

**Professional Education Coursework
Accepted by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
Montgomery College School of Education**

IMPORTANT: Requirements for certification also include content coursework, testing, and teaching experience.

Courses Required for All Grade Levels

MSDE Requirement

Montgomery College Course Equivalent

Child Development/Adolescent Development
(*Select appropriate grade level*)

EDUC 135 Child Development OR
PSYC 215 Child Psychology* OR
PSYC 216 Adolescent Psychology* OR
PSYC 203 Human Growth and Development*

Human Learning

PSYC 227 Educational Psychology*

Teaching Methodology
(*Select appropriate grade level*)

EDUC 260 Methods of Teaching Elementary OR
EDUC 265 Methods of Teaching Secondary
Students

NOTE: World Language Certification requires a specific language methods course, not available at MC)

Inclusion of special needs student populations

EDUC 201 Introduction to Special Education

Assessment of Students

EDUC 256 Principles of Educational Assessment

Reading Courses for Early Childhood/Elementary Education (12 credits)

MSDE Requirement

Montgomery College Course Equivalent

Processes and Acquisition of Reading Skills

EDUC 243 Processes & Acquisition of Reading

Methods of Reading Instruction

EDUC 244 Elementary Instruction of Reading

Materials for Teaching Reading

EDUC 245 Materials for Teaching Reading

Assessment of Reading Instruction

EDUC 246 Assessment for Reading Instruction

Reading Courses for Secondary Education/Specialty Areas (6 credits)

MSDE Requirement

Montgomery College Course Equivalent

Literacy in the Content Area, Part I

READ 238 Literacy in the Content Area, Part I

Literacy in the Content Area, Part II

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*All Psychology courses require an Introductory Psychology course such as MC's PSYC 102 as a prerequisite.

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