Why should Education students study abroad?

- You can fulfill GEP, major, and minor courses that may count toward your degree - plus study abroad fulfills the Global Knowledge co-requisite.
- Approximately 15% of your future classroom students will be from other cultures. Learn how to teach students to be responsible global citizens.
- Global competence is a necessary skill for all teachers, per the NC DPI.
- Develop professional contacts with educators and students all over the world.
- Study abroad can help distinguish you in the competitive workplace and can lead to greater income potential.
- Foster your cross-cultural competency, problem solving techniques, self-confidence, and gain increased maturity.
- NC State students who study abroad graduate on time!

Can I afford it?

- Yes! Students pay NC State tuition and fees on semester exchange programs.
- Financial aid and scholarships travel with you.
- The NC State Study Abroad Office awards about $240,000 in scholarships annually. This is in addition to national and international scholarships available for study abroad.

First Steps:

- Talk to your academic adviser to identify when to study abroad. There is an Education program for every major, for every year of study.
- Attend the Study Abroad Fair
- Start your planning about a year in advance to ensure plenty of time for preparation.
- Visit studyabroad.ncsu.edu to sign up for a general advising session and to learn more!
- Visit the transfer credit database to view pre-approved classes for study abroad: http://www.acs.ncsu.edu/scripts/ugadmiss/trnsfcrs.pl

“North Carolina teachers are responsible for teaching an increasingly diverse student population as well as equipping all students the skills necessary to be successful in a global society. Student Teaching Abroad programs are the perfect way to gain hands-on experience in schools around the world. I have seen future teachers open their eyes to new educational philosophies, empathize more deeply with diverse learners, and diversify their own teaching methodologies after participating in this incredible experience!”

College of Education, Intl Distance Edu Alliance
Australia: University of Wollongong
Students can take various courses in the UW’s Faculty of Education, such as aboriginal studies, psychology, mathematics teaching, physical health training, and science education. Wollongong also offers many GEP course options.

Ghana: University of Ghana
UG offers courses to students interested in completing major-specific or GEP requirements. Students also have the opportunity to volunteer with organizations and schools in Ghana.

South Africa: University of Cape Town
UCT offers a wealth of GEP, humanities, and science course options. Students also have extensive tutoring and after school teaching opportunities with local communities.

Turkey: Bogazici University
Located in the fascinating city of Istanbul, Bogazici offers GEP courses and courses in areas such as elementary, foreign language, mathematics, and technology education.

United Kingdom: University of Leeds
Leeds offers students the opportunity to complete GEP requirements at one of the top universities in the UK. Students can also choose a number of courses in the Faculty of Education, Social Sciences, and Law.

Mexico: Culture Language & Service Learning for Educators (Summer)
Students will be prepared to teach in diverse learning environments through this cultural immersion program featuring Spanish language classes and living with a local family. Visit graduate education classes at Universidad Iberoamericana, engage in service learning in a local school in Guanajuato, and learn how immigration has an impact in the NC classroom.
Credit: ED 590 or ED 795

Spain: Education & Global Learning (Summer)
Develop cultural competence necessary to teach in multicultural classrooms and learn about the Spanish educational system. Observe K-12 bilingual classrooms and discuss educational issues with local teachers in Cuenca. Participate in Spanish language classes daily.
Credit: ED 590

Spain: Language, Technology & Culture in Segovia (Summer)
Students earn up to six credits and study intensive language and culture, while staying in homestays. The program includes many guided visits in the Valencia area and optional weekend trips and workshops.
Prerequisite: FLS 202 or equivalent. Credit: FLS 212, FLS 295/395

Student Teaching Abroad
Participants student teach in North Carolina for 10 weeks and then, travel to NC State’s partner institution to student teach for 5 weeks. Undergraduate and graduate students eligible to student teach can apply to either term.

China Student Teaching (Fall or Spring short term)
Students work with Beijing Royal School, a private K-12 boarding school with most instruction taught in English. Students observe classrooms, facilitate instruction, and compare education experiences while receiving five credits for ED 590, plus their student teaching course.

Cultural Correspondents Program
The Cultural Correspondents program is a global outreach partner program between the NC State Study Abroad Office, College of Education, and NC public schools. Study abroad students partner with K-8 classrooms to present live virtual lessons on their host country. Apply to be a correspondent after acceptance to your program. This is a great opportunity for future educators!