
EDUCATION (Interdisciplinary Studies)

What can I do with this degree?

Education is a profession in which a person must dedicate their time to giving someone the tools to function in the everyday world. Without education society wouldn't exist, let alone function. Teachers are the foundation for everyone's career and schools are the launching point for some of the greatest minds.

Education Skills

Ability to teach/train	Ability to teach to	Dealing with parents or
Writing and presenting	different learning levels	guardians
Explaining ideas clearly	Team player	Creativity
Decision making	Organization	Planning
Summarizing ideas		Computer skills

Certifications

Teacher certifications:	Early Childhood through Grade 4
	Grade 4 through Grade 8
	Grade 8 through Grade 12
	All level
Professional Certificates:	Health and Wellness Promotion Certificate
	Principal & Superintendent
	School Counselor
	Reading Specialist
	Educational Diagnostician
	Master Math Teacher
	Master Reading Teacher
	Master Science Teacher
Vocational Certificates:	Marketing Education
	Trade and Industrial Education
Supplemental Certificates:	Bilingual Supplemental
	English as a Second Language Supplemental
	Special Education Supplemental
	Gifted and Talented Supplemental
	Driver Education

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Art	Foreign Languages	Family & Consumer
Mathematics	Science	Science
Early Childhood	Social Studies	Special Education
Education	Speech	Physical Education
English	Agricultural Education	

CAREER PATHS

(Some of the occupations outlined in this brochure may require additional education or training)

...in Administrative/Support

Sample Job Titles

Admissions	Guidance Counselor
Athletic Director & Coach	Librarian
Audiovisual	Library Technical Assistant
Business Administrator	Occupational Specialist
Counselor	Principal
Counselor (Vocational Rehabilitation)	School Counselor
Dean of Students	School Psychologist
Institutional Research	School Social Worker
Education Consultant	Speech-Language Pathologist & Audiologist
Education Program Director	Superintendent Schools
Educational Therapist	
Educational Research Assistant	

Possible Work Settings

Adult Schools	Day Care Centers/ Nursery School
Alternative Schools	Libraries
Community Colleges	Private & Public Schools
Continuing Education Centers	Trade Schools
Correctional Institutions	Universities/ Colleges

...in Teaching

Sample Job Titles

Adjunct Professor	Middle/ High School Teacher
Adult Education Teachers	Music Teacher
Agriculture Teacher	Physical Education Teacher
Art Teacher	Preschool/ Kindergarten Teacher
Computer Literacy/ Media Teacher	Professor/ Faculty Member
Elementary School Teacher	Reading Teacher
English Teacher	Religion Teacher
English-as-a-Second Language Teacher (ESL)	School Library Media Specialist
Foreign Language Teacher	Science Teacher
Health Teacher	Secondary School Teacher
Industrial Arts Teacher	Special Education Teacher
Instructor	Teacher Aide
Math Teacher	Vocational Education Teacher

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Community Colleges	

Day Care Centers/ Nursery Schools
Libraries
Private Schools

Public Schools
Trade Schools
Universities/ Colleges

...in Training/ Instructing

Sample Job Titles

Community/ Public Health Educator
Computer Training Specialist
Consultant

Extension Service Specialist
Instructional Material Designer
Training Instructor

Possible Work Settings

Adult Literacy Programs
Consulting Firms
Corporations
Extension Schools

Insurance Companies
Nursing Homes
Political Parties
Research Facilities

...in Government

Areas of Interest

Administration
Planning
Evaluation

Management
Research & Writing
Teaching

Social Work

Possible Work Settings

Department of Education
Department of Defense
Department of Labor
Educational Resources Information
Center
Health & Human Services
Library of Congress

National Archives
National Science Foundation
National Endowment of Arts
National Endowment for the Humanities
Peace Corps
Social Service agencies
State and local government

...in Business & Industry

Areas of Interest

Training and
development
Human resources

Sales
Customer service
Publishing

Technical writing
Consulting

Possible work settings

Marketing, advertising, public relations
firms
Bookstores

Publishers
Test-preparation companies
Software companies

RESOURCES

Texas State University-Student Organizations

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)
Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO)
College of Education Doctoral Student Organization
Developmental & Adult Education Association
Educational Administrative Student Association
Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
National Art Education Association
Student Organization for TX Alliance for Geographic Education

Professional Organizations

American Association of Christian Schools, <http://www.aacs.org/>
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, <http://www.aacte.org/>
American Association for Employment in Education, <http://www.aae.org>
American Association for Higher Education & Accreditation, <http://aahea.org/>
American Association of Physics Teachers, <http://www.aapt.org/>
American Association for School Administrators, <http://www.aasa.org>
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, <http://www.aatsp.org/>
American Council on Education, <http://www.acenet.edu>
American Education Research Association, <http://www.aera.net/>
American Federation of Teachers, <http://www.aft.org/>
American Society for Training & Development, <http://www.astd.org>
Council for American Private Education, <http://www.capenet.org/>
Council for Higher Education Accreditation, <http://www.chea.org/>
National Art Education Association, <http://www.naea-reston.org/olc/pub/NAEA/home/>
National Association for the Education of Young Children, <http://naeyc.org/>
National Association of Biology Teachers, <http://www.nabt.org/>
National Business Education Association, <http://www.nbea.org/>
National Catholic Educational Association, <http://www.ncea.org/>
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, <http://www.ncate.org/>
National Council for Geographic Education, <http://www.ncge.org/>
National Council for History Education, <http://www.nche.net/>
National Council for Social Studies, <http://www.socialstudies.org/>
National Council for Teachers of English, <http://www.ncte.org/>
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, <http://www.nctm.org/>
National Education Association, <http://www.nea.org>
Teacher Education Accreditation Council, <http://www.teac.org/>
United States Department of Education, <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

Job Search

Teach for America, <http://www.teachforamerica.org>
College Bound, <http://www.collegebound.com>
Resources for Indispensable Schools and Educators, <http://www.risenetwork.org>
ABC Teaching Jobs, <http://abcteachingjobs.com/>
Nation Job, <http://www.nationjob.com/education/>
Teachers-Teachers.com, <http://www.teachers-teachers.com/>

Teachers @ Work, <http://www.teachersatwork.com/>
School Jobs, <http://www.school-jobs.net/jobs/>
Want to Teach, <http://www.wanttoteach.com/>
K-12 Jobs.com, <http://k-12jobs.com/>
Education America.net, <http://www.educationamerica.net/>
Academic Employment Network, <http://www.academploy.com/index.cfm>
The National Educators Employment Review, <http://www.thereview.com/>

Additional Resources

Occupational Outlook Handbook, <http://www.bls.gov/OCO>

Career Library Resources

Educational Support Careers by Mark Rowh
Career Opportunities in Education by Susan Echaore-McDavid
Careers in Education by Roy A. Edelfelt & Alan J. Reiman
What Can You Do with a Major in Education by J. A. Horowitz & Bruce Walker
101 Career Alternatives for Teachers by Margaret Gisler

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