

## Career Pathways for General K-12 Education Majors

Below is a list of some possible career options for people with a degree in Education.

*Click on a profession below for detailed information from the Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/> or the Occupational Information Network. <http://online.onetcenter.org/> Please note that careers identified by an Asterisk (\*) require an advanced degree or license.*

Adult Literacy/Remedial Education Program Director\*

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos289.htm>

Advertising/Marketing Manager <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos020.htm>

Advocate/Grant Writer <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs054.htm>

Author/Editor <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos089.htm>

Camp/Recreation Director <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos058.htm>

Child Care Worker <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos170.htm>

College Professor\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm>

Corporate Trainer <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos021.htm>

Counselor\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos067.htm>

Educational Services <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs034.htm>

Event Planner <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos298.htm>

Government Employee: Federal <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs041.htm>

or State & Local <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs042.htm>

Journalist: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos088.htm>

Lawyer\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm>

Librarian\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos068.htm>

Lobbyist/Public Relations <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos086.htm>

Museum Curator/Archivist <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos065.htm>

Pediatrician/Physician\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos074.htm>

Psychologist\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos056.htm>

Publishing <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs013.htm>

Real Estate\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos120.htm>

Rehabilitation Counselor <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-1015.00>

Religious Education & Activities Director <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-2021.00>

Retail & Sales: Child/Education Products <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos119.htm>

School Administrator\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos007.htm>

Social Services <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs040.htm>

Social Worker\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos060.htm>

Speech/Language Pathologist\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos099.htm>

Teacher\* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>

**Possible activities to enhance your potential**

Coach a youth drama or sport team  
Conduct research with a faculty mentor  
Join a professional association  
Lead a campus student organization  
Learn a foreign language, study abroad  
Master computer application skills  
Monitor legislative trends and issues regarding children and education  
Organize a community awareness activity for relevant cause  
Read young adult literature  
Spend summer as a camp counselor  
Tutor children after school  
Volunteer at a library, museum, or science center  
Work in the children's department of a retail store

Visit the Related Links <http://ehe.osu.edu/career-services/related-links.cfm> page of the College of Education and Human Ecology Career Services web page for more information regarding K-12 Education, general career resources, and volunteer opportunities.

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