

What can I do with a major in “Middle School 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 Education

Georgia middle school (grades 4-8) initial certification may be obtained through the undergraduate middle school education program and through an "M.Ed. plus certification" option. The preservice teachers specialize in two subject areas from among language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies and develop an understanding of the unique cognitive, social, and emotional needs of young adolescents.

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.**

Possible Job Titles of Education Graduates

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

Administrator	Academic Professional*	Missionary Worker
Educational Materials	Alumni Relations	Outdoor Educator
Coordinator	Coordinator	Paraprofessional*
Educational Therapist	Apartment Manager*	Personnel Consultant*
Employee Training	Assistant Account	Project Coordinator*
Instructor	Executive*	Religious Education
Flight Attendant*	Athletic Coach	Coordinator
Information Specialist*	Camp Director*	Resource Teacher
In-Home Daycare*	Child Life Specialist	Section Supervisor*
Interior Designer*	Computer Graphics	Social Services Volunteer
Learning Specialist*	Instructor*	Teacher*
Library Assistant*	Credit Manager*	Customer Service Representative*
Management Trainee*		Education & Training

Possible Employers of Education Graduates

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Public Relations Firms	Greene Co. School System*	American Air Lines*
Savannah Country Day*	Gwinnett County Schools*	Atlanta Veterans
Sears*	HealthSouth Corp*	Administrative*
State & Federal Government	Hospitals	Barrow County Schools*
Textbook Companies	Human Resource Offices	Belks*
Wal-Mart Pharmacy *	Jefferson Academy*	Business and Industry
Walton County Schools*	Libraries	Camps
Waseca Learning	Mt. Vernon Presbyterian	Campus Crusade for Christ*
Environment*	School*	Churches
1 st Baptist Church of	Non-Profit Agencies	Clarke County Schools*
Decatur*	Oconee Co. School System*	Colleges and Universities
Flowers Inc*	Private Tutoring Agencies	Community Centers
Fulton County Schools*	Professional Organizations	Consulting Firms
Georgia Institute of	Public & Private Schools	Educational Publishers
Technology*	Amazon.com*	Emory University*
		Ethan Allen, Inc*

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/about/>

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