



GLOBAL MONTESSORI EDUCATORS INSTITUTE®

GMEI® Teacher Education Program

Elementary I Course Hours 2023-2024 January 2024 Start

Online Course Schedule begins January 8, 2024

First In Residence Course Schedule is July 8, 2024 - July 15, 2024

Second In Residence Course Schedule is July 14, 2025 - July 23, 2025

Practicum begins in August, 2025

Course	Instructor	Online Hours	In-Residence Hours
Early Childhood Overview	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	40	4 (EC Observation)
Child Development	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	16	
Observation (within Practicum)	Melissa Pallin		20
Elementary Philosophy/Child Development	Melissa Pallin	16	
Math & Geometry	Nicole Fennig	48	40
Language	Lori Rice	32	25
History & Geography	Anne Groh	24	10
Biology	Lori Rice	12	15
Physical Science	Ray McClure	6	10
Classroom Leadership & Curriculum Design	Melissa Pallin	24	10
Practical Life	Melissa Pallin	8	10
Art/Music/Movement	Anne Groh		20

Year Long Project	Melissa Pallin		12
Practicum Seminars	Melissa Pallin		30
Individual Meeting Time during In Residence	All Instructors		6
Total Hours		186	212

Includes 20 hours of documented observation and 4 hours of documented EC observation. Adult learners will meet monthly for practicum and weekly lesson planning meetings with an instructor for a total of 30 in residence hours. Four (4) additional hours of individual meeting time is added at the end of the in-residence.

Year-long project is individual meetings once a month with presentations at an end of the year meeting. (8 in residence hours + 4 onsite in residence hours = 12 hours)

Total Hours – 398 total academic hours (186 online and 212 in-residence.)



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Course Component	Instructor	Date	Content Hours
Session 1			
EC Overview	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	1/8 - 2/11, 2024	40
Total Hours: EC Overview: 40 hours			Total Hours: 40

Session 5			
Child Development		2/12 - 3/11, 2024	16
Elementary Philosophy/ Child Development		3/11 - 3/24, 2024	16
Total Hours: Child Development/Elementary Child Development: 24 hours: Elementary Philosophy - 8 hours			32

Session 6			
Language		3/25 - 4/28, 2024	32
Total Hours: Language - 32 hours			32

Session 7			
Geography		4/29 - 5/12, 2024	12
History		5/13 - 5/26, 2024	12
Classroom Leadership/ Curriculum Design		5/27 - 6/9, 2024	16
Total Hours: Geography 12 hours; History - 12 Hours; Classroom Leadership/Curriculum Design - 16 hours			40

In residence coursework: July 18 - 24, 2024



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	Sun., 7/14	Mon., 7/15	Tues., 7/16	Wed., 7.17	Thurs., 7/18	Fri., 7/19	Sat., 7/20
7:30 - 8 am	Practice time with Instructor						
8 am - 12 pm					Language Lori Rice	Language Lori Rice	History/ Geography Anne Groh
12 - 1 pm	Practice time with the instructor over lunch.						
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.					Language Lori Rice	Language Lori Rice	History/ Geography Anne Groh
5 - 5:30 pm	Practice time with Instructor						
Total Hours: Language - 25 hours; Biology - 15 hours; Physical Science - 10 hours; History/Geography - 10 hours						Total hours: 48 instructional hours; 12 instructional practice hours	

	Sun., 7/21	Mon., 7/22	Tues., 7/23	Wed., 7/24	Thurs., 7/25	Fri., 7/26	Sat., 7/27
7:30 - 8 am	Practice time with Instructor						
8 am - 12 pm		Music/ Movement/ Art Anne Groh	Music/ Movement/ Art Anne Groh	Year Long Project Melissa Pallin			
12 - 1 pm		Practice time with the instructor over lunch.		Community Gathering/ Individual meetings with instructors/ album review			
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.		Music/ Movement/ Art Anne Groh	Music/ Movement/ Art Anne Groh				
5 - 5:30 pm		Practice time with Instructor					
Total Hours: Art/Music/Movement - 20 hours; Year Long Project - 4 hours; Individual Meeting Hours - 6						Total: 16 Instructional hours; 4 instructional practice hours; 6 individual meeting hours	
Total In-residence hours - 120 hours							
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Session 2			
Classroom Leadership/ Curriculum Design (Great Lessons)	Melissa Pallin Daiana Kern	9/30 - 10/6, 2024	8
Practical Life	Melissa Pallin	10/7 - 10/13, 2024	8
Physical Science	Ray McClure	10/14 - 10/20, 2024	6
Total Hours:; Classroom Leadership: 8 hours; Practical Life: 8 hours; Physical Science - 6 hours			22

Session 3			
Math	Nicole Fennig	10/28 - 12/15, 2024	36
Total Hours: Biology: 12 hours; Physical Science: 6 hours; Geography: 12 hours			36

Session 4			
Biology	Lori Rice	1/13 - 1/26, 2025	12
Geometry	Nicole Fennig	1/27 - 2/9, 2025	12
Total Hours: Biology - 12 hours; Geometry - 12 hours			24
End of Online Coursework			
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7:30 - 8 am	Practice time with Instructor						
8 am - 12 pm		Classroom Leadership/ Curriculum Design Melissa Pallin	Classroom Leadership/ Curriculum Design Melissa Pallin	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig
12 - 1 pm	Practice time with the instructor over lunch.						
1 - 5 pm		Practical Life Melissa Pallin	Practical Life Melissa Pallin	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig	Math/ Geometry Nicole Fennig
5 - 5:30 pm	Practice time with the Instructor						
Total Hours: Classroom Leadership - 10 hours; Math/Geometry - 40 hours; Practical Life - 10 hours						Total Hours: 48 Instructional hours; 12 instructional practice hours	

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