



RUDOLF STEINER COLLEGE

MASTER OF ARTS in WALDORF TEACHER EDUCATION

A state-approved non-accredited degree

A Certificate in Waldorf Teacher Education at RSC requires completion of 32 credits.

An MA degree in Waldorf Teacher Education requires completion of 48 credits.

The advanced MA program for certified Waldorf teachers requires completion of 24 credits.

An MA degree is available in all Waldorf Teacher Education Programs at Rudolf Steiner College. Beginning in the summer of 2010 there are two new hybrid programs (class sessions on campus and online synchronous classes). Complete course details and requirements can be found in Section Six of our catalogue located on our website -- www.steinercollege.edu – under ‘Admissions.’ Tuition and Fees plus all forms can be (e)mailed or downloaded from our website.

Application process for MA degree:

1. If you have any questions about the correct MA program for you, **email rsc@steinercollege.edu** and we will set up an appointment for you with the appropriate program director and/or Bonnie River to have a conversation about your options.
2. New students: Submit a Program Application with \$50-\$70 application fee. A current student returning to the same program will receive application information in March.
3. All MA candidates must submit 3 Letters of Recommendation (RSC's form available at www.steinercollege.edu >Admissions>Forms). Acceptance of all students into the MA Programs is provisional until letters are reviewed. Letters will be accepted until January 7, 2011, including returning students applying for an MA in 2010.
4. Submit official transcripts of B.A. degree granted from a regionally accredited institution (official transcripts must be sent from that institution directly to Rudolf Steiner College). The applicant is expected to have maintained an academic grade point average of 3.0 (B) or better in previous studies.
5. Pre-requisite Foundation Studies courses must be completed. An example of programs at RSC that cover the required Foundation courses are: Foundation in Anthroposophy (32 credits) and the RSC Philosophical Foundations of Waldorf Education (18 credits). We accept Foundation Studies courses from all AWSNA member educational institutions -- a transcript must be sent from the school directly to Rudolf Steiner College Admissions. See the Foundation Studies Course Exemption section in the Program Application.

When your required paperwork is complete, it is reviewed by the director of the program: Patrick Wakeford-Evans for Grades; Lauren Hickman for Early Childhood; Betty Staley for High School; Irene Francois for the San Francisco Program; Bonnie River for the Hybrid MA programs. It is the program director who determines your acceptance into a program. You will be notified of your status in the program or if the program director requests a personal interview.

Please Note: Written tests in English and in basic math are administered in the first weeks of the program. Students must demonstrate an ability to write at a graduate level. Students may be requested to attend and pay for additional courses as recommended by the program director.

For international students:

1. TOEFL score requirement for entry into this program is IBT 80 with a minimum score of 18 in each section.
2. Transcripts of a completed B.A. degree at a non-US institution need to have an equivalency document completed by an approved organization such as Trustforte (<http://www.trustfortecorp.com/> or ERES <http://www.eres.com/>)

Computer requirements for MA students:

COMPUTER Requirements: students need to have regular access to a computer with a fairly recent operating system and user-owned version of Microsoft *Word 2007* or *Microsoft Word 2008 for Mac* (these contain the necessary tools for academic writing). Students must pay for individual IT support for their personal computers.

MA students are required to have a laptop with a minimum wireless capability of *802.11g* for required use in class. Hybrid students are required to have basic knowledge of Microsoft word. The student will learn simple PowerPoint postings.

LiveText Registration is a one-time non-refundable \$95 fee and is required for all students enrolled in Waldorf Teacher Ed programs, or as specified on the Fee Schedule. *LiveText* is purchased through the college; the fee will appear on student contracts and be paid with the tuition amount due. *LiveText* is an online student/faculty communication and archiving system. Students will access all of their course syllabi, and turn in all of their homework through this site. The account will remain valid for 5 years. Any computer able to access the internet can be used to logon to this program, including the computers in the library.