

## What Can I Do With a Major in Intervention Specialist?

### **Possible Career Options**

*(some career options could require advanced study)*

Intervention Specialist (Grades K-12)  
 Mild/Moderate  
 Moderate/Intensive  
 Community Residence Director  
 Elementary Teacher  
 LD Tutor  
 Neuromuscular Therapist  
 Psychological Services Coordinator  
 Small Group Instructor  
 Special Education Supervisor  
 Staff Development Coordinator  
 Vocation Placement Specialist

### **Transferable Skills**

Ashland University's Teacher Education department provides a quality Intervention Specialist Education licensure preparation program. Classes and field experiences promote the following student goals:

Promotes collegiality and works cooperatively and collaboratively with all stakeholders of the learning community (faculty members, students, school personnel, human service professionals, and members of the global community) to improve the condition of the local and larger community

Listens, interprets, and communicates effectively

Demonstrates global understanding of how individual development, cultural diversity, socioeconomic conditions and individual differences influence the opportunities of all individuals to learn and contribute to their full potential

Uses and participates ethically in research and leadership activities

Uses a variety of appropriate and ethical assessment techniques to enhance learning and teaching

Masters appropriate disciplines so as to engage students in meaningful learning experiences

Integrates educational technology in the teaching and learning processes

Demonstrates reflection on professional strengths and needs and plans for professional development to improve future performance

Assumes the responsibility to be active in the profession

Understands the relationship between schools and the larger culture and school as culture

Identifies and justifies the standards of professional behavior

## **Employment Sites**

### **Past interns and graduates have worked at:**

Ashland County Mental Retardation  
Ashland County School Board  
Ashtabula City School Board  
Avon East Elementary School  
Battell Elementary School  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School  
Brunswick City School Board  
Buckeye Valley Local School  
Bucyrus Middle School  
Carlisle Elementary School  
Central Elementary School  
Charles L. Warstler Elementary  
Claymont City School Board  
Clear Fork High School  
Cloverleaf Jr. High School  
Columbus Center for Human Services  
Congress Jr. High School  
Dover City School Board  
Edison Elementary  
Elyria City School Board  
Elyria High School  
Erie Elementary School  
Harding Middle School  
Hawthorne Elementary  
Hedges Elementary School  
High Street Elementary School  
Hillsdale Elementary School  
Holmes County Training Center  
Indianola Middle School  
Irving Elementary School  
James A. Garfield Local School Board  
Malvern Elementary/High School  
Mansfield City School Board  
Mansfield City School Public Services  
Margaretta High School  
Marion L. Steele High School  
Masson Elementary School  
McCormick Middle School  
Morrow County Board of MD/DD  
Neuro Muscular Therapy  
New London Elementary  
North Elementary  
Oberlin High School  
Osanburg Local School Board of Education  
Pioneer Joint Vocational School  
Richland New Hope School  
Sea Gate Elementary  
Shelby City School Board  
Southview High School  
St. James Preschool  
Stanley G. Falk School Board  
Stark County Board of Mental Retardation  
Union County High School  
Venice Heights Elementary School  
Warwick Valley Schools  
Wayne County Joint Vocational School  
West Salem Elementary School  
Wooster City School Board  
Wooster High School

## **Experiential Education**

Leading activities as a camp counselor at a summer camp for students with special needs

Volunteering in an inclusion class

Mentoring Special Olympic participants

Tutoring a child with ADHD

Supervising individuals in a group home setting

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## **Additional Resources**

Eberts, Marjorie & Gisler, Margaret, (2000), *Careers for Kids at Heart & Others Who Adore Children*, Contemporary Publishing Group: Chicago, IL.

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