

Study Abroad for Elementary Education

NORTH
CENTRAL
COLLEGE
NAPREVILLE, ILLINOIS
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The key to studying abroad for a term as an elementary education major is to plan ahead!

Meet with your academic advisor, during fall term of your first year, to plan a term abroad for later in your college experience.

With so many requirements and sequences for elementary education majors, it's imperative that you plan ahead.

After you've met with your academic advisor, contact the Office of International Programs to meet with a study abroad advisor.



North Central College student, **Heidi Nelson**, studied abroad twice as an elementary education major.

Sophomore Year

NCC-in-Canterbury: earn elective and/or general education credit during this 12-week program in Canterbury, England. Live and learn alongside British and other international students. All North Central students take one course together that includes course-related field trips.

NCC-in-China/Japan: study Chinese and Japanese language and culture over 15 weeks during fall term. Eight weeks are spent studying in China and seven in Japan. A North Central faculty member and 10+ students go on this program. This program is offered every other year. Last offered: fall 2016.

NCC-in-Costa Rica: study Spanish language and Costa Rican culture for 15 weeks. The first half of the program students take intensive Spanish at the appropriate level (beginner-advanced). The second half of the program students complete an internship or service learning project based on their personal, professional and academic goals. A North Central faculty member and 10+ students go on this program.

Junior Year

Study abroad fall term of your junior year at your choice of 50+ of our programs abroad. Take courses to fulfill elective, general education and minor requirements.

To study abroad junior year, students must have completed the proof of basic skills (ACT, SAT, or TAP) required for elementary education by October of their sophomore year.

Apply to study abroad

NCC applications for fall term programs due:

January 31st

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Contact Us

If you have questions or would like to set up an appointment with a study abroad advisor, please call (630) 637-5132 or visit us at Abe House at Abe House (48 E. Jefferson, next to the bookstore).

Benefits of education majors studying abroad:

- Develop skills that enhance cultural diversity in your future classroom
- Develop new networks and improve your employment prospects at home or abroad
- Create relationships that serve as references to support your resume
- Opportunities interning or volunteering in a local school while earning 12-15 credits during a term
- Complete a Richter and do research abroad
- Take unique courses that are not offered at NCC
- Courses are taught in English
- Keep your NCC financial aid
- All courses come back as NCC credit

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