AMI PRIMARY COURSE 2019-2020
Course Format
• September 2019 – May 2020
• Monday through Friday: 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. (except for observation and student teaching)
• Three Saturday classes: Dates to be determined

Observations and Student Teaching
• All-day Observations: 60 hours scheduled through one week in October and one week in January
• Half-day Observations: 30 a.m. hours outside of course, scheduled independently October through February
• All-day Student Teaching: 180 hours scheduled through three weeks in the end of February and early March, and three weeks in April

Other Important Dates and Information
• Written Exams: March
• Oral Exams: May
• Graduation: End of May
• Homework: Approximately 20 hours per week.

A Master of Arts in Education Degree through St. Catherine University in St. Paul, is also available for completion. Please contact the MCM for further information or visit stkate.edu/academics/graduate-degrees/academic-programs/maed-montessori.

Review
Written and oral exams are given in the spring, 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.

Diploma
Graduates earn an internationally recognized diploma from AMI, founded by Dr. Maria Montessori.

A new Minnesota statute provides an opportunity for persons who have earned a MACTE diploma to teach at public Montessori schools with a Tier 3 license. There are additional requirements, such as passing the state teaching tests, but no further education is needed if the person has a MACTE diploma (MCM's Primary and Elementary programs are MACTE certified) and a bachelor’s degree.

Tuition and Fees

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It is recommended that students budget an additional $1,000 for books and supplies. Please be advised that this is just an estimate, and not money due to MCM.

Application and Payment Process
1. Send application, a brief autobiography, resume/curriculum vitae, handwritten answers to application questions, copy of Primary diploma (if applicable), international student information (if applicable) and $50 application fee to:
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 Molly O’Shaughnessy, Director of Primary Training.

5. Upon acceptance and singing of an Enrollment Contract, $500 tuition deposit is required to hold your place.

6. Follow tuition schedule as outlined in Enrollment Contract.


Course Staff and Contact
Molly O’Shaughnessy, Director of Primary Training and President of MCM
Liza Davis, Trainer and Director of Special Programs
Kristen Campbell, Course Administrator

For questions, please contact Kristen Campbell at mtcnm@mtcm.org.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED READING (some books may be purchased at MCM)
*Required reading for the Primary Training Course

By Dr. Maria Montessori
*Creative Development in the Child, Volume 1
*Creative Development in the Child, Volume 2
*Education and Peace
*Education for a New World from Childhood to Adolescence
*The Absorbent Mind
*The Advanced Montessori Method, Volume 1,
The Advanced Montessori Method, Volume 2
*The Child in the Family
*The Child, Society and the World
*The Discovery of the Child
*The Formation of Man
*The 1946 London Lectures
*The Secret of Childhood
To Educate the Human Potential

By Mario Montessori, Jr.
Education for Human Development: Understanding Montessori

By E. M. Standing
Maria Montessori: Her Life and Work The Montessori Revolution in Education

By Angeline Stoll Lillard
Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius

By Paula Polk Lillard
Montessori, A Modern Approach

By Rita Kramer
Maria Montessori, A Biography