

Foundation Studies

The *Foundation Studies Program* includes intensive work in the visual, speech, vocal, sculptural and social arts, as well as a thorough introduction to Anthroposophy and Rudolf Steiner. The nature of the human being is studied through courses in child and adult development as well as cultural history. Concurrent completion of all Foundation Studies classes is a requirement of the Waldorf Teacher Early Childhood and Elementary Education programs.

Course descriptions can be found under Program Offerings.

Class Requirements and Costs Foundation Studies Program

Course No.	Course Title	Clock Hours	Cost
WISM 102	Human Development: The Individual Path	15	425
WISM 103	Cultural History	15	425
WISM 117	Chorus	10	225
WISM 118	Clay Modeling	15	425
WISM 119	Painting	15	425
WISM 120	Work, Life, Times of Rudolf Steiner	15	425
WISM 121	Basic Books of Rudolf Steiner	15	425
WISM 122	Foundations of Anthroposophy	15	425
WISM 124	Festivals	15	425
WISM 130	Eurythmy	10	225
WISM 131	Spacial Dynamics	10	225
WISM 135	Child Development: Birth to Seven	20	425
WISM 136	Child Development: Seven to Eighteen	20	425
WISM 137	Creative Speech	10	225
WISM 140	Images in History	20	425
TOTAL Foundation Studies Classes		220	\$5575

Waldorf Teacher Elementary Education Program

The *Elementary Education Program* is designed to prepare institute students to become Waldorf “class teachers”. Because Waldorf class teachers remain with their cohort of children from 1st through 8th grade, the Elementary Education Program prepares prospective class teachers to teach all academic subjects. Courses in Anthroposophy, Child Development, Waldorf methods and the arts are required. Concurrent completion of Foundation Studies and a successful practicum, are required before graduation from the Waldorf Teacher Elementary Education program.

Class Requirements and Costs for the Elementary Education Program

Course No.	Course Title	Clock Hours	Cost
WISM 225	Administration in Waldorf Schools	20	425
WISM 226	The Inner Life of the Teacher (Indep Study)	15	425
WISM 227	Exceptional Child	20	425
WISM 235	Music for Teachers	15	425
WISM 236	Movement for Teachers	15	425
WISM 237	Speech and Drama in the Classroom	15	425
WISM 238	Handwork	15	425
WISM 242	Drawing and Modeling	15	425
WISM 245	Storytelling	15	425
WISM 301	Humanity and Nature (Study of Man)	15	425
WISM 320	Curriculum Development	20	425
WISM 322	Waldorf Methods for Teaching Math	20	415
WISM 325	Waldorf Methods for Teaching Science	20	425
WISM 326	Waldorf Methods for Teaching Social Studies	20	425
WISM 329	Waldorf Methods for Teaching Language Arts Grades 1-4	20	425
WISM 330	Waldorf Methods for Teaching Language Arts Grades 5-8	20	425
WISM 401	Intuitive Thinking	20	425
WISM 450	Individual Project	40	825
WISM 455	Student Teaching Seminar	20	425
WISM 458	Student Teaching In a Waldorf School	200	825
TOTAL Waldorf Teacher Elementary Education Classes		560	\$9280
TOTAL with Foundation Studies Classes for Waldorf Teacher Elementary Education Certificate		780	\$14,865

Waldorf Teacher Early Childhood Education Program

The *Early Childhood Education Program* is designed to develop the pedagogical and artistic skills necessary to become a Waldorf Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten, or home daycare teacher. Courses in Anthroposophy, Child Development, Waldorf methods, and the arts are required. Concurrent completion of Foundation Studies program and a successful practicum are required before graduation from the Waldorf teacher Early Childhood Education program.

Class Requirements and Costs for the Early Childhood Education Program

Course No.	Course Title	Clock Hours	Cost
WISM 225	Administration in Waldorf Schools	20	425
WISM 226	The Inner Life of the Teacher (Indep Study)	15	425
WISM 227	Exceptional Child	20	425
WISM 235	Music for Teachers	15	425
WISM 238	Handwork for Teachers	15	425
WISM 301	Humanity and Nature (Study of Man)	15	425
WISM 305	Young Child and Society - Early Childhood	20	425
WISM 352	Beautiful Basics - Early Childhood	20	425
WISM 355	The Seasons - Early Childhood	20	425
WISM 370	Storytelling - Early Childhood	15	425
WISM 373	Puppetry - Early Childhood	20	425
WISM 375	Painting & Coloring - Early Childhood	15	425
WISM 377	Circle Games and Singing - Early Childhood	20	425
WISM 380	Doll Making - Early Childhood	15	425
WISM 401	Intuitive Thinking	20	425
WISM 450	Individual Project	40	825
WISM 455	Student Teaching Seminar	20	425
WISM 458	Student Teaching In a Waldorf Setting	200	825
TOTAL Waldorf Teacher Early Childhood Education Classes		525	\$8450
TOTAL with Foundation Studies Classes for Waldorf Teacher Early Childhood Education Certificate		745	\$14,025