CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Student interested in teaching secondary education will find a distinct set of challenges and many rewards in this exciting field. The mission of the Secondary Education Department at Slippery Rock University is to provide secondary education majors with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required to succeed in today’s classroom.

Skills Associated with Secondary Education Majors

- Desire and ability to work with children
- Enthusiasm for teaching
- Ability to handle classroom situations
- Ability to speak and write clearly
- Sense of humor
- Ability to incorporate technology into the curriculum and instruction
- Training, instructing, advising, counseling, supervisory, and directing skills
- Ability to assess, analyze, evaluate, plan and make decisions

Sample Career Titles:

- Adult Education Teacher
- Adventure / Outdoor Education
- Alumni Relations Coordinator
- Assistant Principal
- Athletic Coach
- Athletic Director
- Child Life Specialist
- College Dean
- College Professor
- Community Service Administrator
- Counselor
- Curriculum Specialist
- Day Care Administrator
- Director of Guidance
- Education / Training Administrator
- Educational Management Specialist
- Educational Administrator
- Educational Consultant
- Educational Materials Sales
- Educational Researcher
- Employee Training Instructor
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Financial Aid Director
- GED Teacher
- Grant Writer
- Guidance Counselor
- Historic Site Administrator
- Human Resources Administrator
- Industrial Arts Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Librarian
- Library Consultant
- Media Center Specialist
- Missionary Worker
- Personnel Director
- Preschool Administrator
- Preschool Teacher
- Principal
- Registrar
- Religious Education Teacher
- Religious Education Coordinator
- Resource Teacher
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- School Superintendent
- Secondary Teacher
- Social Services Coordinator
- Special Education Administrator
- Speech Pathologist
- Student Admissions Coordinator
- Student Affairs Administrator
- Textbook Writer
- Training Specialist
- Tutor
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.