

What can I do with a major in “Foreign Language Education”?

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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Foreign Language Education

This program prepares students to teach modern and classical languages such as Spanish, French, German, and Latin in pre-school through 12th grade. Students earn T-4 (initial) certification to teach in Georgia public schools. Students must apply to this restricted major. Requirements and prerequisites in the teaching field (e.g., Spanish) should be considered in choosing courses in the first and second years.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers) O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations) Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest) Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search) ***Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Teacher preparation is offered in the following areas

Business Education
Early Childhood
English Education
Foreign Language
Education

Marketing Education
Math Education
Middle School
Pre-Kindergarten-2nd
Grade

Science Education
Social Science
Education
Special Education
Technological Studies

Possible Job Titles of Education Graduates

(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Alumni Relations
Coordinator
Apartment Manager*
Assistant Account
Executive*
Athletic Coach
Camp Director*
Child Life Specialist
Computer Graphics
Instructor*
Credit Manager*
Customer Service
Representative*
Education & Training

Administrator
Educational Materials
Coordinator
Educational Therapist
Employee Training
Instructor
Flight Attendant*
Information Specialist*
In-Home Daycare*
Interior Designer*
Learning Specialist*
Library Assistant*

Management Trainee*
Missionary Worker
Outdoor Educator
Personnel Consultant*
Project Coordinator*
Religious Education
Coordinator
Resource Teacher
Section Supervisor*
Social Services Volunteer

Possible Employers of Education Graduates

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Amazon.com*	Consulting Firms	Private Tutoring Agencies
American Air Lines*	Educational Publishers	Professional Organizations
Atlanta Veterans	Emory University*	Public & Private Schools
Administrative*	Ethan Allen, Inc*	Public Relations Firms
Belks*	First Baptist Church of	Savannah Country Day*
Business and Industry	Decatur*	State & Federal Government
Camps	Flowers Inc*	Textbook Companies
Campus Crusade for Christ*	HealthSouth Corp*	Wal-Mart Pharmacy *
Churches	Hospitals	Waseca Learning
Clarke County Schools*	Human Resource Offices	Environment*
Colleges and Universities	Libraries	Woodward Academy*
Community Centers	Non-Profit Agencies	Youth Service Centers

Career Center Library Resources

Opportunities in Teaching Careers by Fine, Janet

Inside Secrets to Finding a Teaching Job by Warner, Jack & Bryan, Clyde

The Making of a Teacher by Feistrizer, C. Emily

Opportunities in Education Careers by Eberts, Marjorie & McGowan, Mary

Campus Resources

Kappa Delta Epsilon (KDE) - <http://www.uga.edu/kde/>

Kappa Delta Pi (KDPI) - <http://www.kdp.org/>

Student Professional Association of Georgia Educators (SPAGE): <http://www.pagefoundation.org/spage/>

Employment Websites

TeachGeorgia -<http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx>

U.S. Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

Georgia Department of Education - <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/>

Yahoo! Education Links - <http://dir.yahoo.com/Education>

The International Educator - <http://www.tieonline.com/>

The University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement Services - <http://www.uni.edu/placement/overseas>

The American Association for Employment in Education - <http://www.aee.org>

Southeastern Association for Employment in Education - <http://www.sae.org>

Teachers-Teachers - <http://www.teachers-teachers.com>

Additional Resources

American Association of School Administrators - <http://www.aasa.org/>

American Educational Research Association - <http://www.aera.net>

American Federation of Teachers - <http://www.aft.org/>

National Education Association - <http://www.nea.org/index.html>