

# 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

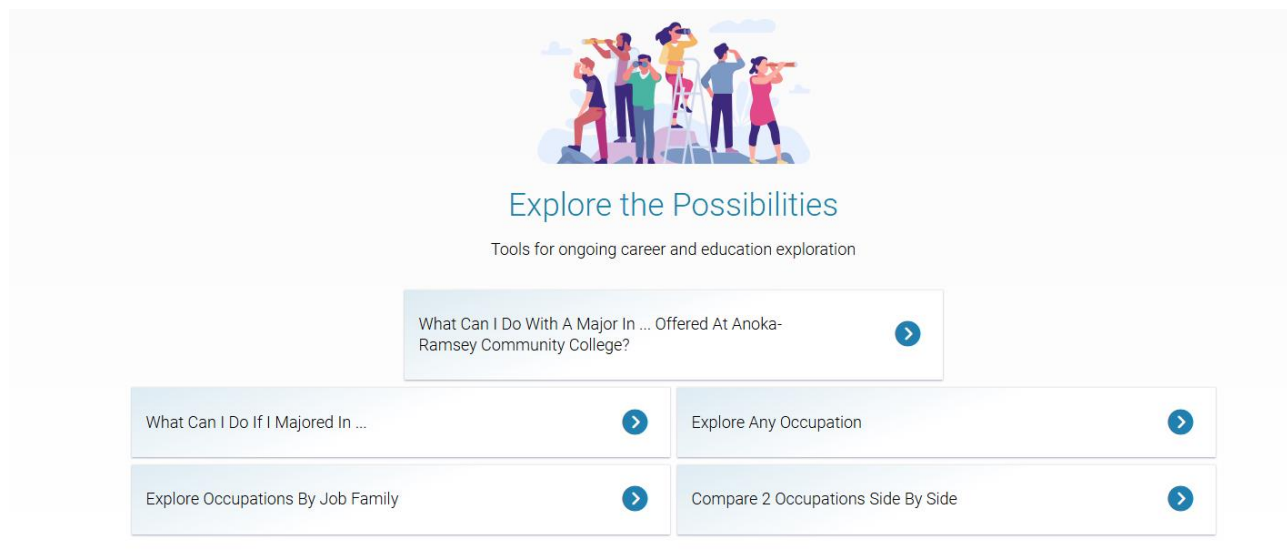
Speech Pathologist

College Instructor/Professor

Rehabilitation Counselor

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Visit [FOCUS2](#) (use ARCC credentials to sign-in) for more information regarding **related occupations and average salaries** and explore **other related majors**. You can also take **assessments** to match your skills, interests, and values to potential careers and majors.



## 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.

\*Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Elementary Education Foundations Transfer Pathway Associate of Science Degree](#) with course credits that directly transfer to designated Bachelor's Degree programs at Minnesota State System Universities.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree](#) with general education courses that typically transfer as all or part of the first two years of a baccalaureate degree.

Search for majors and colleges at [Minnesota State System Colleges and University](#).

### **Professional Association Links**

[American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance](#)

[Association for Experiential Education](#)

[ENC Online Resources for Math and Science Education](#)

[National Association for Bilingual Education](#)

[National Assn. for the Education of Young Children](#)

[National Association of Special Education Teachers](#)

[National Council for Teachers of Mathematics](#)

[National Council for the Social Studies](#)

[National Council for Teachers of English](#)

[National Science Teachers Association](#)

[Organization of American Historians](#)

### **For More Information**

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

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