

What Can I Do With a Major in Middle Childhood Education (Grades 4-9)?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Middle School Teacher (Grade 4-9)
 Admissions Counselor
 Adult Education Teacher
 Camp Director
 Chapter 1 Reading Teacher
 College Registrar
 Cooperative Extension Agent
 Coordinator, Arts Enrichment Program
 Counselor
 Day-Care Center Director/Owner
 Director, Career Development
 Director, Nutritional Services
 Education Advocate
 Education Consultant
 Foreign Student Adviser
 Government Official
 Journalist
 Lobbyist
 Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
 Principal
 Research Assistant
 Social Director
 Social Worker Technician
 State Education Agency Official
 Student Teacher Supervisor
 Teacher
 Tutor
 Writer/Author

Transferable Skills

Ashland University's Teacher Education department provides a quality Middle Childhood Education licensure preparation program. This program meets the unique personal and educational needs of the pre-adolescent learner. 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 City School Board
Ashland University
Aurora High School
Bedford City School Board
Black River Local School Board
Bryan College
Bucyrus City School Board
Cardington Lincoln Local School Board
Cloverleaf Junior High School
Crestline High School
Dalton High School
Dover City School Board
Estacade Public School Board
Fairbanks North Star Boro School Board
Fairliss School Board
Florida State University
Geneva Area High School
Goshen High School
Grand Rapids Board of Education
Hillsdale Middle School
Lakeland Community College
Lorain City School Board
Loudonville-Perrysville Exempted Village
Lucas Local School Board
Madeira Beach Middle School
Madison Local School Board
Mansfield City School Board
Maple Heights City School Board
Maui High School
Medina Schools
Mount Gilead Exempted Village
New London High School
North Olmsted High School
Northland High School
Ohio State University of Mansfield
Ohio Wesleyan University
Ontario Schools
OSU Department of Entomology
Owens Community College
Plymouth High School
Reed Middle School
Richland County Board of Education
Rittman Middle School
Rocky River Local School
Sarasota County School Board
Shelby High School
Shelby Middle School
South Central Intermediate Elementary
South Central Primary
Springfield City District
St. Vincent Jr. High
Triway Junior High
US Army Reserve Training Center
Wallace Educational Center
Warren Consolidated Schools
Waverly Shell Rock School
Wayne College
Wayne County Board of Education
Westerville North High
Willard City School Board

Experiential Education

Tutoring students in an after-school program

Serving as a summer camp counselor

Coaching a youth sports team

Presenting economics lessons to classrooms through Junior Achievement

Additional Resources

Edelfelt, A. Roy, (1998), *Careers in Education*, Contemporary Publishing Group: Chicago, IL.

McDavid-Echaore. Susan, (2001), *Career Opportunities in Education*, Checkmark Books: New York, NY.

Occupational Outlook Handbook, (2002-03), US Department of Labor.

