

B.A. Secondary/All-Grades Education | Major Map

2022 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 100% of graduates

100% Secured
Employment

98% Praxis Exam Pass Rate

POPULAR CAREERS

- Camp director
- Curriculum supervisor
- Educational sales or nonprofit manager
- Human resources trainer
- Librarian
- Middle & secondary school teacher
- Preschool teacher
- School counselor, social worker or psychologist
- School principal or superintendent
- Tutoring services manager
- Test preparation coordinator

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Public & private school districts, military schools domestic & abroad, daycare centers, nonprofits, nursery schools, colleges, charter schools, tutoring & learning centers, test preparation companies

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Practicums & Student Teaching**
 - Augustana's model classroom
 - Camp counselor
 - Surrounding school districts
 - Semester-long student teaching experiences: local, regional, national and international
- **Example Research Topics**
 - From Norway to the Midwest: Comparing Inclusive Teaching Practices
 - Meeting the Needs of ELLs in a Virtual Learning Environment: A Case Study
- **Service Learning**
 - Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire
 - Junior Achievement Inc.
 - Lutheran Social Services Mentoring
- **Study Away**
 - AU Faculty-Led: Kenya Elimu na Kilimo: Glimpses at the Intersection of Global Food Security & Education



WHY MAJOR IN EDUCATION?

The Teacher Education Program at Augustana offers professional preparation programs for careers in the areas of elementary education, secondary education, all-grades education, special education, sign language interpreting and pre-professional preparation in communication disorders. All programs leading to initial level certification are approved by the South Dakota Department of Education (SD DOE). On this journey, Augustana University knows you want an education that is relevant, so we take a practical approach — you hit the ground running early on and continue.

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEAR(S)

LAST YEAR

EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in EDUC 110.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).

- Explore interdisciplinary minors such as athletic coaching or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare major and possible minors.
- Engage in more than 80 hours of classroom practicums in local schools.
- Be fully admitted into the Teacher Education Program.

- Apply to graduate by Oct. 1 and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Pass your Praxis exams.
- Complete your student teaching with EDUC 470, 471 and/or 474.

ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account.
- Participate in campus organizations such as FRIENDSLink, the Peer Navigator Program and Augustana University Education Association.
- Consider mentoring opportunities through organizations such as Lutheran Social Services.
- Engage in your first simulated instruction in AU's model classroom.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus activities and engage in relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.
- Gain youth-related work experiences.

- Create credential files of resumes, cover letters and secure references.
- Attend the Teacher Job Fair.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!

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