

MASTER'S DEGREE - EARLY CHILDHOOD FOCUS COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

	Summer	Fall	Spring
2023-24 Year I	<p>EDU 630 Human Development: Birth to 21 2 credits</p> <p>EDU 645 Essentials of a Waldorf Kindergarten – 2 credits</p> <p>EDU 632 Awakening Inspiration through Artistic Practice – 2 credits</p>	<p>EDU 700 Diversity Among Learners and Healthy Identity Development in Early Childhood 3 credits</p>	<p>Foundations: Inner Development of the Teacher through Contemplative Practice 3 units</p>
2024-25 Year II	<p>EDU 633 The Inner Life of the Waldorf Teacher and Biography – 2 credits</p> <p>EDU 646 How Waldorf Meets the Needs of the Young Child in Kindergarten - 2 credits</p> <p>EDU 640 Awakening Intuition through Artistic Practice – 2 credits</p>	<p>EDU 740 Curriculum Design: Early Childhood Program Design - Rhythm in the Day, Week and Seasons 3 credits</p>	<p>Foundations: Transformational Thinking 3 units</p>
2025-26 Year III	<p>EDU 641 Child Development and Child Study – 2 credits</p> <p>EDU 647 Deepening Work in Kindergarten and Preparing Children for First Grade - 2 credits</p> <p>EDU 643 Awakening Imagination through Artistic Practice – 2 credits</p>	<p>EDU 742 Instructional Strategies and Creating an Inner Map of Self-Directed Movement in Early Childhood 3 credits</p>	<p>Foundations: Social Artistry: Building the Vessel of Relationship 3 units</p>
Master's Degree Additional Courses			<p>EDU 715 Seminar - Issues & Problems Affecting Education 3 credits COMPLETED IN FIRST OR SECOND SPRING</p>
	<p>EDU 705 Introduction to Professional Inquiry - 3 credits COMPLETED IN SECOND OR THIRD SUMMER</p>	<p>EDU 706 Instructional Project - 3 credits COMPLETED IN THIRD YEAR</p>	
Independent Study	<p>Fieldwork I - 15 hours of classroom observation in a variety of grades, schools and classes – 1 unit COMPLETED IN FIRST YEAR OF PROGRAM</p> <p>Fieldwork II - 30 hours of classroom observation and practice teaching – 1 unit COMPLETED IN SECOND YEAR OF PROGRAM</p> <p>Practicum - 3-4 weeks of mentored and evaluated teaching – 1 unit COMPLETED IN THIRD YEAR OF PROGRAM</p>		