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| Educational Studies | Bachelor of Arts UW logo | | | | |
|  | 0-45 credits | 45-135 credits | 135+credits | **Career Development Checklist**   * Register on Handshake * Develop Resume * Build LinkedIn & Handshake profiles * Network with alumni/ industry professionals * Research careers and skill requirements for your major * Participate in an internship/experiential education oppotunity * Practice mock interviews * Develop list of references |
| EDUCATION  *What do I want to do?* | * Explore [Educational Studies](https://www.uwb.edu/educational-studies) Webpage * Meet with [professors](https://www.uwb.edu/education/faculty-staff#faculty)/[Pre-Major Advisors](https://www.uwb.edu/premajor/academic-advising/advisors) * Consider taking the Career Exploration class [BISSKL 250](https://www.washington.edu/students/crscatb/bisskl.html) * Explore [study abroad opportunities](https://www.uwb.edu/connected-learning/global/abroad) | * Explore the [Office of Connected Learning](https://www.uwb.edu/connected-learning/) to find research opportunities and interview faculty about careers in education * Explore [graduate school options](https://guides.lib.uw.edu/friendly.php?s=bothell/gradschool), including program and admission requirements * Meet with Educational Studies advisor to prepare for Applied Experience and consider graduate school pathways * Participate in a [study abroad program](https://www.uwb.edu/connected-learning/global/abroad) | * Complete capstone sequence, including Applied Experience * Apply to graduate school (if applicable), [make an appointment with Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/appointments) to help you with the process |
| HANDS ON LEARNING  *What can I do to achieve my goals?* | * Participate in [campus activities](https://www.uwb.edu/sea/events) to build community and network with others * [Join a club or student government](https://www.uwb.edu/sea/getinvolved) to build skills in leadership, communication, and working with diverse populations. * Find [volunteer opportunities](https://www.seattle.gov/get-involved) with your community or local non-profit | * [Network](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking) with faculty, advisors, peers, & alumni in your major/career focus * Attend [career fairs/networking events](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/events) * Explore Applied Experience placements that align with your career interests. * Explore student leadership opportunities (I.e. Orientation Leaders, Peer Advising, Outdoor Wellness Leaders, Personal Academic Community Coaches) * Participate in campus operations by joining a committee, such as: [SAF](https://www.uwb.edu/sea/getinvolved) or [STF](https://www.uwb.edu/sea/getinvolved) | * Network with colleagues at your Applied Experience Placement * Practice your [elevator speech](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking/elevator-speeches-pitches) and network with faculty, peers and alumni for post-graduation planning * Join the [UW Alumni Association and Husky Landing](https://www.uwb.edu/alumni) to find mentorship & networking opportunities * Utilize [LinkedIn Learning](https://careers.uw.edu/linkedin-learning/) to develop and enhance skills | **Employment Opportunities:**  Higher Education, Education Policy, Museums, Nonprofits, K-12 (non-teacher roles), Government, Business, Healthcare  **Related Careers**: Administration, Training, Research, Public Relations, Museum Educator, Health Educator  **Licensing/certification:** Teacher Certification for desired area subject or principal positions  **Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths:** Master’s of Education, Master’s in Student Development, Teacher Certifications, Master’s of Museology  **Companies who have hired on UWB Students:** Seattle Public Schools, YMCA, University of Washington, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle Parks, East African Community Services  **Professional Associations:** American Association for Employment in Education, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, National Academic Advising Association |
| CAREER PREPARATION  *How can I help myself get a job?* | * Make your [first appointment with Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/appointments) to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile * Register for [Handshake](https://uw.joinhandshake.com/login) (UW’s free job & internship board) and complete your profile * Use the [UW Bothell’s LinkedIn Alumni page](https://www.linkedin.com/school/university-of-washington-bothell/people/), [WOIS.org](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/majors-and-careers), and [What Can I Do With This Major](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/majors-and-careers) to research careers and skill requirements * Conduct [informational interviews](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking/career-conversations) with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and mentorship opportunities | * Intern with an employer/career of interest * Job shadow to clarify career interests * Update [resume](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/resumes) with relevant academic coursework/project * [Schedule Mock Interviews](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/appointments) with Career Services to prepare for student teaching placements * Update [LinkedIn/e-portfolio](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking) and [Handshake](https://uw.joinhandshake.com/login) profile with projects and accomplishments which highlight your skills * Apply to [Student Employment](https://www.uwb.edu/hr/student/huskyhires) opportunities to gain experience and leadership | * Visit [Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/appointments) to refine your resume/LinkedIn profile, job search strategies, and interview skills * Develop a list of [academic references and recommenders](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/recommendation) * Begin applying for jobs |

Additional Resources:

* For international students with questions about OPT/CPT, please see [International Student Services](https://www.uwb.edu/international-student-services).
* Feeling overwhelmed? Make an appointment with [Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services) for career-related support or with the [Counseling Center](https://www.uwb.edu/student-affairs/counseling) for mental health support.