

## 2012 – 2013 Teacher Preparation Course Schedule for Early Childhood

### PHASE I - INTERVIEW

Call for an appointment

### PHASE II – ORIENTATION & INDEPENDENT STUDY

Orientation meetings are as follows and may be scheduled as soon as a student has completed their interview. Since orientation introduces the student to a sequence of independent study assignments designed to lay a foundation for academics, we recommend that you schedule your orientation early enough to allow yourself time for the completion of these assignments before the start of Phase III – Beginning Academics. Orientation must take place prior to attendance at academics.

#### Choose from one of the orientation dates listed below:

Spring 2012 Cohort (for students enrolled by **February 28, 2012**)

January 13 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
 February 11 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 February 23 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
 March 9 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Summer 2012 Cohort (for students enrolled by **April 30, 2012**)

March 24 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 April 12 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
 April 28 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 May 5 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Note: Summer students may attend any orientation session prior to May 15.

### PHASE III – BEGINNING ACADEMICS

Spring 2012 Cohort Dates

April 13, 14, 15  
 April 20, 21, 22  
 April 27, 28, 29  
 May 4, 5, 6  
 May 10, 11, 12  
 May 17, 18, 19, 20  
 July 17 – 27 (holiday: July 4)

Summer 2012 Cohort Dates

June 19 – July 27 (holiday: July 4)

### PHASE IV – PRACTICUM

Nine consecutive months at an approved school selected by the student teacher and approved by the course director.

### PHASE V – CONTINUED ACADEMIC SEMINARS

October 5 – 10, 2012  
 November 9 – 12, 2012  
 March 22 – 25, 2013  
 Last Seminar: Choice of July or November

### PHASE VI – POST GRADUATE SEMINAR

November 2013 (Your work must be finished by July 2015)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE\*\*\*

Spring Cohort: February 29, 2012  
 Summer Cohort: April 30, 2012

### Notes:

- Dates to be confirmed one month before course begins.
- Applications will be accepted after the deadline if space is available in the program. Please note that to give your application priority consideration, we strongly encourage you to apply before the published deadline. **A \$200 late enrollment fee will apply to all applications processed after the published deadline.**

## 2012 – 2013 Teacher Preparation Course Tuition for Early Childhood

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

\$5,895 Tuition Fee plus \$434 Certification Membership Fees (Academic credit fee: \$100; MACTE Fee: \$139; AMS Adult Learner Fee: \$195)

#### **Schedule:**

With application: \$400 (*deposit*)

Due prior to Orientation Date: \$2,424 (*amount includes \$2,000 towards Tuition Fee and \$424 for Certification Membership Fees*)

#### **Plan 1** (One Payment Plan)

##### **Spring Cohort**

One payment of \$3,495 due on April 1, 2012

##### **Summer Cohort**

One payment of \$3,495 due on June 1, 2012

#### **Plan 2** (Two Payment Plan)

##### **Spring Cohort**

Two installments of \$1,747.50 due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month: April 2012 and July 2012

##### **Summer Cohort**

Two installments of \$1,747.50 due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month: June 2012 and July 2012

#### **Plan 3** (Five Payment Plan – an additional \$50 finance fee applies)

##### **Spring Cohort**

Five installments of \$709 due on the first of each month: April 2012 through August 2012

##### **Summer Cohort**

Five installments of \$709 due on the first of each month: June 2012 through October 2012

#### **Plan 4** (Ten Payment Plan – an additional \$100 finance fee applies)

##### **Spring Cohort**

Ten installments of \$359.50 due on the first of each month: April 2012 through January 2013

##### **Summer Cohort**

Ten installments of \$359.50 due on the first of each month: June 2012 through March 2013

NOTE: Tuition payments received more than five business days after the payment plan due date, will result in a \$25 late fee. Checks returned for insufficient funds or a closed account will result in a \$25 returned check fee.

### REFUND POLICY

If an applicant is not accepted, the full deposit is refunded. If an applicant withdraws before the Orientation date, \$100 will not be refunded.

NO REFUNDS will be made after Phase II Orientation has been completed.