





Global Education — Elementary // MAJOR MAP



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
 <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p>	<p>Engage in courses within your major – EDU 2113 Educational Psychology and EDU 2313 Foundations of Education.</p> <p>Participate in EDU 2121 Field Experience Level 1 in area classrooms.</p> <p>Get to know professors and other students within your major.</p>	<p>Prepare for the General Education Assessment (MoGEA). This is waived for students with an ACT score of 20 or higher.</p> <p>Begin taking coursework like ICS 2013 Anthropology for Cross-Cultural Service and CHR 3073 Introduction to Disciple-making and Evangelism to expand your knowledge of cross-cultural experiences and ministry.</p>	<p>Continue engaging in your Professional Educational Coursework through Junior Block classes EDU 3311 Field Experience Level 2 in Lower Elementary and EDU 3321 Field Experience Level 2 in Upper Elementary.</p>	<p>EDU 4929 Student Teaching, EDU 4691 Student Teaching Seminar, and EDU 4623 Teaching Diverse Learners will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your career path.</p> <p>Continue preparing for your semester abroad by taking intercultural studies courses like ICS 3023 Cross-Cultural Life and Service.</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Student Missouri State Teachers Association (SMSTA).</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Engage in your student organization and consider a leadership role within SMSTA.</p> <p>Consider tutoring with SBU's Run2Win program or in an area school.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing project leader/officer positions in your organization.</p> <p>Help lead a CGC trip to apply teaching skills in another country.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p> <p>Participate in the BearcatsTeach Internship during your non-student teaching semester to gain more classroom experience and earn substitute teacher pay.</p>
 <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>Get involved in SBU's Center for Global Connections by participating in your first global service project.</p> <p>Participate in service opportunities with SMSTA throughout the year.</p>	<p>Consider how you can utilize your skills through tutoring, volunteering in a school classroom, or helping with children at your local church.</p> <p>Begin thinking about possible countries where you would like to student teach. Talk with the Certification Officer about options.</p>	<p>Explore the culture where you potentially will be student teaching or improve your language skills by taking a class.</p> <p>Learn of your student teaching placement and begin developing a relationship with the administrator and cooperating teacher at the school.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation. Investigate opportunities to teach abroad.</p> <p>Student teach abroad while being supported by your cooperating teacher and University faculty.</p>
 <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Discuss your career interests with an advisor and identify your goals.</p> <p>Develop your four-year plan with help from your advisor to plan your path to graduation.</p>	<p>Use your field experience to make professional connections and build your career network.</p> <p>Schedule an appointment with Career Services for information on building your résumé and cover letter.</p>	<p>Prepare for the Missouri Content Assessment.</p> <p>Obtain your substitute teaching certificate.</p> <p>Explore graduate schools if you desire to continue your education. Consider SBU's Master's degrees in Education.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write your letters of reference/recommendation and finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Take part in mock interviews with area administrators to hone interview skills.</p> <p>Apply for your Missouri teaching certificate.</p>

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Public School Teacher
- Private School Teacher
- Military School Teacher
- Media Center Specialist
- International School Teacher
- School Counselor
- Curriculum Director
- Grade-Level Lead Teacher
- Instructional Coach
- Principal
- Superintendent
- Educational Trainer
- Missionary
- Librarian