



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

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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	Math Education	Social Science Education
Early Childhood	Middle School	Special Education
English Education	Pre-Kindergarten-Second	Technological Studies
Foreign Language Education	Grade	
Marketing Education	Science Education	

## **Possible Job Titles of Education Graduates**

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

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

## **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	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

### **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/>

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

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

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/>

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>

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 - A not-for-profit organization founded in 1934, serving administrators of college and university career services and school human resources

<http://www.aace.org>

Southeastern Association for Employment in Education - A southeast region organization of AAEE

<http://www.sae.org>

Teachers-Teachers - A free resource for helping senior education students find jobs

<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 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>

International Technology and Engineering Educators Association: <http://www.iteaconnect.org/>