

# What Can I Do With a Major in... **Education?**

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The School of Education at Gwynedd-Mercy College prepares teachers to meet the educational challenges of the 21st Century. The undergraduate and graduate divisions of the school offer a variety of programs to meet the pre-service and in-service needs of education professionals.

## **Skills/Competencies Associated with Education Degrees:**

- 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, supervising, directing
- Assessing, answering, questions, making presentations, analyzing, evaluating, planning, making decisions
- Sensitivity to the differences and needs of others
- Develop excellent organizational and planning skills
- Pleasant, positive, and friendly personality
- Ability to work on a team of educators

## **Related Occupations:**

Art Education Teacher  
Adventure/Outdoor Education  
Alumni Relations Coordinator  
Assistant Principal  
Athletic Coach/Director  
Business Education/Teacher  
Child Life Specialist  
Classroom Teacher  
College President  
College Professor/Dean  
Community/Public Service  
Administrator  
Counselor  
Day Care Administrator  
Director of Guidance  
Education and Training  
Administrator  
Education Management  
Specialist  
Educational Administrator  
Education Consultant  
Educational Materials Sales

Educational Researcher  
Educational Resource  
Coordinator  
Educational Therapist  
Elementary School Teacher  
Employee Training Instructor  
Financial Aid  
Counselor/Director  
Grant Writer  
Guidance Counselor  
Historic Site Administrator  
Librarian  
Library Consultant  
Media Center Specialist  
Missionary Worker  
Peace Corps/ VISTA Volunteer  
Personnel Director  
Preschool Administrator  
Preschool Teacher  
Principal  
Registrar  
Religious Education Teacher

Resource Teacher  
School Psychologist  
School Social Worker  
School Superintendent  
Secondary School Teacher  
Social Services Volunteer  
Special Education  
Administrator  
Special Education Teacher  
Speech Pathologist  
Student Admissions  
Administrator  
Student Affairs Administrator  
Curriculum Specialist  
Textbook Writer  
Training Specialist  
Tutor  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
Counselor  
Vocational/Technical Teacher

\*This is only a partial list and not meant to limit you. Come to Career Services to explore your options further.

### **Strategies:**

- Work in a nursery school, day care or summer camp
- Volunteer or work part time in an elementary school or secondary school
- Teach Sunday School or Bible Camp lesson
- Tutor on campus and in the community
- Attend education lectures or workshops
- Strengthen communication and computer skills
- Study diversity issues and learn a second language

### **Resources:**

National Education Association  
[www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

Pennsylvania State Education Assoc.  
[www.psea.org](http://www.psea.org)

The College Central Network  
[www.collegecentral.com/gmc](http://www.collegecentral.com/gmc)

O\*NET OnLine  
<http://online.onetcenter.org>

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

US Department of Education  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

Teachers Support Network  
<http://teacherssupportnetwork.com>

PA School Board Association  
[www.psba.org](http://www.psba.org)

Education Week  
[www.edweek.org](http://www.edweek.org)

PA-Educator.net  
[www.pa-educator.net](http://www.pa-educator.net)

Teachers-Teachers  
[www.teachers-teachers.com](http://www.teachers-teachers.com)

Chronicle of Higher Education  
[www.chronicle.com](http://www.chronicle.com)

American Counsel on Education  
[www.acenet.edu](http://www.acenet.edu)

American Federation of Teachers  
[www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)

Education Job Page  
[www.nationjob.com/education](http://www.nationjob.com/education)

Teaching Jobs  
[www.schoolspring.com](http://www.schoolspring.com)

Academic Employer Network  
[www.academply.com](http://www.academply.com)

ABC Teaching  
<http://abcteach.com>

Job Profiles for Educators  
[www.jobprofiles.org](http://www.jobprofiles.org)

K-12jobs.com  
<http://k12jobs.com>

Pennsylvania Teaching Jobs  
[www.pareap.net](http://www.pareap.net)

School - Jobs  
[www.schools-jobs.net](http://www.schools-jobs.net)

Clearinghouse School Staff  
[www.schoolstaff.com](http://www.schoolstaff.com)

Higher Education Jobs  
[www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com)