

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:

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

Possible Professional Settings:

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

Resources:

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

Websites Related to this Field

- Chronicle of Higher Education: www.chronicle.com/jobs
- Classroom Connect: www.corporate.classroom.com
- Education World: www.educationworld.com

Professional Associations - Samples

- American Association for Employment in Education: www.aaee.org
- American Association of School Administrators: www.aasa.org
- American Federation of Teachers – AFL-CIO: www.aft.org
- American Council on Education: www.acenet.edu
- American Society for Training & Development: www.astd.org
- Association of Teacher Educators: www.ate1.org
- Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching: www.carnegiefoundation.org
- National Education Association: www.nea.org

General Career Information

- Washington Occupation Information System: www.wois.org Site Key: KTX478
- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/oco
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetcenter.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
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx
- On Track Degree Planner: <http://spu.edu/academics/on-track-degree-planner/>

* Websites are current as of September 2011. If any go inactive, please let us know.