





# Global Education – Middle School // MAJOR MAP



Southwest Baptist  
UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Focus Areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> <b>ACADEMICALLY</b></p>	<p>Discover more about your major by engaging in courses like EDU 2113 Educational Psychology and EDU 2313 Foundations of Education.</p> <p>Participate in EDU 2131 Field Experience Level 1 in area classrooms.</p> <p>Get to know the 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 EDU 2463 Foundations of Middle School, EDU 4493 Middle School Curriculum, EDU 3331 Field Experience Level 2, and content area courses.</p>	<p>EDU 4939 Student Teaching, EDU 4691 Student Teaching Seminar, and EDU 4623 Teaching Diverse Learners will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p> <p>Continue preparing for your semester abroad by taking intercultural studies courses like ICS 3023 Cross-Cultural Life and Service.</p>	<p>Public School Teacher</p> <p>Private School Teacher</p> <p>Military School Teacher</p> <p>International School Teacher</p> <p>School Counselor</p> <p>Curriculum Director</p> <p>Grade-Level Lead Teacher</p> <p>Instructional Coach</p> <p>Principal</p> <p>Superintendent</p> <p>Educational Trainer</p> <p>Missionary</p> <p>Librarian</p> <p>Media Center Specialist</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> <b>SERVANT LEADERSHIP</b></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> <b>OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</b></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> <b>YOUR FUTURE</b></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 to 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 certification.</p>	