

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY EDUCATION DEGREE?



Using the Major Sheet:

- Large headings indicate **industry** area and subheadings indicate **employers** within that area.
- Use the titles to search for careers and related careers in order to explore your options within different areas of industry. Note that some career titles have multiple names for similar positions.
- An asterisk (*) notes that additional training (certification, graduate school, high level of experience) may be needed in order to obtain this career. Make sure to thoroughly research career pathways.

TRAINING / HUMAN RESOURCES

Businesses, Non-Profits, Employment Agencies, Government Agencies

- Personnel/Human Resources Asst.
- EEO/Affirmative Action Specialist
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Position Classification Specialist
- Employee Relations Specialist
- Benefits Coordinator
- Payroll Officer
- Interviewer
- Job Developer
- Career Coach
- Training Specialist
- Recruiter
- Staffing Specialist
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Employment Counselor

YOUTH EDUCATION / RECREATION

Schools, Community/Government Programs, Community Centers, Camps, Churches

- Teacher
- Head Start Coordinator
- Nursery School Administrator
- Day Camp Operator
- Activities Supervisor
- Museum Guide/Educator
- Child Care Worker
- Developmental Specialist
- Teacher
- Recreation Leader
- Athletic Coordinator
- Youth Program Coordinator
- Parent Educator
- Day Care Supervisor
- Reading Specialist
- Outdoor Educator
- Tutor
- Nature Interpreter

ADULT EDUCATION

Community Colleges, Job Training Centers, Religious Organizations, Non-Profits

- Instructor
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- ESL Teacher
- Asst. Director of Continuing Education
- GED Instructor

INTERNATIONAL

International Schools, US Schools Abroad, Educational Exchange Organizations

- Peace Corp Volunteer
- Program Coordinator
- English Instructor Abroad
- ESL Teacher

LAW / CORRECTIONS

Prisons/Courts

- Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Facilities Teacher
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Youth Corrections Officer
- Correctional Caseworker
- Police Officer
- Child Support Case Officer
- Truancy Officer
- Paralegal/Legal Assistant

HUMAN SERVICES

Community Centers, Government Agencies, Non-Profits

- Community Outreach Worker
- Recreation Specialist
- Family Services Specialist
- Adoption Case Worker
- Social Service Administrator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Activities Leader
- Social Skills Trainer
- Youth Counselor
- Caseworker
- Case Manager
- Eligibility Specialist

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Admissions Counselor
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Continuing Ed. Coordinator
- Public Relations Assistant
- Financial Aid Counselor

PUBLIC POLICY

Congress / State Legislature / Local Government

- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Constituent Aide
- Legislative Research Asst.
- Press Aide
- Campaign Staffer
- Staff Assistant

Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / National Associations)

- Public Opinion Interviewer
- Membership Coordinator
- Conference Coordinator
- Community/Field Organizer
- Program Coord. / Developer
- Community Relations Officer
- Project Manager
- Political Organizer
- Fundraising Assistant

Research Organizations / Foundations (Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / National Associations)

- Project Assistant
- Research Associate
- Proposal Reviewer

HEALTH

Hospitals, Insurers, Non-Profits, Government

- Medical Admissions Staff
- Insurance Customer Service Rep.
- Substance Abuse Educator
- Community Health Educator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Prevention Specialist
- Patient Advocate
- Child Life Specialist

BUSINESS

Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations

- Marketing Research Analyst
- Advertising Salesperson
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Public Relations Specialist
- Marketing Coordinator
- Consumer Survey Supervisor
- Media Buyer
- Copywriter
- Special Events Planner

Insurance

- Claims Representative/Examiner
- Insurance Agent
- Underwriter

Banking / Finance

- Branch Manager
- Property Manager
- Loan Representative
- Credit Counselor
- Stock Broker

Retail / Sales

- Educational Courses Sales Rep.
- Playground Equipment Sales Rep.
- A/V Equipment Manufacturer Rep.
- Toy Department Manager
- Educational Materials Sales Rep.
- Store/Department Manager
- Textbook Sales Rep.
- Museum Shop Manager
- Assistant Buyer

Publishing / Journalism (Children's Publishers, Textbook Publishers, Children's Magazines)

- Children's Author
- Book/Subscription Salesperson
- Reporter
- Text Sales Representative
- Editorial Assistant
- Circulation Manager
- Assistant Editor
- Promotions Assistant
- Publishing Assistant

Preparation for a Competitive Job Market:

- **Focus on transferable skill sets**, as you pursue a degree in Education.
- **Obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experiences.**
- **Supplement Education coursework with classes** that are **relevant** to your career.
- **Meet with a Career Specialist** to explore options, make decisions, and prepare for career choices.

Additional Career Center Resources:

- **Major Sheets (EDUC, ENGL, AMST, HIST, MLL, SOWK):** <https://careers.umbc.edu/tools/majors/>
- **The Vault:** <https://careers2.umbc.edu/tools/vault/>

- Use the top search bar to find these relevant guides:

["Vault Career Guide to Education"](#)

["Vault Guide to Social Services Jobs"](#)

["Vault Guide to Staffing and Human Resources Jobs"](#)

["Vault Guide to Education Jobs"](#)

["Vault Guide to Coaching and Sports Training Jobs"](#)

["Vault Guide to Child Care Jobs"](#)

Professional Associations:

American Federation of Teachers: www.aft.org

American Educational Research Association: www.aera.net

• **Additional Resources:**

K12 JobSpot: <https://www.k12jobspot.com/>

U.S. Department of Education: www.ed.gov

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