If you’re looking for a secure and rewarding career, consider teaching. Now more than ever, teachers are in great demand. In fact, the U.S. Department of Education reports that over the next 10 years, more than two million teachers will be needed. In New Jersey alone, 4,540 teaching positions for primary, secondary, and special education teachers are expected to be available annually until 2020.

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In order to meet the demand, County College of Morris (CCM) has created an outstanding teacher education program in 10 different specializations. These 10 specializations will start you on your career as a teacher in grades K-12:

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

CCM’s teacher education program will give you the opportunity to gain first-hand experience and be an active participant in the classroom. Although much of your course work will be in your specialization, specific teacher education courses will begin to give you the foundation you will need to succeed as a teacher.

In EDU-111 – Teaching in America, you will gain a practical and theoretical overview of the teaching profession and complete five hours of field classroom observation. In EDU-211 – Behavior Observation in Education, you will experience 20 hours of field classroom observation, combined with weekly seminars in which you and fellow aspiring teachers will learn to apply the teaching methods you have learned. In addition to these courses, all teacher education students take Personal Health and Wellness and Educational Psychology.

First Steps to Becoming a Teacher?

- Complete an online application and pay a $30 application fee.
- Complete the required testing and admissions process.
- Select one of the 10 specializations.

Requirements to Complete a Bachelor’s

As you start your education at CCM, it is important for you to think of the steps you will need to ultimately complete your bachelor’s degree and begin your career as a teacher.

Graduating from CCM with an associate’s degree in the Teacher Education program is the first step. Transferring and completing your bachelor’s degree at a four-year college is your second step. To reach this goal, however, it is important for you to understand that CCM’s Teacher Education program is rigorous, with very specific grade requirements. Although students are permitted to graduate from CCM with a 2.0 grade point average, colleges and universities accepting transfer students in their education programs require you to apply for admission with 3.0 or better grade point average. Therefore, in order to enroll and graduate from the Teacher Education Program, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Faculty and advisors at CCM are eager to support your hard work and efforts in this program. In fact, an academic advisor has been designated to help you take the right courses and maximize the transfer of your credits to a four-year institution. Throughout your education at CCM, it will be important that you work closely with the academic advisor in your chosen specialization.

Articulation Agreements for the Teacher Education Program:

- College of Saint Elizabeth
- Centenary University
- William Paterson University

Some of the Colleges and Universities Where Our Teacher Education Students Have Transferred:

- Montclair State University
- William Paterson University
- Ramapo College
- Kean University
- Fairleigh Dickenson University
- The College of New Jersey
- Rowan University
- Seton Hall University
- Centenary University
- Bloomsburg University
- East Stroudsburg University