



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Teacher Education curriculum at CCM provides first-hand experience and active participation in diverse and inclusive classroom settings through 50 hours of classroom observation. Although much of the courses are in the student's area of specialization, specific teacher education courses shape their 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. Students complete 20 hours of field classroom observation.

EDU- 211 - Behavior Observation in Education provide the student with 30 hours of field classroom observation and weekly seminars in which fellow aspiring teachers learn to apply the teaching methods they learn.

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.

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

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

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Curriculum Checksheet: www.ccm.edu/checksheets

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

Students planning to pursue a teaching degree at a four-year institution enroll in one of the following specializations at CCM that provide the foundation teacher education courses, as well as courses in one's intended major: biology, chemistry, English, history, mathematics, physical education, psychology, sociology, Spanish, or visual arts.

The Teacher Education Program provides opportunity to be proficient as a:

- Paraprofessional
- Substitute Teaching

The program is a stepping-stone to many career pathways beyond classroom instruction including:

- Curriculum or Instructional Designer
- School Administrator
- School Counselor

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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 degree is the first step students must achieve in order to begin a career as a teacher. Transferring and successfully completing a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution is the next step. CCM has transfer agreements with the following New Jersey colleges and universities:

- Kean University
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey City University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rowan University

- Rutgers University
- Stockton University
- The College of New Jersey
- 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:

- Centenary University
- Saint Elizabeth 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.