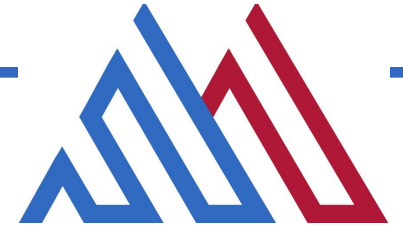


**Maitland Montessori School, Inc.**  
**Early Childhood Montessori Teacher Education Program**  
**AMS-Affiliated**  
**2024-2025**

WHERE?	Maitland Montessori School 236 North Swoope Avenue Maitland, FL 32751
WHEN?	August 14, 2024-June 5, 2025
WHY THIS COURSE?	<p>Lecturers are fully qualified in Montessori philosophy and materials. They are based locally and easily accessible throughout the year. Visiting specialists add to the dynamics of the course.</p> <p>All classes are housed in a fully equipped Montessori school that is accredited by the American Montessori Society (AMS), Cognia, and the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA).</p> <p>Maitland Montessori Teacher Education Program, Early Childhood, holds accredited status for its teacher education certification program from the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) through the year 2024.</p> <p>Maitland Montessori School is available for additional practice at no extra cost, if requested or required.</p>
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MACTE-Accredited (2024)**

**August 14, 2024-June 5, 2025**

**Exams: June 6 and 7, 2025**

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Requirements for Early Childhood  
Teacher Education Program

**Philosophy**

A course dedicated to preparing adult learners must have as its guiding values the fundamental principles upon which Dr. Maria Montessori based her philosophy. The same principles that pertain to children's education need to be applied, whenever possible, to adults. By adhering to the same philosophy with our adult learners, students who take our course will develop a love for the Montessori principles and philosophy that will continue long past the completion of their credential.

We will apply the following principles in our program:

\* In following Montessori's concern for each student's freedom of choice, we are guided by a deep respect for each student's individual process of development.

\* Because Montessori emphasized each learner's active participation, this course focuses on the active participation of each student through such opportunities as written assignments, illustrated teaching manuals, peer demonstrations, evaluations, and material making.

\* Dr. Montessori felt that the process of development was much more important than the end product. Therefore, we foster an atmosphere of positive cooperation among all the individuals involved in the program. To implement this belief, we include closely supervised self-evaluation, constructive criticism, and emphasis on objective evaluation.

**Early Childhood Teacher Education Credential  
Course Requirements**

The program consists of 300 hours covering:

- Philosophy/Theory (Foundational)
- Child Development/Psychology
- Early Childhood Observation (Foundational)  
(includes 20 classroom observation hours)
- Practical Life/Daily Living (Core)
- Sensorial (Core)
- Mathematics (Core)
- Language Arts (Core)

Culture: Physical and Life Science, Social Studies (Core)  
Classroom Leadership/Environmental Design/  
Core/Parent Involvement/Education  
Review Week  
Year-Long Project/Competency Binder  
300 hours Total

**Practicum**

The course requires a teaching practicum of 540 hours in an approved practicum site .

**Evaluation**

Final examinations are given: a) an exam on Montessori materials, b) an exam on Montessori principles and philosophy course, and c) one practical examination in which the student demonstrates the ability to use the Montessori materials and is able to discuss the philosophy and purposes underpinning the materials.

**Each student compiles a portfolio meeting MACTE competencies, which is due at the end of the practicum.**

**Upon successful completion of the course and fulfillment of financial responsibilities, the program director will recommend the graduate for an AMS 3-6 Early Childhood credential.**

Adult learners with a college degree will receive a full Early Childhood Credential and those with only a high school diploma will receive an Associate Credential. An Associate Credential may be updated once a college degree is awarded.

**Application Procedures**

1. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
2. All applicants must complete an application and submit a required essay on the topic "Why I Wish to Take Montessori Training," along with the non-refundable application fee.
3. A NOTARIZED copy of the applicant's high school diploma or, if a college graduate, an OFFICIAL college transcript from an ACCREDITED

institution must be sent to Maitland Montessori School.

4. The applicant must furnish two letters of reference.
5. All applicants must meet on an individual basis with the Teacher Education Program Director, either by an informal, in-person meeting or by phone interview.

**All procedures listed below must be completed before the student can begin the teacher education program.**

**Maitland Montessori School, Inc. admits students without discrimination on the basis of political affiliation, religion, race, color, sex, mental or physical disabilities (including HIV infection, blindness, deafness, mobility impairments, etc.) and grants them all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of the abovementioned in the administration of its educational policies, athletic, and other school-administered programs.**

**Dates  
August 14, 2024 to June 5, 2025**

- 2024
- August 14, 21, 28
  - September 4, 11, 14\*, 18, 25
  - October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
  - November 6, 9\*, 13, 27
  - December 4, 11, 18

- 2025
- January 8, 15, 22, 25\*, 29
  - February 5, 12, 19, 26
  - March 5, 12\*, 26
  - April 2, 9, 16, 23, 26\*, 30
  - May 7, 14, 21, 28

Review Week (4 Days): June 2-5, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday evening classes will meet from 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Review Week, June 2 to June 5 will meet 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September, 14, 2024; Saturday, November 9, 2024; Saturday, January 25, 2025; Saturday, March 12, 2025; and Saturday, April 26, 2025 will meet 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Final examinations will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, 2025.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2024  
(Enrollment will be accepted after the deadline if space is still available.)**

**Fee Schedule**

The total course fee is \$6,500.00.

A **non-refundable** application fee of \$500.00 is due with the submission of application.

Payments are due as follows:

August 1, 2024	\$600.00
September 1, 2024	\$600.00
October 1, 2024	\$600.00
November 1, 2024	\$600.00
December 1, 2024	\$600.00
January 1, 2025	\$600.00
February 1, 2025	\$600.00
March 1, 2025	\$600.00
April 1, 2025	\$600.00
May 1, 2025	\$600.00

**TOTAL \$6,500.00**

The above fees include:

- \* All albums and lesson presentations
- \* Examination fees
- \* Practicum visits (Those over 50 miles will incur additional mileage and housing costs.)

Additional fees set by associations (due the first day of class and subject to increases by AMS and/or MACTE):

- \* \$260 (approximate) to AMS for registration and membership
- \* \$176 (approximate) to MACTE for registration

After enrollment, all students are expected to pay full course fees, regardless of completion. **No refunds are given.**

**FUTURE COURSES**

Elementary 6-9 (two summers): Part A - Summer 2025; Part B - Summer 2024  
Elementary 9-12 (one summer): Summer 2025