Xavier Montessori Master’s Degree Online

Apply: http://online.xavier.edu/online-masters-montessori-education/

The online Montessori education Master’s degree is designed for current Montessori-credentialed teachers looking to further their knowledge in the education field; for general and special education teachers looking to enhance their skillset with Montessori philosophy or recommended for non-education professionals who work with children. The Xavier Montessori master's degree is entirely online. Admitted students earn a Master of Education with a Montessori focus while working with Montessori and education faculty who teach in Xavier’s internationally known program.

World Leaders in Montessori Education
A pioneer in Montessori teacher education, Xavier was the first program in the country to offer graduate-level Montessori preparation over 50 years ago. Now Xavier’s Montessori education programs and professional resources are sought by educators worldwide, and its partnerships extend from schools and districts in Cincinnati and the Midwest to South Korea and China. The online degree program makes the Xavier Montessori degree even more accessible to teachers and education professionals here and abroad. But the people at the heart of the Montessori Institute believe that a Montessori education is about more than earning a degree. As professional educators dedicated to promoting the Montessori educational philosophy, they believe that a focus on Montessori is about making the world a better place.

Montessori Online Program – How It Works
- Admitted students take a maximum of 33 credit hours for degree completion. Degree may be completed in as few as 12-18 months.
- Students with a MACTE-approved credential may be able to apply up to 12 credit hours towards the degree.
- Classes are entirely online and vary in format, including live lectures and virtual office hours.
- As part of an online learning community, students collaborate and share ideas such as curriculum planning, assessment, classroom management and making teaching materials.
- Students interact closely with their professors and each other, communicating with students around the world.
- Professors hold weekly virtual office hours to maintain communication and establish an ongoing relationship with students.
- A written comprehensive final paper is submitted in final semester.

Curriculum
Students take the following courses for a maximum of 33 credit hours. Students with a MACTE-approved credential may be able to apply it toward 12 hours of the degree. Credentialed Montessori teachers may apply up to 12 hours of their MACTE-approved credential toward the following courses: EDME 552, 557, 558, 559 or other Xavier Montessori courses.

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This degree does not award state licensure or AMS credential.

Additional Information: www.xavier.edu/montessori
Contact: montessori@xavier.edu

The Xavier University Montessori Teacher Education Program is accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education and is affiliated by the American Montessori Society.
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Join. Xavier Montessori:

- A 50 year legacy of Montessori education informs the content and quality of our online classes.
- Become a part of a dynamic online community and establish new professional relationships.
- Increase your career options and salary potential.
- All Montessori online classes are taught by credentialed Xavier University Montessori Teacher Education Program faculty.
- Join an active, engaged Xavier Montessori community around the globe.
- Our on-campus Montessori Lab School models best practices reflected in the online classes.

Apply. Your Applicant Profile Will Include:

- Completed application (free online application)
- Official transcripts from accredited colleges and universities of completed coursework
  (Applicants must have an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited university. International applicants
  must have TOEFL and international transcript review.)
- Official test scores from the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), unless the
  applicant already has a master’s degree or qualifies for a test waiver:
  - TEST MAY BE WAIVED UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: GPA: 3.0 or higher
    cumulative GPA in undergraduate matriculation; or 3.2 or higher cumulative GPA graduate (15 credit
    hours or more completed at the graduate level); or licensed teacher; or previously completed graduate
    degree.
- Three letters of recommendation
- Montessori Statement of Purpose and Professional Resume
- Signed program requirement form
- For those with previously approved MACTE credentials:
  1. Copy of any MACTE-approved Montessori credentials completed
  2. A letter of recommendation from the training program’s director
  3. Submit a Montessori Philosophical Tenets Rationale Paper
     (5 page minimum, APA style; This paper should demonstrate prior learning of MACTE outcomes
     and include discussion of the child, the Prepared Environment, Montessori materials, Montessori
     Planes of Development and Sensitive Periods, and the role of the teacher. The paper should also
     incorporate topics and experiences of relevant teaching experiences.)

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Online Master of Education degree:  

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** Applicable if hold MACTE-approved Montessori credentials and submit documents outlined above. Material and fees not included in above tuition totals. Tuition rates subject to change.