Special Education, BSE

Advising and Careers

Special Education Program Advising

Students not yet admitted to special education meet with their assigned advisor in the School of Education Student Services office, Room 139 Education Building, 1000 Bascom Mall, see below. Students are assigned an additional faculty advisor when admitted to the professional component of their degree program.

School of Education Advising

Dedicated to supporting and promoting student success, the School of Education Student Services (https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/#resourcestext) staff is here to assist students with the adjustment to college, understanding their degree and career goals, and connecting to resources. ESS supports prospective and current School of Education students in all programs through:

- academic and career advising
- mentoring and advocacy for underrepresented and international students
- requirements monitoring
- interpreting academic policy
- and more!

Students in the School of Education are encouraged to make Student Services a vital part of their academic and employment journey.

To schedule an appointment: Current students can schedule an appointment online through the Starfish app (https://advising.wisc.edu/facstaff/starfish/starfish-student-resources/) in MyUW. Appointments can also be made through email at soeacademicservices@education.wisc.edu, (soeacademicservices@education.wisc.edu) by calling 608-262-1651, or in person.

Career Advising in the School of Education

The School of Education Career Center provides students with the knowledge needed for connecting their classroom experiences with real-world application. Through individual appointments, events, and online resources, the Career Center provides students and alumni with the tools needed to be successful in their career development. From building resumes, conducting job and internship searches, developing interview skills, and negotiation strategies, the Career Center provides a foundation for developing the essential skills for the ever-changing world of work.

Students can set up their profile on Handshake (https://app.joinhandshake.com/login/), the campus online career management system, to find open internships, jobs, and career events. In addition to Handshake, there are many other job search sites to consult such as Indeed, Glassdoor, and some that are industry-specific. Students majoring in Special Education have searched for titles such as Classroom Teacher, Human Resources Manager, Curriculum Specialist, Camp Director, Disability Services Coordinator, Inclusion Facilitator, Behavior Therapist, Training Consultant, Early Childhood Family Educator, and Special Education advocate.

Current School of Education students can make an appointment with a Career and Internship Advisor by logging into Starfish (https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/) from the MyUW dashboard and selecting a day and time that works best with their schedule.

School of Education Alumni can schedule an appointment by completing the appointment request form (http://bit.ly/CCAppt/).

For more information, visit the School of Education Career Center website (https://careercenter.education.wisc.edu/) or reach out at career-center@education.wisc.edu.

Additional Resources

Students interested in special education may also want to consult the following resources:

- Read about the relationship between Special Education and regular education programs.
- Watch a Video describing the work of Special Educators.