



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH  
UNIVERSITY®

## MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

*Master of Arts and Ohio Initial Teacher  
Licensure | [www.msj.edu/teach](http://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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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 talented educators.

Mount St. Joseph University offers 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 four through nine. Students focus on two concentrations from the areas of: language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies. Students will earn a Master of Arts degree – Major in Teaching and licensure in Middle Childhood Education.

### WHY THIS PROGRAM MAKES SENSE

You’ll earn your master’s degree and be eligible for middle childhood licensure (grades 4-9) 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 program may fulfill your two content areas. In some cases additional content courses may need to be taken. You will have hands-on classroom experience in both of your content areas, as well as a full semester of student teaching.

### 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).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Potential students must meet the following requirements:

- A completed graduate application online [www.msj.edu/apply](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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.

Go to [www.msj.edu/visit](http://www.msj.edu/visit) to explore your options and select the visit format that meets your needs.



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