



What can I do with a major in *Education*?

Overview

- The theme of teacher education is: "Actively engaged in becoming a teacher at the intersection of theory and practice."

- By studying both professional education and traditional academic subjects, students grow intellectually. Commitment to Christian service and the process of learning how to fulfill that commitment through teaching helps young adults grow personally and morally. Through various teacher education programs, students prepare for teaching careers and become active and effective participants in community life.

Career Titles

▪ Academic Advisor	▪ Educational Journalist	▪ Preschool Teacher
▪ Admissions Counselor	▪ Educational Lobbyist	▪ Principal
▪ Adoption Counselor	▪ Educational Materials Sales Representative	▪ Private Tutor
▪ Adult Education Teacher	▪ Educational Resource Coordinator	▪ Probation/Parole Officer
▪ Advertising Account Executive	▪ Educational Software Developer	▪ Professor
▪ After School Director	▪ Educational Web Page Creator	▪ Property Manager
▪ Alumni Relations Coordinator	▪ Elementary School Teacher	▪ Psychologist
▪ Art Teacher	▪ Employee Development Specialist	▪ Public Health Educator
▪ Assistant Principal	▪ English Instructor Abroad	▪ Public Information Specialist
▪ Assistant Superintendent	▪ ESL Teacher	▪ Public Relations Specialist
▪ Athletic Coach	▪ Financial Aid Counselor	▪ Reading Specialist
▪ Athletic Director	▪ Fitness Instructor	▪ Real Estate Agent
▪ Audiovisual Specialist	▪ Flight Attendant	▪ Recreation Leader
▪ Autism Center Manager/Teacher	▪ Foreign Student Adviser	▪ Registrar
▪ Behavioral Psychologist	▪ Fundraiser	▪ Rehabilitation Counselor
▪ Biographer	▪ Government Agency Administrator	▪ Religious Education Teacher
▪ Boy or Girl Scout Director	▪ Grant Writer	▪ Research Assistant
▪ Camp Counselor	▪ Graphic Designer	▪ Researcher
▪ Camp Director	▪ Guidance Counselor	▪ Resource Teacher
▪ Career Counselor	▪ Head Start Director	▪ Sales Representative
▪ Caseworker	▪ Head Start Teacher	▪ School Counselor
▪ Child Advocate	▪ Headmaster	▪ School Psychologist
▪ Child Birth Educator	▪ Historic Site Administrator	▪ School Social Worker
▪ Child Life Specialist	▪ Human Resources Administrator	▪ School Technology Specialist
▪ Children's Activity Director	▪ Insurance Agent	▪ Science Teacher
▪ Children's Book Author	▪ Insurance Underwriter	▪ Secondary School Teacher
▪ Community Relations Worker	▪ Journalist	▪ Social Studies Teacher
▪ Consultant	▪ Kindergarten Teacher	▪ Social Worker
▪ Consumer Advocate	▪ Learning Disabilities Specialist	▪ Special Education Teacher
▪ Continuing Education Program Planner	▪ Learning Specialist	▪ Speech Pathologist
▪ Convention Organizer	▪ Librarian	▪ Speech Therapist
▪ Corporate Trainer	▪ Literacy Program Coordinator	▪ State Education Agency Official
▪ Counselor	▪ Lobbyist	▪ Student Affairs Administrator
▪ Court Appointed Special Advocate	▪ Market Researcher	▪ Substance Abuse Specialist
▪ CPR/First Aid Instructor	▪ Mathematics Teacher	▪ Superintendent

Career Services

Connecting Students and Alumni with the World



▪ Creative Arts Therapist	▪ Media Buyer	▪ Teacher
▪ Critic	▪ Media Center Specialist	▪ Teacher Aide
▪ Curriculum Specialist	▪ Middle School Teacher	▪ Technical Writer
▪ Customer Service Representative	▪ Missionary Worker	▪ Test Developer
▪ Day Camp Director	▪ Non-profit Administrator	▪ Textbook Editor
▪ Day Care Administrator	▪ Nursery School Teacher	▪ Tour Guide
▪ Day Care Center Teacher	▪ Occupational Therapist	▪ Training Specialist
▪ Director of Curriculum	▪ Outdoor/Adventure Teacher	▪ Travel Agent
▪ Disability Advocate	▪ Overseas Teacher	▪ Tutor
▪ Diversity Facilitator	▪ Parent Educator	▪ Vocational Counselor
▪ Early Childhood Teacher	▪ Peace Corps/VISTA Worker	▪ Volunteer Coordinator
▪ Editor	▪ Physical Education Teacher	▪ Welfare Worker
▪ Education Management Specialist	▪ Physical Therapist	▪ YMCA / YWCA Worker
▪ Education Research Assistant	▪ Playground Equipment Sales Representative	▪ Youth Corrections Officer
	▪ Preschool Administrator	▪ Youth Director

Employers

▪ Adoption Agencies	▪ Educational Materials Publishers	▪ Peace Corps/AmeriCorps
▪ Boards of Education	▪ Federal Education Agencies	▪ Preschools
▪ Bookstores	▪ Financial Institutions	▪ Private Schools
▪ Camps	▪ Government Affiliated Schools Abroad	▪ Private Schools Abroad
▪ Child Care Centers	▪ Group Homes	▪ Professional Organizations
▪ Child Welfare Departments	▪ Health Service Providers	▪ Public Schools
▪ Colleges and Universities	▪ Hospitals	▪ Publishers
▪ Community Colleges	▪ Judicial System	▪ Regional and National Accrediting Agencies
▪ Community Recreation Centers	▪ Libraries	▪ Rehabilitation Centers
▪ Community Service Agencies	▪ Marketing Companies	▪ Religious Organizations
▪ Consulting Organizations	▪ Media/ Communications Industry	▪ Research and Development Centers
▪ Consumer Products Firms	▪ Medical and Professional Schools	▪ Scouts
▪ Correctional Institutions	▪ Mental Health Clinics	▪ Special Education Cooperatives
▪ Cultural Organizations	▪ Museums, Historical Societies, Parks	▪ Technical Schools
▪ Day Care Centers	▪ National Associations and Councils	▪ Tutoring/ Test Preparation Companies
▪ Department of Education	▪ Nursing Homes	▪ YMCA/YWCA
▪ Department of State		



