

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

\*\* 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.