

What can I do with a major in Social Studies 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

The Social Studies Program offers both bachelor- and master-level options leading to initial teaching certification in social studies education in grades 7-12 in the state of Georgia. Preservice teachers in these programs develop the dispositions, knowledge, and skills to help students develop the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as citizens of a culturally diverse, democratic society in an interdependent world.

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)

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

Possible Employers of Education Graduates

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Amazon.com*	Ethan Allen, Inc*	Professional organizations
American Air Lines*	1 st Baptist Church of	Public & Private Schools
Atlanta Veterans	Decatur*	Public Relations Firms
Administrative*	Flowers Inc*	Savannah Country Day*
Barrow County Schools*	George Walton Academy*	State Farm*
Belks*	Grant Co. Public Schools*	State & Federal
Business and Industry	Gwinnett Co. Schools*	Government
Camden County Schools*	HealthSouth Corp*	Tallulah Falls School*
Camps	Hospitals	Textbook Companies
Campus Crusade for	Houston Co. Board of Ed.*	Troup Co. Board of Ed.*
Christ*	Human Resource Offices	Wal-Mart Pharmacy *
Churches	of the Sciences*	Waseca Learning
Clarke County Schools*	Libraries	Environment*
Colleges and Universities	Long County High School*	Woodward Academy*
Community Centers	Nathanael Greene	Youth Service Centers
Consulting Firms	Academy*	
Educational Publishers	Non-Profit Agencies	
Emory University*	Private Tutoring Agencies	

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>