

START WELL**STAY ON COURSE****FINISH STRONG****WHAT'S NEXT?****Learn**

- See [sample schedule](#) for your degree
- Meet with your major advisor
- Take WU 101 seriously
- Take advantage of [WU tutoring](#)
- Visit K-12 classrooms to make sure that secondary math teaching matches your career goals and life interests
- Declare your major (B.Ed. Secondary Math) and begin taking courses in your four-year plan

- Meet with your advisor to ensure progress on your degree
- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Keep up with assignments
- Learn from feedback
- Prepare in advance for exams

- Understand graduation requirements
- Take your Praxis Math test immediately before student teaching

**Experience**

- Form study groups with fellow students
- Attend the [campus job fair](#)
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills

- Find a satisfying trajectory into the mathematics education that you enjoy the most
- Join student organizations, like Math Club, KME or biology's Women in STEM program
- Become a math tutor for the department
- Collaborate with peers on projects
- Speak with a professor about project, volunteer or research opportunities
- Consider a [Washburn Transformational Experience \(WTE\)](#) project

- Consider becoming an officer in math student organizations
- Complete a Washburn Transformational Experience project

**Engage**

- Find out about student organizations and math department experiences that interest you like Honors Courses or Leadership
- Attend [Apeiron](#) presentations
- Develop professional references

- Assist in mathematics education campus events like Math Day or MathCounts
- Consider pursuing a WTE, Study Abroad or other experiential learning opportunities
- Stay physically active to sustain rigorous learning
- Engage with faculty; they can serve as your references

- Prepare for the student teaching semester
- Present a poster/paper at [Apeiron](#)

**Launch**

- As you observe K-12 teachers, take special notice of the behaviors you can emulate
- Reach out to former math teachers and your advisor for advice and guidance
- Visit the [Career Engagement Office](#) (CEO) for help with your resume
- Sign up for Handshake
- Research the job market

- Maintain personal relationships with the teachers you observe
- Attend all student-teaching preparation meetings from the Education Department
- Build your resume
- Create LinkedIn/Indeed account
- Start connecting with employers through the [Career & Internship Expo](#) hosted by the Career Engagement Office

- Attend career fairs and apply for jobs in the district(s) of your choice
- Polish your resume
- Utilize the [Career Engagement Office](#) to search for jobs
- Complete your degree and start a career

Because Washburn University offers one of the strongest mathematics education programs in the state, our graduates find rewarding employment at many grade-levels and schools. The program prepares you for positions teaching math in middle and high schools. Every school needs a passionate teacher who excels at exploring and teaching math.

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