

# Academy for Education and Learning



This Academy is an introduction to the field of education. In addition to the theoretical coursework, students in all grade levels prepare lesson plans and teach in the on-site learning center. The Learning Center serves children three to five years of age, four days a week, for two hours a day. Furthermore, student teachers conduct observations as well as track each child's development over the course of the school year.

## ***FRESHMAN YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE***

- Teaching as a Profession
- Effective Educators
- Planning for Instruction
- Management of a Preschool Classroom

## ***SOPHOMORE YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE***

- Development of Preschoolers and School Age (K-12) Children
- External Factors that Affect Students' Learning
- Guidance and Discipline of Students (elementary - high school level)
- Basic Lesson Planning

## ***JUNIOR YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE***

- Historical Foundations of American Education
- Schools and Society
- Advanced Curriculum Planning
- Educating Diverse Learners

\*Students have the option to earn college credits through Seton Hall University and Rider University.

In addition, off-site observations take place at local schools and educational facilities to broaden the students' perspectives of the field of education.

## ***SENIOR YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE***

- **College Option:** Providing students meet the academic criteria, they may attend County College of Morris for all academic and occupational courses and earn up to 22 credits, paid for by the Morris County Vocational School District
- **Continue at MCST** for advanced courses/projects including:
  - The Future of Education
  - Assessment
  - Ethics and Professionalism in Education
  - Essentials for Attaining Employment
- **STRUCTURED LEARNING EXPERIENCE (SLE)** : Required 160 hour internship

*STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM THIS PROGRAM continued post-secondary studies in Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Child Psychology, Social Work, and Counseling*

**Visit the Education and Learning site for additional program information:**

<http://academyforeducation.wixsite.com/mysite>

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