

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

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Web Resources

Online Career Resources

After College

www.aftercollege.com

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov

Internship Online Resources

Non-local Internships

www.internships.com

Idealist and Action Without Borders

www.idealist.org

Local Internships

<http://jobstop.hope.edu>

Employment Opportunity Online 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 Career Development Center 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.atel.org

Council for Exceptional Children

www.cec.sped.org

International Reading Association

www.reading.org

National Art Education Association

www.arteducators.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.nsa.org

Professional Association for Childhood Education

www.pacenet.org

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Hope Graduates in the Education World

Digital Learning Consultant.....	Halcyon School of London
K-12 Teacher/Coach (Football & Girls Track).....	Quincy Community School
9-12 Cog. impaired Teacher.....	Muskegon Public Schools
Academic Specialist.....	Mich. State Univ. School of Criminal Justice
Assistant Principal.....	Palm Beach County School District
Athletic Director, Wellness instructor, coach.....	Montague NBC Middle School
Behavior Specialist.....	Baird Center for Families/Child.
Chair, Foreign Lang. Dept/Assistant Head of Upper School.....	Grace Church School
Clinical Therapist.....	Wedgwood Christian Services
College Counselor.....	Windermere Preparatory School
Coord. of Services to Disability Students.....	Calvin College
Curriculum Director.....	Hartford Public Schools
Dean of Students.....	Comstock Public Schools
Early Intervention Special Education Teacher.....	Van Buren Intermediate School District
Education Leader/Employment Specialist.....	Holland Rescue Mission
High-Risk Youth Counselor.....	Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
Kindergarten Teacher.....	Great Lakes Elementary
Learning Disabilities Specialist.....	Hillsboro Public Schools
Literacy Specialist.....	Oakridge Public Schools
Mgr Vocational Rehab.....	State of MI
Missionaries/Teacher.....	Ripe for the Harvest: Missionaries in Jalisco, Mexico
Montessori Program.....	West Ottawa Public Schools
Principal and Director of Adult Education.....	Aces Academy
Professor of Physical Education.....	Oakland Community College
Q.I. Coordinator.....	Wabash Valley Hospital
Reading Recovery Teacher.....	Zeeland Public Schools
Resource Room Teacher; High School.....	Grand Haven Public Schools
School Counselor K-12.....	Asia Pacific International School
School Social Worker.....	Black River Public School
Science Curriculum Specialist.....	Saint Louis Public Schools
Sign language interp.....	Handmade Sounds (self)
Spanish Teacher/Coach.....	Holland Public Schools
Special Education Specialist and Consultant.....	Sauk School
Special Education Teacher.....	Niles Community Schools
Speech Pathologist.....	Speech Works LLC
Student Ministries Director.....	Pillar Church
Young Fives Teacher.....	West Side Christian School