

STUDY ABROAD FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as an Education major, you will:

- Advance knowledge across a variety of topics in education.
- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on education.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact education and educational systems.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating civic engagement and a willingness to take on new challenges.

WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of Education courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- Edge Hill University - United Kingdom
- University of the Sunshine Coast- Australia
- Short-Term Faculty-Led Seminars (see www.bw.edu/explorations for a current list of seminars)
 - Short-term programs include a 4-credit hour BW on-campus course during the spring semester with travel in May.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS CURRICULUM

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY (UNITED KINGDOM)

Course Abroad

Course at BW

CHS 101 Children's Growth/Development	
CLD 2006 Alt Env For Learning & Dev	EDU-203
CLD 1002 Understanding Children's Learn	EDU-301
CLD 2005 Working in Multi Agency Env	EDU-301
BED 200 Work Based Learn in Education	EDU-310
BED 2006 Work Rel Learning in Education	EDU-311
CLD 2002 Social & Emotional Development	EDU-311
BED 2003 Debates in Philosophy of Edu	EDU-324
BED 3002 Knowledge, Learning, and Understanding	EDU-324
EDS 202 Politics and Policy of Education	EDU-436
EDS 301 Gender, Society, & Schooling	EDU-ELE
EDS 101 Intro to Contemp Issues in Edu	EDU-ELE
CHS 303 International Perspectives EC	EDU-ELE
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UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST (AUSTRALIA)

Course Abroad

Course at BW

EDU 202 Dimensions of Learner Engagement	EDU-ELE
SCS 287 Education: Access & Equity	EDU-ELE
EDU 100 Becoming a Teacher	EDU-ELE
EDU 201 Language and Literacies	EDU-ELE
SCS 288 Exp'l Intro to Aust Education	EDU-ELE

FACULTY LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks during spring break or in May after the semester has ended.
- During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW faculty.
- Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.

CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- Major courses by review depending upon the institution
- Minor courses
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

- Spring 2027 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Leadership Program: Morocco
 - Computing/Engineering in Guatemala
 - Music and Theatre in Germany
 - Experiencing Ireland
 - Seminar in Japan
- For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE FOR ECE MAJORS

FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for studying abroad is your first year. ECE majors should meet with their academic advisors to review recommended first-year ECE and Core courses. Now is also when you should schedule a meeting with the Center for Global Exploration to learn more about studying abroad, the application process, and cost and financial aid.

SECOND YEAR

You can now submit your application to study abroad during the fall semester of your Junior year. Study abroad Applications open one year in advance. See www.bw.edu/explorations for the link to apply.

Continue meeting with your academic advisor to review and update your graduation plan.

THIRD YEAR

The fall semester of your Junior year is the time that has been selected for ECE majors to study abroad at Edge Hill University. While abroad you will complete the following courses:

- EDU 301: Arts Integration in the Early Childhood Classroom
- EDU 310: Classroom Dynamics: Family and Community
- EDU 311 Assessment and Data-Based Decision Making in ECE
- Optional 4th course of students choice

FOURTH YEAR

Upon your return from Edge Hill, you will continue completing your required ECE courses. You also may consider participating in a Faculty-Led Seminar. Seminars include a 4-credit hour course with group travel during spring break or May. See www.bw.edu/explorations for the list of current faculty-led seminars.

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