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

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.nsta.org

Professional Association for Childhood Education
www.pacenet.org

More resource links are available
at the Career Development Center website:
www.hope.edu/student/career
## Hope Graduates in the Education World

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