What You Will Learn?

An Associate Degree in Teacher Education is a stepping-stone to many career pathways beyond classroom instruction. These areas include, but are not limited to, Paraprofessional, Substitute Teaching, School Administration, School Counselor, and Instructional Design.

The Teacher Education curriculum at County College of Morris (CCM) provides first-hand experience and active participation in diverse and inclusive classroom settings through 25 hours of classroom observation. Although much of the courses will be in the student’s area of specialization, specific teacher education courses will shape your foundation to succeed as a professional educator.

**EDU- 111 – Teaching in America** will provide the student with a practical and theoretical overview of the teaching profession and complete five hours of field classroom observation.

**EDU- 211 – Behavior Observation** in Education will provide the student with 20 hours of field classroom observation, combined with weekly seminars which fellow aspiring teachers will learn to apply the teaching methods they have learned.

**PSY- 217 – Educational Psychology** introduces the student to psychological theory as it applies to teaching. Topics include learning theory, motivation, tests and measurements, classroom management, and teaching students with special needs.

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The ten areas of specialization to build upon a career as a teacher in grades K-12 include:

• Biology • Physical Education/Health Education
• Chemistry • Psychology
• English • Sociology
• History • Spanish
• Mathematics • Visual Arts

Why Study Teacher Education At CCM?

The Teacher Education program meets New Jersey Professional Standards for Teachers. Because quality matters at CCM, our highly skilled faculty are aware of the latest methods and standards for quality in grades K-12. Therefore, they are equipped to prepare students for the first two-years of the New Jersey teaching curriculum. By choosing Teacher Education at CCM, the student is embarking on a life-long career path that will greatly impact the lives of children to grow into critical thinking and self-sufficient adults by way of mentorship, inspiration, and creativity.

Where You Can Go!

Graduating from CCM with an associate's degree in the Teacher Education program is the first step students must achieve in order to begin a career as a teacher. Transferring and successfully completing a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college is the next step. The following New Jersey State Colleges and Universities have state-wide transfer agreements with County College of Morris:

• The College of New Jersey
• Kean University
• Montclair State University
• New Jersey City University
• New Jersey Institute of Technology
• Ramapo College of New Jersey
• Stockton University
• Rowan University
• Rutgers University
• Thomas Edison State University
• University of Medicine and Dentistry
• William Paterson University of New Jersey

Students who wish to transfer to a public college in New Jersey should consult with the Teacher Education Advisor and Transfer Services Office as transfer agreements may be subject to rules and regulations.

In addition, the County College of Morris Teacher Education program has Articulation Agreements with:

• College of Saint Elizabeth
• Centenary University

Curriculum

Due to continual program revisions mandated by accrediting agencies and/or changes in state mandated requirements, all Teacher Education Students are required to see their Academic Track Advisor and Teacher Education Advisor each semester to discuss and approve their selection of courses.