

# Winona State University Doctorate of Education Program

## Summer EdD Residency 2025: Suggested Packing List

Dear Ed.D. Students:

To assist you in packing for the residency program, two former students, were kind enough to draft a packing list based upon their experiences at residency. For what it is worth, I generally plan to wear a collared shirt or a polo shirt most days with jeans. Sportscoats are common for presentations. I always try to get at least one purple (school color) group picture towards the end of the week. Please let me know if you have any questions, *Steve Baule*

Doctoral residency represents a professional but hopefully relaxed learning environment. Dress comfortably, and consider a polished, business-casual wardrobe. Please choose attire that reflects your professionalism and may be dressed up or down for different events. For example, thin-strapped or strapless shirts, tank tops, flip flops, cut off shorts, graphic t-shirts, and baseball caps are not professional attire. Additionally, students will be walking around campus or within the community for certain events, so please bring comfortable walking shoes. The following are suggestions for business-casual attire with additional suggestions for special events.

### Clothing – Daily Wear

- Collared shirts or blouses
- Slacks or shorts (jeans are fine)
- Casual skirts or dresses
- Plain t-shirts
- Thin jacket or sweater (classrooms can be cool)
- Consider clothing that can be “dressed up” with a blazer/jacket, for example

### Clothing – Special Events

- River Boat Cruise: attire should be more professional than daily wear (but be comfortable; check the weather)
- Saturday Picnic Wear: Bring active wear for Saturday afternoon; clothing should be appropriate for activities like a climbing wall and general picnic type activities and games.
- Dinner/Social Events: attire should be more professional than daily wear
- Thursday, since many of you will be presenting on Thursday, we will try to get a more formal group photograph that morning.
- Bring something purple to wear for a photo on Friday morning
- Other: Winona has beautiful walking, hiking, and biking trails, as well as kayaking and paddleboarding on the lakes. Bring any additional clothing you may need to experience outdoor activities in your down time.

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## Technology & Learning Materials

- Laptop for daily use on campus (if you don't have a laptop, you might want to consider the eWarrior Program. To do so, contact [WSU IT support](#)). The [Graduate Student Technology Guide](#) is available here.
- Materials for reading and writing (notebook or paper, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.)
- Organizational materials, such as binders, paperclips, folders, etc.

## Food/Drink

Food and drink are not always easily accessible from Education Village on foot. If you prefer coffee or tea in the mornings, please bring these with you to class. Students will generally have a 60-90 minute lunch break daily; you may pack a lunch or plan to eat off campus. Some campus dining facilities will be open as well.

If you have special needs, please let [Karen McCormick](#) know, she will be organizing most of the catering, snacks, etc. Please let her know of any dietary restrictions by June 2.

## Students in WSU Housing

WSU housing offers a full kitchen, including a coffee pot, basic appliances, and some cookware. Dorms include sheets and a pillow, but students should consider bringing their own bed linens.

- Sheets and blanket suitable for a twin bed
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Small fan (rooms can get hot)
- An ethernet cable may be required for Internet access in the dorm room
- If you plan to eat in the dorms, you will have time on Saturday to shop for groceries, or you may bring food with you.

Here is the link for on campus housing:

<https://event.starrezevents.com/f547cb02-7712-446c-b87e-80be0ceac9fe/4074c7ad-1183-4d14-8d1e-698b7908f5c8>

Housing Contact: [Ann Durley](#)

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## Things to Do in or near Winona

Visit Winona <https://visitwinona.com/>

Winona Area Bike Paths <https://www.alltrails.com/us/minnesota/winona>

City of Winona Trails <https://www.cityofwinona.com/229/Parks-Trails-Resources>).

Lake Lodge <https://cityofwinona.com/458/Lake-Lodge>

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## Coffee Shops and Such near WSU

### Cafe Saponi di Sicilia

0.3 mi · 211 Main St

### Blooming Grounds Coffee House

0.3 mi · 50 E 3rd St

### Acoustic Cafe

0.4 mi · 77 Lafayette S

### Blue Heron Coffeehouse

0.5 mi · 162 W 2nd St

### Mugby Junction Coffee

0.5 mi · 451 Huff St

### Bloedows Bakery

<http://www.bloedows.com/>

1.0 mi 451 E Broadway St,

### Curiosi-Tea House

<https://www.curiositeahouse.net/>

1.0 mi 901 W 5th St

## Pharmacies near WSU

### Walgreens

1.2 mi · 750 Mankato Ave

### CVS

1.4 mi · 860 Mankato Ave

### Walmart Pharmacy

1.4 mi · 955 Frontenac Dr

### Hy-Vee Pharmacy

2.1 mi · 1475 W Service Dr

## Grocery Stores near WSU

### Midtown Foods

126 E 5th S

### Bluff Country Co-op

121 W 2nd St

### Hy-Vee Grocery Store

1475 W Service Dr

## Walking/Hiking Trails near WSU

### Lake Park/Lake Winona – 2 lakes to walk around

Huff Street

### Levee Park and Patio

1 Main St

### Garvin Heights City Park

200 Garvin Heights Rd

### Central Park

50 W. Broadway St.

### Sugar Loaf Rock Trail

825 E Lake Blvd

<https://www.winona.edu/maps.asp>

## [WSU Maps - Winona State University](#)

Parking. WSU has several parking lots on Main Campus, West Campus and East Lake Apartments. These lots typically require parking permits throughout the entire calendar year. However, Purple and Silver lots on Main Campus are free during the summer. All lots are monitored by WSU Parking Services, and any parking must comply with University regulations. ...

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