



What Can I Do with a Major in... Education

Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Admissions Counselor
Adolescent/Young Adult Teacher
Adult Education Teacher
Camp Director
Chapter 1 Reading Teacher
College Registrar
Cooperative Extension Agent
Coordinator, Arts Enrichment Program
Counselor
Day-Care Center Director/Owner
Day-Care Teacher
Director, Career Development
Director, Nutritional Services
Early Childhood Teacher
Education Advocate
Education Consultant
Educational Advocate
Foreign Student Adviser
Governess
Government Official
Head Start Teacher
Journalist
Librarian
Lobbyist
Middle School Teacher (Grade 4-9)
Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
Preschool Teacher
Principal
Professor
Research Assistant
Researcher
Social Director
Social Worker Technician
Special Education Teacher
State Education Agency Official
Student Teacher Supervisor
Superintendent
Teacher
Tutor
Writer/Author

Leadership/Management Skills

- Motivating students/people
- Initiating projects and idea
- Identifying problems and needs
- Identifying alternative courses of action
- Managing time, energy and resources effectively
- Analyzing the behavior of self and others in a group
- Making commitments to others and following through
- Teaching a skill, concept or principle to others

Communication/Writing Skills

- Writing effectively
- Persuading others to accept ideas
- Speaking effectively to another individual or group
- Using media formats to present ideas creatively
- Identifying and communicating value judgments effectively
- Articulateness
- Coordinating or directing others in a group

Research/Analytical Skills

- Sorting data and objects
- Applying information creatively to solve specific problems
- Understanding and using organizational principles
- Developing new approaches to problems
- Breaking down principles into parts
- Reviewing large amounts of material and extracting essence
- Perceiving and defining cause and effect relationships

Artistic/Creative Skills

- Creative writing
- Conveying feelings and thoughts through body, face and voice
- Designing and or using audio-visual aids

Other Skills

- Human relation skills
- Critical reasoning skills
- The ability to see the world through the eyes of a child
- The ability to create appropriate learning environments

Print and Web Resources

OCS Books

101 Career Alternatives for Teachers
Career Opportunities in Education
Careers for Kids at Heart and Others Who Adore Children
Careers in Childcare
Careers in Education
Education for Action
How to Get a Job in Education
Inside Secrets to Finding a Teaching Job
My First Year as a Teacher

Online Career Resources

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm
www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos070.htm (Special Ed.)
www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos269.htm (Instructional Coordinators)
www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos067.htm (School Counselors)
www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos058.htm (Camp Directors)

Internship Electronic Resources

After College
www.aftercollege.com

eRecruiting
<http://hope.erecruiting.com>

Idealist and Action Without Borders
www.idealists.org

Local Internships
www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi

Employment Opportunity Electronic Resources

Education America
www.educationamerica.net

Michigan Regional Applicant & Placement Program
www.mireap.net

National Association of Independent Schools
www.nais.org

Spotlight on Careers
www.spotlightoncareers.org

More resource links are available at the Office of Career Services website:

www.hope.edu/student/career

Professional Associations

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

www.actfl.org

American Federation of Teachers

www.aft.org

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

www.ascd.org

Association of Teacher Educators

www.ate1.org

Council for Exceptional Children

www.cec.sped.org

International Reading Association

www.reading.org

National Art Education Association

www.naea-reston.org

National Association for the Education of Young Children

www.naeyc.org

National Association of Elementary School Principals

www.naesp.org

National Association of Secondary School Principals

www.nassp.org

National Council for the Social Studies

www.ncss.org

National Council of Teachers of English

www.ncte.org

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

www.nctm.org

National Education Association

www.nea.org

National Science Teachers Association

www.nsta.org

Professional Association for Childhood Education

www.pacenet.org

Hope Graduates in the Education World

Admissions Office Visit Coordinator.....	North Central College
Adult Education Instructor.....	Syracuse City School District
Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher.....	San Diego Unified School District
Career Preparation Coordinator.....	Kenowa Hills High School
Education Writer.....	USA Today
Educational Consultant.....	Bridges
Elementary Art Teacher.....	Los Angeles Unified Schools
Elementary Teacher.....	Fairfax, VA County Public Schools
Head Start Teacher.....	Lake County Community Action
High School Dance Teacher.....	Owosso Public Schools
High School Teacher.....	Denver Public Schools
International Student Advisor.....	University of South Florida
Kindergarten & Elementary Gifted Program.....	Ontario Christian School
Preschool Director.....	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Registrar.....	Western Michigan University
School Adjustment Counselor.....	Bi-County Collaborative
School Based Liaison/Social Worker.....	Kalamazoo Community Mental Health
School Principal.....	National Heritage Academy
School Psychologist.....	Austin, TX Independent School District
School-to-Work & Service Learning Specialist.....	Berkley County School District
Special Education Supervisor.....	Bay Area Independent School District
Teacher.....	US Government Department of Defense School
Teacher/Missionary.....	Mercy Ships Ministry
Varsity Football Coach.....	Traverse City Central High School