

START WELL

STAY ON COURSE

FINISH STRONG



Learn

- Meet with your major advisor
- Follow the [sample schedule](#) for your degree
- Take WU 101 seriously
- Work on time-management and study skills
- Do not be afraid to ask for help

- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Meet with your academic advisor at least once per semester to ensure progress on your degree
- Apply for Admission into the Teacher Education Program—October 1, February 1, or June 1
- Participate actively in major courses

- Understand graduation requirements and confirm degree audit in Degree Works
- Complete outstanding major, minor/certificate, general education, and degree requirements
- Prepare for and take certification exams
- Apply for graduation early in your final semester



Experience

- Attend English and Education department events
- Consider joining organizations that promote school spirit like Bod Squad
- Attend the [campus job fair](#)
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills
- Consider applying to be a [First Year Experience \(FYE\) Peer Educator](#)

- In your third year, attend Phase 1 Student Teaching meeting and provide necessary documentation
- Do a [Scholarly WTE](#), present at [Apeiron](#) or a conference
- Apply to work as a consultant at the [Writing Center](#)
- Consider employment with [The Washburn Review](#)

- Complete 30-hour Practicum Teaching Experience
- Attend Phase 2 Student Teaching Meeting and provide necessary documentation
- Complete 15- week Student Teaching Internship



Engage

- Join Washburn Next Generation of Educators (WNGE)
- Consider joining organizations that support children such as Best Buddies, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Love Your Melon
- Consider joining organizations that promote school spirit like Bod Squad

- Consider a leadership role within WNGE or other organizations
- Join or continue membership in organizations that support children or promote school spirit
- Join a [club or organization on campus](#)
- Consider a [Study Abroad](#) opportunity

- Attend International and Gender Brown Bag events
- Contact alumni or network at events with people working in careers of interest
- Consider joining the [WU alumni association](#)



Launch

- Begin developing a résumé highlighting experiences in the field of education including practicums and work experience
- Consider part-time employment in positions related to education such as childcare, coaching, and after school programs
- Visit [Career Engagement Office](#) (CEO) workshops and career fairs

- Explore employment opportunities with organizations such as Sylvan, A-Plus Learning Center, and Boys and Girls Club of Topeka
- Obtain substitute teaching license and begin substitute teaching in the local schools
- Work as an AVID tutor in the local schools
- Attend career fairs and begin conversing with local school districts

- Update and polish your résumé
- Secure letters of reference
- Utilize the [Career Engagement Office](#) to search for jobs
- Attend local, regional, and national job fairs
- Apply for jobs

WHAT'S NEXT?

The program prepares you for positions in diverse areas such as:

SD 501 Topeka Public Schools

USD 437 Auburn Washburn

USD 345 Seaman

USD 450 Shawnee Heights

USD 497 Lawrence

USD 372 Silver Lake

USD 336 Holton

USD 337 Royal Valley

USD 500 Kansas City

USD 512 Shawnee Mission

USD 229 Blue Valley

Teach Abroad

Graduate School

LEARN MORE:



Use this major map to plan your journey at Washburn. Everyone's experiences are different, so talk to your advisor about customization.