

2024-25 PCTE Course Offerings

All Teacher Education credential courses are delivered in a hybrid model of online learning, using Google Classroom combined with hands-on learning at our beautiful Princeton Montessori School campus, located in Princeton, NJ.

Infant - Toddler Course (birth - 3 years)	Tuition: \$9,375
<p>Description: <i>The Infant-Toddler teacher education credential course prepares the adult learner for their role as a Montessori guide in a multi-age classroom. Adult learners acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, and as graduates are prepared to begin a successful career as an Infant-Toddler guide in a Montessori environment. This program is in complete alignment with Montessori philosophies and principles of the Montessori methodology. Upon course completion, an AMS Infant Toddler Full Credential is awarded to those who hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the US and have satisfactorily completed the Infant Toddler teacher education program. For those who do not hold a bachelor's degree, there is an option for an associate degree at this level.</i></p>	
<p>Course Dates: Onsite summer classes: (M-F, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● July 8-26th, 2024 Online Modules: August 2024 - June, 2025 intermittent online classes (7:00 - 8:30 pm) Onsite weekend classes: (Sat and Sun, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 5-6, 2024 2. November 16-17, 2024 3. April 5-6, 2025 4. May 31-June 1, 2025 </p>	
<p>Philosophy and Child Development - Asynchronous classes available Spring 2024, upon enrollment.</p>	

Early Childhood Course (3- 6 years)	Tuition: \$10,285
<p>Description: <i>The Early Childhood Teacher Education credential course prepares the adult learner for their role as a Montessori guide in a multi-age classroom. Adult learners acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, and as graduates are prepared to begin a successful career as an Early Childhood guide in a Montessori environment. This program is in complete alignment with Montessori philosophies and principles of the Montessori methodology. Upon course completion, an AMS Early Childhood Full Credential is awarded to those who hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the US and have satisfactorily completed the Early Childhood teacher education program. For those who do not hold a bachelor's degree, there is an option for an associate degree at this level.</i></p>	
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6. May 31-June 1, 2025

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Elementary I Course (6-9 years)	Tuition: \$10,375
<p>Description: <i>The Elementary I teacher education credential course prepares the adult learner for their role as a Montessori guide in a multi-age classroom. Adult learners acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, and as graduates are prepared to begin a successful career as an Elementary I guide in a Montessori environment. The program is in complete alignment with all philosophies and principles of the Montessori methodology. Upon course completion, an AMS Elementary I Full Credential is awarded to those who hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the US (or equivalent) and have satisfactorily completed the Elementary I teacher education program. There is no option for an associate degree at this level.</i></p>	
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Elementary II Course (9-12 years) (Initiated application process for AMS affiliation and MACTE accreditation.)	Tuition: \$10,375*
<p>Description: <i>The Elementary II teacher education credential course prepares the adult learner for their role as a Montessori guide in a multi-age classroom. Adult learners acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, and as graduates are prepared to begin a successful career as an Elementary II guide in a Montessori environment. The program is in complete alignment with all philosophies and principles of the Montessori methodology. Upon course completion, an AMS Elementary II Full Credential is awarded to those who hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the US (or equivalent) and have satisfactorily completed the Elementary II teacher education program. There is no option for an Associate degree at this level.</i></p>	
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Onsite second summer classes: 2025 TBD

Onsite second Fall classes: 2025 TBD

Philosophy and Child Development - Asynchronous classes available Spring 2024, *upon enrollment*.

*price adjusted for those who hold a 6-9 credential

3-6 Overview (Elementary Prerequisite)	Fees: \$625	Total Hours: 40
<p>Enroll Now! Work at your own pace! PCTE 3-6 Overview (Elementary Prerequisite)</p> <p>Description: This course is designed to meet the AMS requirements for the 40-hour Overview for Early Childhood (3-6), for adult learners enrolled in the Elementary level Teacher Education Program. The purpose of this course is to give an overview of the early childhood philosophy and curriculum. Its focus is Dr. Montessori’s view on many aspects of development for the child between 2.5 and 6 years. Topics include the learning environment, the role of the adult, and the curriculum. An overview of materials and class observation are included in this course. The methods of instruction include lectures, presentations, and practice. The Google Classroom course includes online content and the opportunity to join Zoom meetings to further discuss 3-6 topics.</p> <p>The course is presented asynchronously using the Google Classroom platform. The focus will include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Montessori Philosophy and method ● Montessori materials of Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Language, the Sciences, and Geography ● Application of principles, such as; grace and courtesy, respect, individualized learning, and independence <p>This course will require that each participant have access to an Early Childhood Montessori classroom for assignments that include practice with the materials and observations. The course should be completed before beginning the Elementary Course. Participants receive a certificate for 30 hours of professional development upon completion of the course.</p> <p>Register here: PCTE 3-6 Overview (Elementary Prerequisite)</p>		

Assistant Teacher Course for all Levels	Fees: \$700	Total Hours: 20
<p>Enroll now! Work at your own pace! PCTE Assistant Teacher Course</p> <p>Description: The asynchronous online Montessori Assistant Course is recommended for assistants in Infant-Toddler, Early Childhood and Elementary classrooms, staff members who are new to Montessori, caregivers, and non-Montessori employees. This course can be taken any time of the year and covers the overall guiding principles that create a successful Montessori classroom. Details in Montessori philosophy and the management of the classroom will be covered in order to understand the application of principles, such as grace and courtesy, respect, individualized learning, human tendencies, and independence.</p> <p>Videos and photos are included as valuable resources to demonstrate lessons, show shelf design, and model preparation of the environment. This 20-hour class includes an option to submit reflection papers. A PCTE facilitator will respond to all submissions. Participants receive a certificate for 30 hours of professional development upon completion of the class reflections.</p>		

NOTE: Dates are subject to change. The class offering is dependent on sufficient enrollment.