AMI ELEMENTARY COURSE FORMAT
Summer Elementary Course 2019-2021

Foundation Course: June 17 - July 18, 2019
  • Course is required for all students who do not hold an AMI Primary diploma.

Summer I: July 22 - August 16, 2019
  • Summer hours are Monday through Friday, as is follows:
    - 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.: Lecture
    - 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Practical
    - 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.: Lecture
    - 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.: Practical

Academic Year I: 2019 – 2020
  • Two 2-week Observation Sessions, including applicable paperwork, are to be completed by the beginning of Summer II (June 22, 2020). Two days of these days must be completed in Primary classrooms.
  • Online Seminars: December 7, 2019 and April 4, 2020 (tentative dates)

Summer II: June 22 - August 14, 2020
  • Same hours as listed above

Academic Year II: 2020-2021
  • Two 2-week Practice Teaching Sessions, including applicable paperwork, are to be completed by the beginning of Summer III (June 21, 2021).
  • Online Seminars: December 5, 2020 and March 27, 2021 (tentative dates)

Summer III: June 21 - August 13, 2021
  • The first part of the summer will conclude lectures following the hours above.
  • Written exams will take place mid-summer. Oral Exams will be scheduled at the discretion of AMI at the end of the course. Notice will be given to the students when dates are finalized.

A Master of Arts in Education Degree and/or Minnesota teaching license through St. Catherine University in St. Paul, is also available for completion. Please contact the MCM for further information.

Review and Evaluation
The MCM instructors regularly review each student’s work and progress in the course. Individual conferences are held with the students as necessary to discuss their likelihood of success in the course and their future Montessori work. Written and oral exams are given in the third summer, offering an opportunity to integrate and share what has been learned.

Dismissal
Students may request or be asked to discontinue the course for medical, psychological, academic, or other cogent reasons. Students are expected to abide by the MCM policies and any arrangements made for their training during the course.

Tuition and Fees

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<td>$125 (domestic)/$200 (international)</td>
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Schedule
Upon acceptance, a $1,500 tuition deposit is due. The applicant will then have 10 business days from the date of the acceptance letter to pay the $1,500. If the $1,500 is not received by the end of 10 days, the applicant’s place will
no longer be reserved and may be given to another applicant. The balance of the tuition is due over the course of the three (3) summers as outlined in the Enrollment Contract.

Students are encouraged to budget an additional $1,800 for office and material supplies incurred during the three summers. Please be advised that this is just an estimate, and is not money due to MCM.

Application and Payment Process
1. Send application, autobiography, resume/curriculum vitae, handwritten answers to application questions, copy of Primary diploma (if applicable), international student information (if applicable) and application fee to:
   Montessori Center of Minnesota
   Attn: Course Administrator
   1611 Ames Avenue
   Saint Paul, MN 55106
2. Give three Reference Request Forms to professors, co-workers, etc. and have them returned to MCM.
3. Arrange for university transcripts, and previous AMI training documentation if applicable, to be sent to Montessori Center of Minnesota.
4. Once all documents are received by MCM, an interview will be scheduled with Alison Awes, Director of Elementary Training.
5. Upon acceptance and signing of an Enrollment Contract, a $1,500 tuition deposit is required to hold your place in the training course.
6. Follow tuition schedule as outlined in Enrollment Contract
7. Begin class at 1611 Ames Ave, St. Paul on June 17, 2019 (Foundation), or July 22, 2019 (Elementary)

Course Staff and Contact
Alison Awes, Director of Elementary Training
Kristen Campbell, Course Administrator
Mindy Holte, Course Assistant

For questions, please contact Kristen Campbell at mtcm@mtcm.org.
REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED READING (some books may be purchased at MCM)
*Required reading for the elementary training course

*By Dr. Maria Montessori
  *Education and Peace
  *Education for a New World
  *From Childhood to Adolescence
  The 1946 London Lectures
  *The Absorbent Mind
  *The Advanced Montessori Method – Volume One
  *The Advanced Montessori Method – Volume Two
  The Child in the Family
  The Discovery of the Child
  *To Educate the Human Potential
  The Formation of Man
  The Secret of Childhood
  *Psychogeometry

*By Mario Montessori
  *The Human Tendencies and Montessori Education

*By Mario Montessori Jr.
  Education for Human Development – Understanding Montessori

*By E. M. Standing
  Maria Montessori – Her Life and Work

*By Angeline Stoll Lillard
  Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius

*By Silvana Montanaro
  Understanding the Human Being: The Importance of the First Three Years of Life

*By Paula Polk Lillard
  Montessori, A Modern Approach
  Montessori Today

*By Paula Polk Lillard and Lynn Lillard Jessen
  Montessori from the Start: The Child at Home from Birth to Age Three

*By Rita Kramer
  Maria Montessori, A Biography