

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PK-4)/SPECIAL EDUCATION (PK-12), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (BSED) - CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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Students who elect to complete Early Childhood Ed (PK-4)/Special Education (PK-12) - International Education will choose from already established rock studies courses that focus on international and global perspectives. They will also complete a care break, spring break trip, or field experience in an international setting. The capstone will be the completion of an international student teaching experience.

All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.

The mission of the International concentration is to equip, inspire and empower teacher candidates by providing them opportunities to develop their personal and professional global awareness; to deepen their understanding of culturally responsive teaching and to experience international teaching in order to be prepared for teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Identify components of and design a culturally responsive classroom. (UO 2, 9)
2. Compare and contrast a variety of educational systems. (UO 2)
3. Describe how global interdependence requires critical thinking, an expanded appreciation of diverse cultures, and a sense of civic responsibility. (UO 2, 5, 8, 9)
4. Evaluate educational problems using multiple viewpoints. (UO 2, 5, 9)
5. Adapt and apply an understanding of multiple worldviews, experiences, power structures, and experiences of multiple cultures' educational history incorporating respectful interactions with other cultures. (UO 2, 8, 9)
6. Develop and plan global advocacy to address a significant educational issue. (UO 2, 8, 9)

## Related Links

Early Childhood Education (PK-4)/Special Education (PK-12) - International Education, BSED Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/early-childhood/-/special-education-international-education/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)