



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE EDUCATION MAJOR

- Ability to teach/train
- Writing and presenting
- Organization
- Dealing with parents or guardians
- Summarizing ideas
- Flexibility
- Insight
- Conflict resolution
- Time management
- Patience
- Rapport building
- Ethics
- Problem solving
- Decision making
- Lesson planning
- Teamwork
- Computer skills
- Motivational skills
- Creativity
- Grammar
- Open minded

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Adult Education Teacher
- Alumni Relations Coordinator
- Athletic Coach
- Athletic Director
- Camp Counselor
- Career Counselor
- Children's Activity Director
- Child Care Aide
- Community Educator
- Curriculum Specialist
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Educational Consultant
- Educational Program Supervisor
- Education Training Administrator
- Elementary Teacher
- Employee Trainer
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Grant Writer
- Guidance Counselor
- High School Teacher
- Historic Site Administrator
- Instructor, College/University
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Librarian
- Middle School Teacher
- Missionary Worker
- Physical Education Instructor
- Preschool Teacher
- Personnel Specialist
- Resource Teacher
- Student Affairs Representative
- Superintendent
- Teacher
- Training Specialist

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- K-12 Schools
- Boards of Education
- Four-year universities
- Two-year community colleges
- Medical and professional schools
- Technical Schools
- Day Care Centers
- Hospitals
- YMCA/YWCA
- Museums
- Consulting Firms
- Scouts
- Camps
- Red Cross
- Publishers
- Software Companies
- Tutoring Centers
- Federal Government Agencies: Department of Education, Department of Defense, Overseas Military Bases, Department of Labor, Health & Human Services, Library of Congress, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps

TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS

Elementary Education	
Teachers, elementary	47.7%
Teachers, pre-k, kindergarten	10.0%
Teachers, secondary	3.9%
Special Education Teachers	3.5%
Secondary Education	
Teachers, secondary	23.7%
Top and mid-level managers, executives, administrative	9.4%
Secretaries, receptionists, typists	5.2%

ACTIVITIES ON THE JOB

- Teaching activities take up a major portion of the typical work week.
- Additional activities include:
 - Supervising extracurricular activities (Athletics, Performing Arts, Student Clubs)
 - Maintaining student records
 - Teacher-parent interactions
 - Faculty and committee meetings

POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

- Post graduate education is very common among graduates with a bachelor's degree in education. In some states, earning a master's degree is required for continued licensure.
- 75% of graduate degrees earned by graduates with a bachelor's in education are within the field of education.