

STUDY ABROAD

Explore the role of culture in education in beautiful St. Croix during
Spring Break 2016!

Cost: Approximately \$2740

(Includes Round-trip Airfare, Food, Lodging, Transportation, and Some
Activity Fees)

Students will be exposed to teacher education in St. Croix, Virgin Islands as well as to various cultural implications that impact instruction and assessment in educational settings. In addition to the coursework normally addressed in College of Education classes, these students will also be exposed to global perspectives of assessment using historical and contemporary views of Virgin Island culture, language, economics, and government.

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Tentative Schedule:

March 18, Fri.	Travel to St. Croix from United States, Evening orientation session, Group dinner
March 19, Sat.	General tour of St. Croix
March 30, Sun.	Beach tour and tour of local area culture
March 21, Mon.	Campus visit, USVI class attendance
March 22, Tue.	USVI class attendance, local area school visit and observation
March 23, Wed.	USVI class attendance, local area school visit and observation
March 24, Thurs.	Historical tour of island
March 25, Fri.	Historical tour of St. Thomas and USVI main campus
March 26, Sat.	Return travel

Relationship of the program to the University's Strategic Plan-Goal 3: This program has been designed in alignment with the Albany State University's strategic plan to expand the University's appreciation of world cultures and languages and to promote University-wide participation in global programs and study abroad. This program also serves as a catalyst to secure an ongoing relationship with a global partner institution facing the same accrediting agencies and serving the diverse student populations normally associated with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Relationship to ASU Department/Major: Because the proposed site is also an HBCU with teacher education programs and shares the same accrediting agencies as the COE, the program as designed supplements existing ASU coursework by intentionally exposing students to in- and out-of class experiences within a global context. The courses that corresponding with this program are existing required courses for candidate completion within the COE.

Courses: This study abroad experience is available to students enrolled in EDUC 2120, SPED 3231, and/or ECEC 4423.