

What you can do with a degree in

# Education

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The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Education.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

## Sample Job Titles:

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| • Adjunct Professor                | • Education Consultant                        | • Industrial Arts Teacher         | • Secondary School Teacher                  |
| • Admissions Director              | • Education Program Director                  | • Instructional Material Designer | • School Library Media Specialist           |
| • Adult Education Teacher          | • Educational Interpreter                     | • Instructor                      | • Science Teacher                           |
| • Agricultural Science Teacher     | • Educational Research Assistant              | • Interpreter                     | • School Counselor                          |
| • Art Teacher                      | • Educational Therapist                       | • Librarian                       | • School Nurse                              |
| • Athletic Director                | • Elementary School Teacher                   | • Library Technical Assistant     | • School Psychologist                       |
| • Audiovisual Specialist           | • English-as-a-Second Language Teacher (ESOL) | • Math Teacher                    | • School Social Worker                      |
| • Business Administrator           | • English Teacher, Postsecondary              | • Middle/High School Teacher      | • Special Education Teacher                 |
| • Coach                            | • Extension Service Specialist                | • Music Teacher                   | • Speech-Language Pathologist & Audiologist |
| • Community/Public Health Educator | • Foreign Language Teacher, Postsecondary     | • Occupational Specialist         | • Superintendent Schools                    |
| • Computer Literacy\Media Teacher  | • Guidance Counselor                          | • Physical Education Teacher      | • Teacher Aide                              |
| • Computer Training Specialist     | • Health Teacher                              | • Preschool Teacher               | • Training Instructor                       |
| • Consultant                       | • Home Economics Teacher                      | • Kindergarten Teacher            | • Voc. Education Teacher                    |
| • Counselor                        |   | • Principal                       |   |
| • Curriculum Specialist            |   | • Professor/Faculty Member        |   |
| • Dean of Students                 |   | • Reading Teacher                 |   |
| • Director, Institutional Research |   | • Religion Teacher                |   |

## Possible Professional Settings:

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| • Adoption & Child Care Agencies   | • Community Colleges               | • Hospitals/Rehabilitative Centers  | • Nursing Homes/Retirement Communities |
| • Adult Literacy Programs          | • Community-Based Organizations    | • Independent Marketing             | • Parks & Recreation Departments       |
| • Adult Schools                    | • Continuing Education Centers     | • Inpatient/Outpatient Facilities   | • Political Parties                    |
| • Advertising Firms                | • Corporations                     | • Insurance Companies/HMO's         | • Research Facilities                  |
| • Alternative Schools              | • Correctional Institutions        | • International Schools             | • Schools (Public, Private)            |
| • Boards of Education              | • Day Care Centers/Nursery Schools | • Labor Unions                      | • Trade Schools                        |
| • Book Stores/Publishing Companies | • Entertainment Centers/Resorts    | • Libraries                         | • Test Development/Preparation         |
| • Bureau of Blind Services         | • Extension Schools                | • Manufacturer's Childcare Products |  |
| • Business/Industry                | • Government Agencies              | • Newspapers/Magazines/Periodicals  |  |
| • Churches/Organizations           |                                    |                                     |  |
| • College/Universities             |                                    |                                     |  |

# Resources:

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The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.

## Websites Related to this Field

- Chronicle of Higher Education: <http://www.chronicle.com/>
- Classroom Connect: <http://www.classroomconnect.org/>
- Education World: [www.educationworld.com](http://www.educationworld.com)

## Professional Associations - Samples

- American Association for Employment in Education: [www.aaee.org](http://www.aaee.org)
- American Association of School Administrators: [www.aasa.org](http://www.aasa.org)
- American Federation of Teachers – AFL-CIO: [www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)
- American Council on Education: [www.acenet.edu](http://www.acenet.edu)
- Association for Talent Development: [www.td.org](http://www.td.org)
- Association of Teacher Educators: [www.ate1.org](http://www.ate1.org)
- Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching: [www.carnegiefoundation.org](http://www.carnegiefoundation.org)
- National Education Association: [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

## Sample Internship Sites & Volunteer Opportunities

- <https://spu.edu/administration/center-career-calling/prepare/finding-an-internship/internship-locations>

## General Career Information.

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)
- The Occupational Information Network, (O\*Net): [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

## SPU Resources

- School of Education Department Website: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/soe/>
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: [www.spu.edu/depts/sas](http://www.spu.edu/depts/sas)
- Academic Catalog: [www.spu.edu/academics.aspx](http://www.spu.edu/academics.aspx)

*\* Websites are current as of August 2020. If any go inactive, please let us know.*

