PATHWAYS | Foreign Language Education

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Language Education

**COURSE SELECTION**

**FRESHMAN**
- Take EDUC 1010 the second semester of your freshman year
- Concentrate on taking University Core coursework
- Submit an application for Admission to Teacher Education after completing 45 credit hours in your program

**SOPHOMORE**
- Complete University Core coursework
- Complete Admission to Teacher Education requirements, including passing scores on the Basic Skills Assessments, a background check, the pre-teaching experience, and a professional interview
- Submit an application for Admission to Clinical Residency after completing 27 credit hours in your program

**JUNIOR**
- Progress through Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses
- Focus on completing requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency including required Praxis exams for your program
- Submit application for Admission to Clinical Residency
- Complete any remaining requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency
- Continue taking Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses, including Clinical Residency your final semester
- Submit your teacher certification application

**SENIOR**
- Check in each term with your academic advisor in Professional Education Services (3464 Haley) to discuss your progress and available support services
- Continue to meet regularly with your academic advisor
- Meet with your faculty advisor as needed to discuss individual progress and program expectations
- Meet with your academic advisor and faculty advisor as needed to ensure all graduation requirements are met
- Ask the UCC for help in updating your résumé and cover letter for your Admission to Teacher Education application
- Continue to check in regularly with your academic advisor
- Meet with your faculty advisor as needed to discuss individual progress and program expectations
- Meet with your academic advisor and faculty advisor as needed to ensure all graduation requirements are met
- Ask the UCC for help in updating your résumé and preparing for job interviews
- Schedule a mock interview through the UCC

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**

- Expand your experiences working with K-12 students through campus and community volunteer work (e.g., Best Buddies)
- Complete your required pre-teaching experience in a school setting
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.
- Take advantage of opportunities to observe or shadow professionals in your field
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work
- Investigate our clinical residency abroad program (Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching, COST)
- Explore graduate or professional school opportunities
- Attend Education Interview Day
- Participate in other career fairs sponsored by the UCC

**GET INVOLVED**

- Join the College of Education Student Council
- Utilize AUInvolve to identify organizations of interest
- Apply to become a College of Education Student Ambassador
- Explore how to become involved in professional organizations
- Develop professional relationships during field experiences
- Investigate eligibility for the Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi
- Investigate eligibility for the Education Council
- Connect with AU alumni and stakeholders to enhance professional opportunities

**University Career Center**
303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu
The foreign language education programs are designed to ensure that graduates have the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to help all students learn. The programs are clinically based and in compliance with the Alabama State Board of Education’s rules for educator preparation. Graduates are eligible to apply for professional educator certification upon program completion.

**Classroom Teacher**
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $30K - $49K

**School Counselor**
Minimum Education: M.S./M.A./M.Ed.
Entry Level Salary Range: $31K - $52K

**Education Administrator**
Minimum Education: M.S./M.A./M.Ed./Ph.D.
Entry Level Salary Range: $57K - $79K

These are just three options out of many that foreign language education majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.

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