

EDUCATION

What can I do with this degree?

AREAS	EMPLOYERS	PREPARATION
<p>K-12 Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-school • Elementary • Middle • Secondary <p>ADMINISTRATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal • Superintendent <p>SPECIAL SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance Counseling • School Psychology • School Social Work • Occupational and Physical Therapy • Audiology and Speech Pathology • Library/Information Services • Special Education • Curriculum Supervision • Subject Area Supervision 	<p>PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary, Middle and Secondary Schools • Montessori • Day care centers • Nursery schools • Board of Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Complete a college level teacher preparation program. ❖ Obtain teaching certificate/license for desired subject area and/or grade level. Requirements for certification/licensure vary by state. ❖ Obtain dual certification for better employability. ❖ Private schools may not require certification or licensure. Obtain master's degree in subject area for increased employability. ❖ Get involved in student teacher organizations. ❖ Acquire teaching experience. Obtain Ph.D. and certificate in school administration. ❖ Graduate study required for "special service" fields. ❖ Obtain master's degree in area to become specialist. ❖ Requirements for certification and/or accreditation vary by state.
<p>HIGHER EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching • Research • Administration • Student Affairs • Information/Library Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-year colleges and universities • Two-year and community colleges • Technical schools • Medical and professional schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Earn Ph.D. to teach and research at four-year institutions. Master's or Ph.D. degree is required to teach at two-year schools. ❖ Earn a Ph.D. in higher education administration for upper level positions in university administration. ❖ Earn masters in student personnel, student development, or counseling for student affairs positions. ❖ Obtain masters in library/information sciences. ❖ Gain related experience through student positions such as Resident Assistants, Orientation Leaders, etc. ❖ Seek leadership roles in campus organizations.

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<p>ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-service Education • Staff Development • Professional Development • Leisure-oriented Education • GED Preparation • Literacy Development • English as a Second Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 school systems • Boards of Education • Colleges and universities • Two-year and technical schools • Community organizations: YMCA, Red Cross • Correctional institutions • Hospitals • Museums • Professional associations • Nursing homes/Adult day care • Vocational services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attain a master's or Ph.D. degree in adult education or a graduate degree in a subject or specialized area. ❖ Gain a reputation of expertise and experience in a subject, profession, art, craft or trade. ❖ Obtain teaching or instructional experience. ❖ May need certification or accreditation.
<p>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and Development • Human Resources • Sales • Customer Service • Publishing and Technical Writing • Consulting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and private corporations • Consulting firms • Marketing companies • Bookstores • Publishers: Textbook, newspaper, magazine, book • Test-preparation companies • Software companies • Staffing agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Take some general business and computer courses. ❖ Earn a graduate degree in human resource development. ❖ Gain experience in organizational development or marketing. ❖ Become current with business and industry literature and news. ❖ Learn desktop publishing and other software packages.
<p>GOVERNMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Planning • Evaluation • Management • Research and Writing • Teaching • Social Work 	<p>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Education • Department of Defense • Overseas schools for military dependents • Department of Labor • Educational Resources Information Center • Health and Human Services • Library of Congress • National Archives • National Science Foundation • National Endowment for the Arts • National Endowment for the Humanities • Peace Corps, VISTA • Social service agencies • State and local government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Learn federal, state, and local job application procedures. ❖ Gain experience and an advanced, typically Ph.D., degree for top positions in government.

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STRATEGIES	LINKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop excellent communication skills, verbal and written.• Develop good computer skills.• Demonstrate enthusiasm and energy for the field.• Need desire to work with and help people.• Obtain part-time, summer, internship, or volunteer experience with the age group you intend to work with in various settings: pre-schools, daycares, camps, community agencies, adult centers, YMCA's, etc.• Participate in co-curricular activities and related organizations to broaden skills and interests.• Decide on level of teaching and specific area of interest.• Bachelor's degree is sufficient for certification/licensure to teach K-12 in most states. Obtain a master's degree for advancement and increased earning potential.• Advanced degree required for specialists, education administration, college teaching and other professional positions.• For career options outside of education, identify transferable skills learned in teaching that are applicable to alternative careers: effective communication both verbal and written, teaching and instruction, program planning, organization and record-keeping, working under pressure and meeting deadlines, motivational skills, creativity, working autonomously, decision-making, problem solving, and research skills.	<p><u>National Educator's Association Tomorrow's Teachers</u></p> <p><u>The National Clearinghouse for Professors in Special Education</u></p> <p><u>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education</u></p> <p><u>Teacher Certification Requirements</u></p> <p><u>Recruiting New Teachers</u></p> <p><u>American Counseling Association</u></p> <p><u>Teachers-Preschool, Kindergarten, Middle, and Secondary from the Occupational Outlook Handbook</u></p> <p><u>Special Education Teachers from the Occupational Outlook Handbook</u></p> <p><u>Education Administrators from the Occupational Outlook Handbook</u></p> <p><u>Teachers and Adult Literacy and Remedial and Self-Enrichment Education from the Occupational Outlook Handbook</u></p> <p><u>Teachers-Postsecondary from the Occupational Outlook Handbook</u></p>