Off-site locations

In addition to the main campus, classes are also offered at four convenient off-site locations including: Father Judge High School in Northeast Philadelphia, Bonner Prendergast Catholic High School in Drexel Hill, Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, and the University Center at Montgomery County Community College in Pottstown.

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Chestnut Hill College’s ACCELERATED Degree Program is designed specifically for the adult learner. The Pre K - 4 education program combines a sound liberal arts background with specific training in educational and child psychology, curriculum methods and materials, and extensive fieldwork. The program is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

Following successful completion of all coursework, including student teaching and testing, the student will be able to apply for the Pennsylvania Instructional I Certificate.

**Major Core Requirements**

- Mathematics: Theory and Application I
- Mathematics: Theory and Application II
- Introduction to Human Services Development/Early Years
- Educational Psychology/Early Years
- ECE Foundations
- ECE Methods
- Early Literacy
- Teaching Reading with Trade Books
- Health and Safety Methods
- Writing Methods
- Reading Intervention for Diverse Learners
- Creative Arts Methods
- Family and Community Partners
- Pre K-4 Assessment
- Classroom Management and Applications
- Introduction to Special Education
- ESL Foundations and Methods
- Math Methods and Assessment
- Social Studies and Assessment
- Science Methods and Assessment
- Assessment and Adaptations Instruction in an Inclusive Environment
- Senior Seminar
- Clinical Student Teaching
- Clinical Student Teaching Seminar

**Field Experiences**

State requirements for field experiences are satisfied through:

- 40 hours of observation/exploration in Early Childhood Foundations and Methods courses.
- 150 hours of Classroom Management and Instruction in Inclusive Environments.
- 16 weeks of Clinical Field Experience (Student Teaching), which takes place during the student’s last semester and incorporates observation, participation, and classroom teaching.

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B.S. in Pre K - 4 Education

**What is your favorite thing about CHC?**

“What I enjoy most about the program is the flexibility in the schedule of classes and that the professors genuinely care about the students.”