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

Description of Middle School Education
Georgia middle school (grades 4-8) initial certification may be obtained through the undergraduate middle school education program and through the "M.Ed. plus certification" option. The pre-service 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.

Researching Job Titles and Careers
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)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles

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What can I do with a major in Middle School Education
The University of Georgia Career Center
Clark Howell Hall, 706.542.3375, www.career.uga.edu
Educational Theory and Practice Department
Aderhold Hall, 706-542-4244, esse@uga.edu, http://www.coe.uga.edu/esse/
To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com.

**Campus Resources**

**Collegiate Middle Level Association** Email: thecmlaatuga@gmail.com  
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/displaycommon.cfm?an=6

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html

**Connect with your Career Consultant** http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

**Employment Websites**

**GENERAL:**

CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)  
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)  
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)  
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)  
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

**MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:**

Georgia Charter Schools Association http://www.gacharters.org  
Georgia Department of Education http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/  
Georgia Independent School Association http://www.gisaschools.org  
Register onto SchoolSpring http://www.schoolspring.com/  
Southern Teachers Agency (private schools) http://www.southernteachers.com/  
Teachers-Jobs http://www.teachers-teachers.com  
TeachGeorgia Georgia’s Official Teacher Recruitment Website http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx  
The American Association for Employment in Education (AAEE) http://www.aae.org  
The International Educator http://www.tieonline.com/

**Professional Information Resources**

American Association of School Administrators http://www.aasa.org/  
American Federation of Teachers http://www.aft.org/about/  
Association of Middle Level Education- http://www.amle.org/  
Council for Exceptional Children http://www.cec.sped.org/  
National Association for the Education of Young Children http://www.naeyc.org/  
National Education Association http://www.nea.org/index.html

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

**Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:**

**How to Pursue Additional Careers in Education:**

Seeking jobs outside of teaching and/or education?  
Additional career opportunities with an Education degree are out there! First, you need to consider a few things:  
1. What are your interests?  
2. What skills and abilities have you been using in your current job?  
3. Who is in your network?

**What are Your Interests?**

Several Interest inventories exist that can help you clearly assess your interests. The Career Center offers the Strong Interest Inventory, TypeFocus, and Focus 2, which can be used for this purpose. For additional information on these assessments, go to http://career.uga.edu/majors_careers/assessments.
In addition, the O-Net (http://www.onetonline.org/) can be used to informally assess interests and match interests with careers.

**What are Your Skills and Abilities?:**
In your previous or current jobs or experiences, you have utilized and/or mastered skills that you’ve enjoyed. Consider your involvement in a campus or community organization. Did you enjoy using interpersonal skills, public speaking, organizational skills, or event planning? Using the list below of typical skills used in education, highlight those that apply to you.

- Instructing/Training
- Learning Strategies
- Speaking
- Active Listening
- Adaptable/Flexible
- Use of technology
- Critical Thinking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Reading Comprehension
- Social Perceptiveness
- Time Management
- Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work
- Getting Information/Research
- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates
- Coaching and Developing Others
- Establishing and Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships
- Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge
- Documenting/Recording Information
- Thinking Creatively
- Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events
- Communication skills
- Collaboration
- Patience

**Who is in YOUR Network?:**
Do you know family or friends who are in a career that you find interesting or exciting? Set up an informal informational interview with him or her and find out about the ins and outs of the job. Is it possible for you to shadow him or her for a day/week? Remember, it’s impossible for someone to help you if you’re not asking for help.

**What are other UGA Education Graduates doing?**
Get inspired! Seek out other UGA Education graduates who have made a career move. LinkedIn is a great way to explore additional careers. Join the University of Georgia Alumni Association Group on LinkedIn to connect with members.

- Additional Careers:
  - Education Administration
  - Instructional Coordinator
  - Sales Executive
  - Marketing Manager
  - Academic Advisor
  - Corporate Trainer
  - Education Policy Advisor
  - Distance Education & Instructional Designer
  - eLearning Developer
  - Education/Outreach Coordinator
  - Event Planner
  - Educational Research Associate
  - Camp Director