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.

Ready to take the next step?

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SCHOOL OF CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Pre K - 4 Education

Carolyn Gardner, M. Ed., Pre K - 4, Adjunct Instructor
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.

Maya Allen, Class of 2015
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.”

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.