
MAJOR-SPECIFIC CAREER GUIDE

Education / Teaching

Marketable Skills

Education and Teaching majors develop professional skills including:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience adapting content and facilitating conversations for a variety of audiences
- Strong leadership skills
- Experience planning and organizing academic and extracurricular courses and activities
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Experience maintaining order and resolving differences
- Comfort delegating responsibility to members of a work team and encouraging cooperation
- The ability to anticipate, prevent, and resolve disputes and inefficiencies
- Experience selecting and effectively using textual, interactive, audiovisual, and other educational materials
- The ability to assess individual and programmatic success

Relevant Fields

- Advocacy
- Education
- Government
- Health
- Libraries
- Nonprofit Management
- Publishing
- Social Services
- Youth Services

Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor's Degree:

- Adult Education Teacher
- Child Care Provider
- Educational Materials Sales Representative
- Educational Researcher
- Special Education Teacher
- Training Specialist

Advanced Degree:

- Curriculum Specialist
- Education Management Specialist
- School Counselor / Guidance Counselor
- Speech Pathologist
- Student Personnel Administrator
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the [Career Resource Library](#):

- [Book of Majors](#) by College Board
- [Careers in Education](#) by Roy Edelfelt and Alan Reiman
- [Expert Resumes for Teachers and Educators](#) by Wendy Enelow and Louise Kursmark
- Georgia Irvin's Guide to Schools: Selected Independent Schools and Preschools by Georgia K. Irvin (coming soon)

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our [School-Specific Resources](#):

- Academy for Educational Development at www.aed.org
- Education World at www.education-world.com
- GreatTeacher at www.greatteacher.net
- Hoovers at www.hoovers.com
- Idealist at www.idealists.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco
- O*NET Resource Center at www.onetcenter.org
- Vault at www.vault.com

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- American Federation of Teachers at www.aft.org
- National Education Association at www.nea.org
- U.S. Department of Education at www.ed.gov

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm