



## UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTHER GOOSE CARES ABOUT MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Your grade in this class will be based on:

### 1. Class attendance and participation (30%):

- Attend every class session (excused by doctor's note only);
- Participate fully in class discussions and activities; and
- Share experiences and problem-solve with peers.

### 2. Final Project (70%):

- Using one of the *Mother Goose Cares About Science, Social Studies and Math* books, create a new investigation/exploration.
- Write up your investigation/exploration following the format used in the guide and be sure to cover each area:

*What this investigation/exploration is about*

*Preparation:*

*What's Needed*

*Things to Consider*

*Things to think about*

*Key standards children practice*

*The Investigation/Exploration: Step by Step*

*Talk With Children*

*Observe Children*

*Extend Children's Learning*

*Connect With Families*

- If you are presently working with children, implement your investigation/exploration with a group of children and document:

*How the investigation/exploration went with the group as a whole*

*Individual observations of two or more children*

*What you learned from teaching this investigation/exploration*

*What you might do differently next time*

(If you are not presently working with children, choose one of the following: 1) Prepare a unit to be used in a future classroom setting; or 2) Read, reflect on and review a professional article of your choosing.)

The Final Project is due two weeks after the final session, though you may submit it at the final session. Send packets to your instructor at the Vermont Center for the Book.



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