

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Special Education job opportunities have continued to increase as legislative mandates and service provisions to persons with disabilities have occurred. Current and projected employment opportunities in special education are among the finest in the field of education. The program prepares students to work with a variety of exceptional children.

Skills Associated with Special 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
Patience, understanding, and perseverance
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
Agency Director	Educational Therapist	Religious Education Teacher
Assistant Principal	Elementary Teacher	Religious Education Coordinator
Athletic Coach	Employee Training Instructor	Residential Counselor
Athletic Director	Family Service Worker	Resource Teacher
Case Worker	Financial Aid Counselor	School Psychologist
Child Life Specialist	Financial Aid Director	School Social Worker
Child Welfare Worker	GED Teacher	School Superintendent
College Dean	Grant Writer	Secondary Teacher
College President	Group Home Director	Social Services Aide
College Professor	Guidance Counselor	Social Services Coordinator
Community Service Administrator	Historic Site Administrator	Special Education Administrator
Counselor	Home Health Aide	Special Education Teacher
Curriculum Specialist	Human Resources Administrator	Speech Pathologist
Day Care Administrator	Kindergarten Teacher	Student Affairs Administrator
Disabilities Specialist	Librarian	Textbook Writer
Director of Guidance	Library Consultant	Therapeutic Staff Service Worker
Education / Training Administrator	Media Center Specialist	Training Specialist
Education Management Specialist	Missionary Worker	Tutor
Educational Administrator	Personnel Director	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Educational Consultant	Preschool Administrator	
Educational Materials Sales	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.