Waldorf University Education Program Progression

Early academic work – establishing eligibility to apply for the Teacher Education Program

- Earned C- or higher in EDU 201 – Intro to Teaching
- Passed EDU 202 – Intro to Teaching Clinical
- Earned C or higher in ENG 121, Composition II (or ENG 106 – Honors Comp. I)
- Completed a Mathematics course, MTH 101 or higher, earning a C-or higher
- Completed or enrolled in PSY 144 – Human Growth and Development

Additional steps

- Complete at least 12.5 hours of Community Service (suggested pace for 1 yr. at Waldorf)
- Submit completed documents within the Teacher Education Program application packet
- Education courses to take within the next year: EDU 240 – Educational Psychology (offered in both Fall and Spring semesters) and SPED 220 – Exceptional Learners (offered in Fall only)
- Establish at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in Education courses

Acceptance to Teacher Education Program allows you to register for Methods courses.

EDU 350 for Elementary and EDU 395 for Secondary and K-12 candidates can be taken prior to full acceptance to the Teacher Education Program.

Additional courses to take:
EDU 230 – Ed. Media – all candidates
EDU 400 – Ethics & Religious Diversity – all candidates (Jr./Sr.)
EDU 253 – Literature for Children – Elementary candidates

- Earn B- or higher in Methods courses
- Earn C- or higher in Education Core and content courses
- Maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative Education GPA
- Continue earning and documenting community service hours (12.5 hours per full-time semester as a Waldorf Education major)

- Successfully complete any Progress Evaluation Plans of Action that were prescribed for you
- Apply to student teach one year prior to planned student teaching semester
- Complete EDU 411 – Multicultural Practicum one to two semesters prior to student teaching
- Apply for Iowa teaching license during your student teaching/Capstone semester

Recommendation for Licensure will occur upon successful completion of:

- Student teaching and Capstone
- All state requirements
- All program and institutional requirements, including Community Service hours and exit form