Skills

▪ Ability to hold the attention of a group of students	▪ Decision making	▪ Multi-tasking
▪ Ability to speak to groups of people	▪ Demonstrate enthusiasm and energy for education	▪ Needs assessment
▪ Ability to teach to different learning levels	▪ Design and implement appropriate curricula/programs	▪ Nurturing potential growth and development of people
▪ Ability to work independently	▪ Desire to work with and help people	▪ Organization
▪ Ability to work on a team of educators	▪ Disciplinarian	▪ Patience and listening skills
▪ Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines	▪ Effectively plan activities	▪ Presentation skills
▪ Able to manage groups of children	▪ Explain ideas clearly	▪ Problem solving
▪ Adapt quickly to new situations	▪ Extensive knowledge in a particular subject area	▪ Public speaking
▪ Adapt the presentation of information to different audiences and age levels	▪ Flexibility	▪ Reporting results
▪ Advising and counseling	▪ Good written and oral communication skills	▪ Research techniques
▪ Assess the progress of individuals and the success of programs	▪ Imagination and creativity	▪ Select and effectively using audio-visual and other educational materials
▪ Capability to integrate technology into the classroom	▪ In-depth knowledge of subject	▪ Self-evaluation
▪ Capacity to analyze, interpret and evaluate information	▪ Initiating and persuading	▪ Sense of humor
▪ Communicate with children and parents	▪ Knowledge of educational theory, teaching strategies, developmental theories, and techniques of discipline	▪ Sensitivity to the differences and needs of others
▪ Computer skills	Leading and managing	Serve as a role model
▪ Conflict resolution	▪ Lesson planning	▪ Summarize ideas
▪ Creativity	▪ Maintain order, resolve differences, anticipate and prevent trouble	▪ Team player
▪ Critical thinking	Motivate and encourage students	Understanding children

Salary

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Summer 2010 Salary Survey Average Offers:

- **Elementary Teacher Education Bachelor's Degree: \$31,080**
- **Pre-Elementary Teacher Education Bachelor's Degree: \$27,516**
- **Secondary Education Bachelor's Degree: \$37,904**



The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2007.

Graduate Information: Job Titles

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| ▪ Assistant Technology Consultant | ▪ Loan Officer | ▪ Resource Teacher |
| ▪ At-Risk Teacher | ▪ Math Teacher | ▪ Science Teacher |
| ▪ Bilingual Elementary Teacher | ▪ Mental Health Professional | ▪ Social Studies Teacher |
| ▪ Book Seller | ▪ Middle School At Risk Teacher | ▪ Spanish Teacher |
| ▪ Customer Care | ▪ Middle School Teacher | ▪ Special Education Teacher |
| ▪ Early Childhood Special Education Teacher | ▪ Music Teacher | ▪ Substitute Teacher |
| ▪ English Teacher | ▪ Pre-School Teacher | ▪ Teacher |
| ▪ ESL Teacher | ▪ Reading Aide | ▪ Teacher's Aide |
| ▪ Kindergarten Teacher | ▪ Reading Research Teacher | ▪ Teller |
| ▪ Language Arts Teacher | ▪ Religion Teacher | ▪ Tutor |
| ▪ Lead Teacher | | |

Graduate Information: Employers

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| ▪ Addison Trail High School | ▪ East De Pere School District | ▪ NWTC |
| ▪ AmeriCorps | ▪ Encompass Childcare | ▪ Rogers Memorial Hospital |
| ▪ Appleton Area School District | ▪ Fond du Lac School District | ▪ St. Bernard School |
| ▪ Archdiocese of Chicago | ▪ Green Bay Public Schools | ▪ St. Norbert College |
| ▪ Barnes & Noble | ▪ Hamilton School District | ▪ Sun Prairie Schools |
| ▪ Baylake Bank | ▪ Hartford School District | ▪ West De Pere School District |
| ▪ Beaver Dam School District | ▪ Hortonville School District | ▪ Whitewater Unified School District |
| ▪ Brown County | ▪ Kaukauna Area School District | ▪ Wisconsin Rapids School District |
| ▪ Burbank School Distract | ▪ Kettle Moraine School District | ▪ Wrightstown School District |
| ▪ Champion Mortgage Company | ▪ Notre Dame High School | ▪ YWCA Headstart |
| ▪ Consolidated School District | | |

Career Library Resources

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| ▪ 101 Career Alternatives for Teachers | ▪ How to Get the Teaching Job You Want |
| ▪ Career Opportunities in Education and Related Services | ▪ Inside Secrets of Finding a Teaching Job |
| ▪ Careers for Kids at Heart & Others Who Adore Children | What Can you Do with a Major in Education? |
| ▪ Directory of Public School Systems in the United States | |

For the most current information about Majoring in Education from Career Services, including links regarding Alumni Profiles, Career Information, Professional Associations, and Jobs and Internships, please visit:

<http://www.snc.edu/career/students/majors/education.html>