



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

| | Summer | Fall | Spring |
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| Year I | <p>EDU 630 Human Development: Birth to 21 – 2 cr.</p> <p>EDU 645 EARLY CHILDHOOD: Fundamentals of a Waldorf Kindergarten – 2 cr.</p> <p>EDU 632 The Basics: Artistic Work in the Waldorf Schools I – 2 cr.</p> <p>OPTIONAL: Practical Arts Saturdays Process over Product: Wool; Will-Based, Work-Based Education: Farm/Garden</p> | <p>EDU 700 Diversity Among Learners GRADES and EARLY CHILDHOOD: The Development of Human Consciousness through History- 3 cr.</p> <p>GLWI Field Work I 15 hours classroom observation in a variety of grades and classes – 1 unit</p> | <p>GLWI Foundations: Contemplative Practice: Beginning a Path of Transformation – 2 units</p> |
| Year II | <p>EDU 633 The Inner Life of the Waldorf Teacher and Biography – 2 cr.</p> <p>EDU 646 EARLY CHILDHOOD: Meeting the Needs of the Young Child in the Kindergarten – 2 cr.</p> <p>EDU 640 Bringing Form: Artistic Work in the Waldorf School II – 2 cr.</p> <p>OPTIONAL: Practical Arts Saturdays Spoon Carving</p> | <p>EDU 740 Curriculum Design EARLY CHILDHOOD: Living a Spiritual Year – 3 cr.</p> <p>GLWI Field Work II 30 hours of classroom observation and practice teaching – 2 units</p> | <p>GLWI Foundations: Transformational Thinking: A New Look at “Looking” –2 units</p> |
| Year III | <p>EDU 641 Child Development and Child Study – 2 cr.</p> <p>EDU 647 EARLY CHILDHOOD: Deepening Our Work and Preparing Children for First Grade – 2 cr.</p> <p>EDU 643 Representing Life: Artistic Work in the Waldorf School III – 2 cr.</p> <p>OPTIONAL: Practical Arts Saturdays Nutrition and Food Preparation; Doll Making</p> | <p>EDU 742 Instructional Strategies EARLY CHILDHOOD: Developmental Support in the Kindergarten – 3 cr.</p> <p>GLWI Teaching Practicum & Capstone Project Two 4-week blocks – 4 units</p> | <p>GLWI Foundations: Social Artistry: Building the Vessel of Relationship -2 units</p> |

Students may obtain **A Master of Arts Degree in Education with a Waldorf Certificate** for 9 additional credits from Mount Mary University, including the completion of a Master’s Action Research paper.

