



Education & Mathematics Division

Education

Choosing to become a teacher is choosing to make a difference in our world. Mount Mary College places high value on preparing students for this noble profession and has been training teachers since 1913. The college has earned an impressive reputation for graduating teachers who are prepared to meet the challenges of today's classrooms.

Recognized throughout the region for its excellence, our program boasts a high placement rate for graduates. Mount Mary offers teaching programs for early childhood, elementary, middle and high school levels. Through a combination of comprehensive courses and extensive classroom experience, students acquire a solid professional foundation and nurture their passion for education.

At Mount Mary College, students:

- Learn about teaching from faculty with years of classroom experience
- Develop relationships with people committed to their success
- Become involved early and often in working with students
- Gain the experience, knowledge, and skills needed to excel
- Graduate fully prepared to take their place at the head of the class

Majors

- Early Childhood/Middle Childhood (PreK-6)
- Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence (1-8)
- Secondary (6-12) and (K-12*)
 - Art*
 - Biology
 - Biology – Broadfield Science
 - Broadfield - Language Arts
 - Broadfield - Social Studies
 - Chemistry
 - Chemistry – Broadfield Science
 - English
 - History
 - Mathematics
 - Spanish*
 - Religious Education (*meets requirements for education degree, not state license*)



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Did you Know?

Mount Mary College and Alverno College offer a joint master's/certification program entitled **Urban Education Fellows**. Student fellows receive Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence certification, along with a master's degree in education. Find out more about this unique program online at www.mtmary.edu/uefp.htm.

Faculty

- Debra Dosemagen, Ph.D., Marquette University
- Miriam Guttman, Ed.D., St. John's University
- Sister Ellen Lorenz, SSND, Ed.D, Northern Illinois University

Employment Outlook

Job opportunities for teachers over the next 10 years will vary from good to excellent, depending on the locality, grade level, and subject taught. Most job openings will result from the need to replace the large number of teachers who are expected to retire over the 2009-16 period. Job prospects are expected to be favorable, with particularly good prospects for teachers in high-demand fields like math, science, and bilingual education, or in urban or rural school districts.

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Mount Mary offers two elementary certification programs:

- Early Childhood through Middle Childhood: Teachers licensed in this area generally work with children from birth to age 11 [typically four-year-old kindergarten (Pre-K) to approximately Grade 6]. A minor is optional.
- Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence: This certification allows a teacher to work with students within a wide range of age levels from age 6 to approximately age 13 (typically 1st through 8th grade). Students choose a minor from: English, Mathematics, Spanish, Bilingual Spanish, Science, or Social Studies.

To teach in a subject area, Mount Mary offers:

- Early Adolescence through Adolescence: Coursework and experiences in this area prepare teachers for work with students age 10 to 21 (typically in middle and high schools) in a specific subject area.
- Early Childhood through Adolescence: Teachers who work in areas such as Art, Business, World Languages and Bilingual Education earn a license that covers the range of ages from birth through age 21 (typically pre-kindergarten through 12th grade). Students pursuing this license select a major related to the area of certification.

Clinical Experience and Student Teaching

Prospective teachers complete approximately 100 hours of approved clinical experience prior to being admitted to student teaching. Student teaching is one of the most rewarding aspects of teacher education. It is through this experience that future teachers get a firsthand view of life as an educator.

Post-Baccalaureate Certification Program

All licensure programs are open to post-baccalaureates. Teacher Education Certificate programs are open to both men and women.

Graduate Program

Mount Mary's graduate program in education is designed to help early childhood, elementary, middle school, and high school teachers strengthen their knowledge base, broaden their repertoire of instructional skills, and pursue professional development opportunities. This 30-credit program is open to both men and women. The graduate program includes several areas of emphasis for individuals who want to enhance their career. Mount Mary offers two licenses for certified teachers at the graduate level: 316 Reading (18 credits) and Adaptive Education (12 credits).

Accreditation/Certification

Mount Mary's teacher education programs are approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (WDPI) and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. A student who satisfactorily completes one of the programs can be recommended for certification in Wisconsin at the level for which she or he has prepared.



More on the Web

Please visit www.mtmary.edu/div_mathed.htm for details about Mount Mary's teacher education programs.

About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary's residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary's strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu.

