



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH
UNIVERSITY®

ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION (AYA)

Master of Arts and Ohio Initial Teacher
Licensure | www.msj.edu/teach

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Graduate programs at the Mount have a strong reputation of innovation, quality, and academic excellence. Class sizes enable faculty to create valuable connections between learning, research, and the professional work environment. MSJ graduate students appreciate the consistent interaction with faculty, both as educators and mentors.

LEARN MORE

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Visit www.msj.edu/gradinfo to register for an information session or appointment.



Scan the QR code to
learn more about MSJ
Education Programs.

CHANGE LIVES, IMPACT COMMUNITIES, AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD

At the Mount, we will do more than prepare you to teach.

Our mission and our “why” is to prepare each of our students to change lives, impact communities, and transform the world. For over 100 years we have been the program of choice for many current and talented educators.

Mount St. Joseph University is offering students an opportunity to earn a master’s degree and meet the requirements for an Ohio teaching license for those who wish to teach grades seven through twelve. Students with an undergraduate degree in language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies will be able to earn a Master of Arts degree – Major in Teaching and licensure in Adolescent to Young Adult (AYA) education.

MEET THE MOUNT

At Mount St. Joseph University, we’re eager to provide you with the ideal college experience, one filled with transformative learning, lifelong connections, personal fulfillment, and career opportunity. Connect with our team and experience the dedication you can expect throughout your college journey.

It’s never been easier to visit the Mount. Choose the way that fits your lifestyle: connect virtually, or come to our scenic campus overlooking the Ohio River, just 15 minutes from downtown Cincinnati. We’re excited to have you meet with our world-class faculty and dedicated team of professionals. At the end of your visit, you’ll fully understand how an MSJ education will empower you to become a competent, compassionate, critical thinker—ready to make meaningful impact on the world.

Go to www.msj.edu/visit to explore your options and select the visit format that meets your needs.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Rolling admissions process
- Evening and weekend classes
- Ability to continue working while attending classes
- Students can take up to five years to complete master's degree
- All fieldwork is with highly qualified mentors and supervisors

GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The School of Education at Mount St. Joseph University offers the following initial licensure programs for those already possessing a bachelor's degree:

- Early Childhood Education – PreK-5th grade
Option for dual-license with Special Education
- Middle Childhood Education – Grades 4-9
Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science
- Adolescent to Young Adult – Grades 7-12
Biology, Chemistry, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Integrated Science
- Multi-age Visual Arts – Grades K-12
- Multi-age Music – Grades K-12
- Special Education – Grades K-12
Option for dual-license with Early Childhood



DID YOU KNOW?

The Mount was the first institute of higher education to offer non-traditional programs in greater Cincinnati.

For over 100 years, the Mount has successfully prepared educators for the teaching profession. The School of Education at Mount St. Joseph University is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

WHY THIS PROGRAM MAKES SENSE

You'll earn your master's degree and be eligible for adolescent to young adult licensure (grades 7-12) in the state of Ohio. Through reciprocity agreements, you'll also be eligible for licensure in other states. Education classes are held in the evenings and on Saturdays to accommodate the schedules of working adults. Most of our courses include online and in-class components. Undergraduate courses from your bachelor's degree may fulfill your content area. In some cases, additional content courses may need to be taken. You will have hands-on classroom experience in your content area as well as a full semester of student teaching.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Potential students must meet the following requirements:

- A completed Graduate Application. Apply at www.msj.edu/apply
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- A letter of intent
- A current resumé
- Official college transcripts showing a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0; a GPA below 3.0 requires completion of the GRE
- Names and contact information for two professional references.

Official transcripts should be sent to:

Mount St. Joseph University
Office of Graduate Admission
5701 Delhi Road
Cincinnati, OH 45233-1672
graduateadmission@msj.edu

Program course work includes:

- Teaching methods and classroom management
- Childhood and adolescent development and education psychology
- Understanding human exceptionalities and inclusive teaching.

At our Graduate Information Sessions, you'll meet with representatives from our academic programs and learn about financial aid. To learn more about upcoming Graduate Information Sessions visit, www.msj.edu/gradinfo.

MISSION

The School of Education, aligned with the mission of Mount St. Joseph University, prepares highly qualified, collaborative, caring and reflective educators who uphold the tradition of social responsibility, academic excellence, and ethical leadership.

VISION

The School of Education through innovative programs that are rooted in quality and rigorous research, will:

- Nurture educators who are knowledgeable, collaborative, ethical, and committed to diverse and inclusive practices
- Prepare educators to make an impact on P-12 student learning and improve the schools in which they will serve.



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