



# What can I do with a major in Education

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*The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.*

*Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.*

*Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.*

## **Description of Education**

For more than 140 years, CBU has played a vital role in helping teachers make a difference in the lives of children. The University's legacy of teaching goes back even further than that; the founder of the Christian Brothers order, St. John Baptist de La Salle, is the Patron Saint of teachers.

Educators prepared at CBU are teachers who lead and serve. Today, CBU continues to offer programs that meet the needs of educators and help teachers and leaders make a difference. In keeping with the longstanding Lasallian tradition of teaching excellence, the Department of Education offers undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for initial teaching licensure and also graduate programs for those already licensed and experienced as teachers. Bachelor's degrees are offered in **Cultural Studies, Liberal Studies, Early Childhood & Professional Education.**

## **Possible Job Titles of Education Graduates (Includes Full-Time, Internships & Co-Ops)**

*(\*Jobs secured as reported by CBU Career Services post-graduate survey)*

Academic Dean	Executive Director	Student Advisor
Assistant Principal	Job Coach	Student Monitor
Audiologist	Manager of Education	Superintendent
Campus Assistant	Principal*	Supervisor
Director of Development	Program Director	Teacher*
Early Education Director	Reading Specialist	Teaching Assistant
Enrollment Specialist	Speech- Language Pathologist	Youth Case Manager

## **Possible Employers and Employment Settings for Education Graduates**

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Aspire Public Schools	Cummins Diesel Recon*	Memphis City Schools*
Barnes & Noble*	Christian Brothers High School*	Shelby County Schools*
Bridges USA*	Lasallian Volunteers*	Memphis Catholic Schools*
Christian Brothers University*	Girls Incorporated Of Memphis	YMCA*

### **Skill Sets and Interests Associated with Education Majors**

Guiding activities of others, with responsibility for the results.  
Teaching knowledge and skills, motivating for peak performance.  
Dealing effectively with individuals and groups; nurturing potential growth and development of people.  
Planning and organizing courses of study and activities such as trips, parties, and performances.  
Delegating responsibility to members of a work team and encouraging cooperation with the team.  
Maintaining order, resolving differences, anticipating and preventing trouble.  
Gathering information on a subject, organizing and presenting it in a matter that holds attention.  
Adapting the presentation of information to different audiences and age levels.  
Selecting and effectively using audio-visual and other educational materials.  
Assessing the progress of individuals and the success of programs.  
Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.  
Capacity to analyze, interpret and evaluate information.  
Design and implement appropriate curricula/programs.  
In-depth knowledge of subject matter.  
Plan and coordinate work with others.

### **Top Career Services Resources for Education Majors**

Career Resources Library (Buckman 207)  
CareerLinX: <https://cbu-csm.symlicity.com/students/>  
Memphis Business Journal, Book Of Lists

### **Sign up for a free account and find out what careers you might be a fit for using:**

TypeFocus: [www.typefocus.com](http://www.typefocus.com) (Access Code: CBU8998)  
SIGI 3: [www.tinyurl.com/cbusigi](http://www.tinyurl.com/cbusigi)

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### **Additional Resources/Contacts for Education Majors**

American Federation of Teachers - <http://www.aft.org/index.htm>  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education - <http://www.ncate.org>  
National Education Association - <http://www.nea.org/>  
U.S. Department Of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>  
Tennessee Department Of Education: <http://www.tn.gov/education/>