What can I do with a Degree in
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION?

The University of Georgia Career Center
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The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.
Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.
Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Education
A major in Career and Technical Education (BSED) prepares educators to teach a cluster of career and technical education courses in public secondary schools in grades 7 – 12 and postsecondary institutions. Areas of Emphasis are available leading to teacher certification for grades 7 – 12 in Business, Health Occupations, Marketing, Technology, and Trade and Industrial education. A non-certification emphasis in Business and Industry Training prepares graduates to seek placements as educators in non-education settings including government agencies, nonprofit organizations, business, and industry.

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-Second Grade
- Grade
- Science Education

Possible Job Titles of Education Graduates
(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

- Alumni Relations Coordinator
- 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

To research careers of interest, you may want to visit these web sites

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 Employment Settings for Education Graduates
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- Amazon.com*
- Consulting Firms
- American Air Lines*
- Educational Publishers
- Atlanta Veterans
- Emory University*
- Administrative*
- Ethan Allen, Inc*
- Belks*
- First Baptist Church of
- Business and Industry
- Decatur*
- Camps
- Flowers Inc*
- Campus Crusade for Christ*
- HealthSouth Corp*
- Churches
- Hospitals
- Clarke County Schools*
- Human Resource Offices
- Colleges and Universities
- Libraries
- Community Centers
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Private Tutoring Agencies
- Professional Organizations
- Public & Private Schools
- Public Relations Firms
- Savannah Country Day*
- State & Federal Government
- Textbook Companies
- Wal-Mart Pharmacy *
- Waseca Learning
- Environment*
- Woodward Academy*
- Youth Service Centers
Strategies Associated with Education Majors
- Complete a college level teacher preparation program
- Obtain teacher certification for desired subject area and/or grade level
- Obtain dual certification for better employability
- Acquire teaching experience
- Get involved in student teacher organizations
- Obtain masters degree in area to become a specialist

Top UGA Career Center Resources for Education Majors
*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

UGA Campus Contacts Associated with Education Majors
Kappa Delta Epsilon (KDE) - [http://www.uga.edu/kde/](http://www.uga.edu/kde/)
Kappa Delta Pi (KDPi) - [http://www.kdp.org/](http://www.kdp.org/)
Omicron Tau Theta (OTT) Mu Chapter - OTT is the graduate honor society for the profession of vocational, technical, workforce, and career education [http://www.uga.edu/ott/](http://www.uga.edu/ott/)

Technology Education Collegiate Association (TECA)- To support and encourage the development of students majoring in Technology Education through academic and social activities

Employment Resources/Contacts for Education Majors
TeachGeorgia – Georgia’s Official Teacher Recruitment Website: [http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx](http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx)
Georgia Department of Education: [http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/)
Yahoo! Education Links: [http://dir.yahoo.com/Education](http://dir.yahoo.com/Education)
The University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement Services: [http://www.uni.edu/placement/overseas](http://www.uni.edu/placement/overseas)
The American Association for Employment in Education - A not-for-profit organization founded in 1934, serving administrators of college and university career services and school human resources [http://www.aaece.org](http://www.aaece.org)
Southeastern Association for Employment in Education - A southeast region organization of AAEE [http://www.saece.org](http://www.saece.org)
Teachers-Teachers - A free resource for helping senior education students find jobs [http://www.teachers-teachers.com](http://www.teachers-teachers.com)

Additional Resources for Education Majors
The Association for Career and Technical Education: [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org)
American Federation of Teachers: [http://www.aft.org/about/](http://www.aft.org/about/)
National Education Association: [http://www.nea.org/index.html](http://www.nea.org/index.html)