

Doctor of Education in Educational and Professional Practice

Waldorf Education Specialization

A DOCTORATE FOR PRACTITIONERS COMMITTED TO SOCIAL ACTION

Our doctoral program is designed to prepare professionals who use educational practice in the service of more just and inclusive schools, organizations, and communities. As part of a unique, Waldorf-focused cohort, you will engage in a transdisciplinary curriculum that includes courses in research methods, social justice leadership, diversity, and program design. You will also engage in scholarly inquiry into the practice and foundations of Waldorf Education and anthroposophy.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Doctor of Education in Educational and Professional Practice is intended for professionals who use educational practices in the service of social, economic, and environmental justice, in schools and beyond. The program is designed with working adults in mind. If you take two courses each term, you should be able to complete the degree in three years.

- ▶ Low residency— classes are offered online, with a four-day, face-to-face residency each June at our New England campus.
- ▶ 60 credits, full-time or part-time enrollment options.
- ▶ Three semesters per year, with online courses beginning May, late August and January.
- ▶ Up to 12 credits of graduate coursework, including previous credits from your Waldorf Program MEd, may be transferred toward degree requirement. We also consider credit from Prior Learning Experience.

The specialization may be composed of seminars and individualized study. You may also choose to take courses in other Antioch programs and to transfer in credits from previous graduate work.

You will study with an accomplished, diverse, and caring faculty who will guide you through a transdisciplinary curriculum that integrates scholarship and practice. Your culminating project will be a dissertation that establishes your place among scholar-practitioners who seek workable solutions to complex issues in schools, communities, and national and global settings.



Our student population is richly diverse, creating a unique learning environment.

The program's students will be practitioners with a minimum of five years' professional experience who seek to study and understand their practice both individually and organizationally. Regardless of your formal position or your field you must see yourself as a change agent whose current or anticipated change efforts implicate educational principles and practices. You will have a specific interest in using your EdD to advance your ability to employ educational practices toward creating more just and sustainable organizations and communities.

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At Antioch University, our commitment to help you build and lead organizations that enrich people, support the planet, and drive prosperous and sustainable global economies is aligned with our mission to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, economic, and environmental justice. For more than 165 years, we've remained at the forefront of social justice, inclusion, and equality for all people, regardless of ethnicity, gender, creed, orientation, or ability.

We invite you to join us, uniting your passion with purpose, in service to what matters most to you.

Waldorf Teacher Education Program at Antioch University New England has been at the forefront of Waldorf teacher education in the United States for more than 30 years.

We are pleased that the addition of a doctoral-level specialization will provide a unique opportunity for experienced educators and administrators in Waldorf public and independent schools to engage in scholarly inquiry into the theoretical foundations of Waldorf Education and anthroposophy. Matters of professional practice that arise in the classroom pertaining to a host of issues such as social/emotional intelligence, differentiated learning, working collaboratively with parents, colleagues and administrators, finding one's teacher "voice" in the educational system, leading innovation in distance learning, and curricular issues across subject matters.



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