

# What Can I Do With a Major In **EDUCATION**?

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Programs in **Education** teach people the theories of learning and teaching. Students learn how to plan a curriculum.

General education programs include topics such as:

- Educational systems
- Public, private, and charter schools
- Curriculum and instruction
- Assessment and evaluation
- Human and child psychology
- Learning styles
- School safety and health

## **Typical Coursework**

Adolescent Psychology  
 Classroom Management and Planning  
 Educational Media and Technology  
 Human Development  
 Inclusion of Diverse Learners  
 Theories of Education  
 School Administration and Organization

Assessment in Education  
 Curriculum Development  
 Educational Psychology  
 History and Philosophy of Education  
 Methods of Teaching  
 School and Society

## **Related Major Skills**

Interpersonal communication (oral & written)  
 Ability to reason and problem solve  
 Manage the time of oneself and others  
 Enjoy activities that promote the learning of others  
 Ability to understand & improve human relationships

Interact well with diverse cultures  
 Instruct others  
 Critical thinking  
 Work well under pressure  
 Computer skills

## **Related Occupations**

Elementary School Teacher  
 Employee Trainer  
 Child Life Specialist  
 Registrar/Admissions Director  
 Day Care Administrator  
 Missionary Worker  
 Student Services Professional  
 Speech Pathologist

Adult Education Teacher  
 Secondary School Teacher  
 Curriculum Specialist  
 Training Specialist  
 Historic Site Administrator  
 Physical Education Instructor  
 Tutor  
 Special Education Administrator

Media Center Specialist  
 Athletic Coach/Director  
 Financial Aid Counselor  
 Guidance Counselor  
 Instructor College/University  
 Preschool Administrator  
 Librarian  
 Vocational Rehab Counselor

## **Careers requiring additional education or experience**

School Psychologist	School Counselor	Speech Pathologist
College Instructor/Professor	Rehabilitation Counselor	

## **Minnesota Colleges and Universities with a major in Education**

Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University	Carleton College	College of St. Benedict
College of St. Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University
Crown College	Gustavus Adolphus College	Hamline University
Macalester College	Martin Luther College	MN State Univ., Metropolitan
MN State Univ., Mankato	MN State Univ., Moorhead	North Central University
St. John's University	Saint Catherine University	St. Cloud State University
St. Mary's Univ., Winona	MN State Univ., Southwest	St. Olaf College
University of MN – Crookston	University of MN – Duluth	University of MN – Morris
University of MN – Twin Cities	University of St. Thomas	Winona State Univ.

## **Professional Association Links**

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - [www.aamr.org](http://www.aamr.org)  
Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance - [www.aahperd.org](http://www.aahperd.org)  
Association for Experiential Education - [www.princeton.edu/~rcurtis/aee.html](http://www.princeton.edu/~rcurtis/aee.html)  
Association for Retarded Citizens - [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)  
ENC Online Resources for Math and Science Education - [www.goenc.org](http://www.goenc.org)  
National Association for Bilingual Education - [www.nabe.org](http://www.nabe.org)  
National Assn. for the Education of Young Children - [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)  
National Council for Teachers of Mathematics - [www.nctm.org](http://www.nctm.org)  
National Council for the Social Studies- [www.socialstudies.org](http://www.socialstudies.org)  
National Council for Teachers of English - [www.ncte.org](http://www.ncte.org)  
National Science Teachers Association - [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)  
Organization of American Historians - [www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org)

## **For More Information**

Contact ARCC Career Counseling: (763) 433-1240 (CR campus), (763) 433-1840 (Cambridge campus)  
or stop by the campus Information Desk

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