

What Can I Do With a Degree In SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education job opportunities have continued to increase as legislative mandates and service provisions to persons with disabilities have occurred. Current and projected employment opportunities in special education are among the finest in the field of education. The program prepares students to work with a variety of exceptional children.

Skills Associated with Special Education Majors

Desire and ability to work with children
 Enthusiasm for teaching
 Ability to handle classroom situations
 Ability to speak and write clearly
 Sense of humor
 Patience, understanding, and perseverance
 Ability to incorporate technology into the curriculum and instruction
 Training, instructing, advising, counseling, supervisory, and directing skills
 Ability to assess, analyze, evaluate, plan and make decisions

Sample Career Titles

Adult Education Teacher	Educational Researcher	Religious Education
Adventure/Outdoor Education	Educational Resource Coordinator	Teacher
Agency Director	Educational Therapist	Religious Education Coordinator
Assistant Principal	Elementary Teacher	Residential Counselor
Athletic Coach	Employee Training Instructor	Resource Teacher
Athletic Director	Family Service Worker	School Psychologist
Case Worker	Financial Aid Counselor	School Social Worker
Child Life Specialist	Financial Aid Director	School Superintendent
Child Welfare Worker	GED Teacher	Secondary Teacher
College Dean	Grant Writer	Social Service Aide
College President	Group Home Director	Social Services Coordinator
College Professor	Guidance Counselor	Special Education Administrator
Community Service Administrator	Historic Site Administrator	Special Education Teacher
Counselor	Home Health Aide	Speech Pathologist
Curriculum Specialist	Human Resources Administrator	Student Admissions Coordinator
Day Care Administrator	Kindergarten Teacher	Student Affairs Administrator
Developmental Disabilities Specialist	Librarian	Textbook Writer
Director of Guidance	Library Consultant	Therapeutic Staff Service Worker
Education/Training Administrator	Media Center Specialist	Training Specialist
Education Management Specialist	Missionary Worker	Tutor
Educational Administrator	Personnel Director	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Education Consultant	Preschool Administrator	
Education Materials Sales	Preschool Teacher	
	Principal	
	Registrar	

** Some careers may require further training and/or educational degree

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