

Montgomery County Community College  
EDU 250  
Student Teaching  
6-15-0

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

*Student Teaching (EDU 250)* provides significant field experience for students in the *Education in the Early Years Program: Birth through Fourth Grade* program. It acts as a capstone course for this program. Students spend 15 hours per week observing, planning and implementing their lesson plans in an early childhood classroom under the daily supervision of an experienced teacher. Students also construct and complete a full professional portfolio.

A faculty member from the College oversees the entire placement, including arranging for the placement, orienting the on-site teacher and director, observing the student teacher on a regular basis, and providing feedback to the student teacher based on the observations. A student will not be placed in a center/school at which he/she is currently employed, and therefore a student can not be paid for any services conducted during the student teaching course time (M-F, 9:00-12:00). Transportation is the responsibility of the student. A student can only meet the student teaching requirements if he/she is placed in a center/school. This course is taken at the end of the program in conjunction with EDU 233, *Early Childhood Curriculum*. Students need permission of a faculty member or advisor before registering for student teaching. *A student must get permission to register for EDU 250 from a student teacher supervisor or Education advisor.*

**PREREQUISITE(S):** All required courses in the *Education in the Early Years Program: Birth through Fourth Grade* program must be taken prior to this course, (can be modified at the discretion of the Education Coordinator).

**CO-REQUISITE(S):** EDU 233 (*Early Childhood Curriculum*)

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

\*NAEYC Key Assessment

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities and lessons in the student teaching placement. Fully participate as teachers in an early childhood setting.	Written Lesson Plans Implementation of Lesson Plans	Rubrics for Individual Observations (by Supervisor) Final Student Teaching Conference Evaluation from cooperating teacher Lesson Plan binder

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2. Identify appropriate physical, intellectual, and social-emotional goals for specific ages and needs, with accommodations as needed.	Written Lesson Plans that require suggestions for differentiated instruction	Rubrics for Individual Observations (by Supervisor) Final Student Teaching Conference Evaluation from cooperating teacher
3. Communicate effectively with children, staff, and families.	Individual, Small Group and Whole Group Connections with Children Family Introduction Letter Documentation Panel	Rubrics for Individual Observations (by Supervisor) Final Student Teaching Conference Evaluation from cooperating teacher
4. Demonstrate understanding and compliance with the Code of Ethics (National Association for the Education of Young Children).	Professional behavior exhibited in student teaching environments. Portfolio creation and completion Presentation of portfolio to supervisor	Observation of supervisor, cooperating teacher, colleagues, and center director Professional Portfolio Rubric (within the Final Student Teaching rubric)
5. Develop a professional portfolio with artifacts from all of the required Education courses in this Program.	Portfolio creation and completion Presentation of portfolio to supervisor	Professional Portfolio Rubric (within the Final Student Teaching rubric)
6. Analyze personal educational philosophy by developing a Personal Conceptual Framework	Personal Conceptual Framework Assignment	Personal Conceptual Framework Rubric

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria*.

The benchmark for the entire course is that 70% of students will meet or exceed expectations for this course as demonstrated by earning a grade of A or B (determined by final course rubric).

Students in *Education in the Early Years: Birth through Fourth Grade, A.A.* are required to complete the six-credit course, EDU 250, *Student Teaching*. All requirements and guidelines, as stated in the *Student Teaching Handbook*, must be adhered to in order to complete this course.

Requirements for the course as described in the *Student Teaching Handbook*:

1. Student Teaching 15 hours per week. (9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon Daily)
2. Creation and maintenance of a lesson plan binder containing all created lessons
3. Weekly planning sessions with cooperating teacher
4. Personal Conceptual Framework assignment
5. Professional Portfolio
6. Attendance at 4 required meetings at the College during the semester
7. Attendance at final individual conference with student teaching college supervisor

#### SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

Determined through on-site cooperating teacher/student collaboration.

#### LEARNING MATERIALS:

There is no text book for this course. There is a student teaching handbook that clearly delineates the requirements of the course and explains the roles of the cooperating teacher, student teacher, and college supervisor. Students use PA Early Learning Standards. In addition, there are a number of documents in Course Documents of the Blackboard site for this course.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

#### COURSE APPROVAL:

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*This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.*