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<td>• Serve children, 3 to 8 years of age</td>
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<td>• Work closely with families and community agencies</td>
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<td>• Semester courses taught in eight-week formats (Semesters are divided into two sessions with two courses offered per session.)</td>
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<td>• Total Credits Required:</td>
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<td>– 6 hours for Student Teaching</td>
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Mount St. Joseph University

**Two Great Choices!**

Mount St. Joseph University offers students an opportunity to earn a master’s degree and meet the requirements for an Ohio teaching license through two programs:

- Teacher Education Accelerated Master’s (TEAM IEC) Inclusive Early Childhood Education program
- Part Time (IEC) Inclusive Early Childhood Education program

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**TEAM-IEC (Inclusive Early Childhood)**

- An accelerated 15 month full-time Master of Arts degree program and teaching apprenticeship
- The TEAM-IEC program prepares adults to enter the teaching profession through an intense and exciting learning and apprentice format. A combination of course work and a nine-month apprenticeship within a K-3 classroom setting immerses the student in the teaching experience.

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**Program Benefits**

- Complete the Ohio Early Childhood Education licensure requirements in only 12 months. This license allows you to begin applying for teaching positions for the upcoming school year.
- Master of Arts degree, Major in Teaching completed in 3 additional months.
- Cohort group meets and works together throughout the program.
- Options for Ohio Reading Endorsement and/or Ohio Pre-K Special Education Endorsement.

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**Program Details**

- The program begins in May with four accelerated summer classes that are completed by August.
- During the academic year, students are embedded in apprenticeships and are enrolled in two accelerated courses at a time.
- As the academic year comes to a close, students start to complete their coursework (including a final integrative project).
- Application deadline for TEAM-IEC is April 15th.
Part-time IEC

- A part-time Master of Arts degree program
- The part-time IEC program prepares adults to enter the teaching profession through a combination of course work with practicum experiences and student teaching. Students will earn licensure in Early Childhood Education and a Master of Arts degree, Major in Teaching through a part-time program.

Program Benefits

- Complete the Ohio licensure requirements and Master’s degree through a part-time commitment.
- Options for Ohio Reading Endorsement and/or Ohio Pre-K Special Education Endorsement.
- Students can take up to 5 years to complete the part-time IEC licensure and Master of Arts degree program.

Program Details

- Students can start the program at any point during the year.
- The part-time IEC program has rolling admission.
- During the academic year, students gain practical experience through 100 hours of practicum experiences over two semesters and 15 weeks of full-time student teaching in another semester.
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Additional Requirements for BOTH Programs

• Attend New Student Orientation: First Saturday of May
• Attend One local or national conference
• Join a professional organization

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Admission 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 resume
• Official college transcripts showing a cumulative
• GPA of no less than 3.0; GPA’s below 3.0 require completion of the GRE
• Names and contact information including phone numbers and email addresses for two professional references

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Questions

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Thank You!

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
-Nelson Mandela