

**Professional Organizations:**

National Education Association

[www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

Full List of All Teaching Associations

[www.classbrain.com/artschool/publish/article\\_21.shtml](http://www.classbrain.com/artschool/publish/article_21.shtml)

Florida Education Association

[www.feaweb.org](http://www.feaweb.org)

**Visit the USFSP College of Education**

<http://www.stpete.usf.edu/coe/index.asp>

## What You Can Do With a Major In... Education

Education is an important part of life. The amount and type of education that individuals receive are a major influence on both the types of jobs they are able to hold and their earnings. Life-long learning is important in acquiring new knowledge and upgrading one's skills, particularly in this age of rapid technological and economic changes. The educational services industry includes a variety of institutions that offer academic education, vocational or career and technical instruction, and other education and training to millions of students each year.

Education also includes institutions that provide training, consulting, and other support services to schools and students, such as curriculum development, student exchanges, and tutoring.

The College of Education, USF St. Petersburg seeks to prepare exemplary teachers and other educational personnel for roles in a diverse and changing society. The College of Education offers both graduate and undergraduate. A Bachelors Degree is offered in Education that leads to certification in both elementary education and exceptional student education. Master Degrees offered are Elementary Ed with Math/Science emphasis, Literacy Curriculum, Varying Exceptionalities, Reading, English Education, Elementary Education and Educational Leadership.

## Areas of Concentration:

### K-12

Teaching (pre-school, elementary, middle, secondary);  
Administration (principalship, superintendency);  
Special Services (Reading, Title 1, Guidance Counseling, School Psychology, School Social Work, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Audiology and Speech Pathology, Library and Information Services, Special Education, English as a Second Language, Curriculum Supervision, Subject Area Supervision)

### Higher Education

Teaching; Research; Administration; Student Affairs;  
Information/Library Services

### Nonprofit

Teaching or Training; Programming; Public Relations;  
Administration; Fundraising; Case Managing; Lobbying

### Adult and Continuing Education

Inservice Education; Staff Development; Professional Development; Leisure-oriented Education; GED Preparation;  
Literacy Development; English as a Second Language;  
Consulting

### Business and Industry

Corporate Training; Human Resources; Sales; Customer Service; Publishing, Editing, and Technical Writing;  
Curriculum Development;  
Consulting

### Government

Administration; Planning; Evaluation; Management;  
Research and Writing; Teaching; Social Work

## Possible Employment Settings:

K-12 school systems	Board of Education
Community organizations	Vocational schools
Correctional institutions	Museums
Hospitals	Nursing homes
Adult day care	Public & private corporations
Training	Human resources
Publishing	Consulting
Government administration	Research writing
Peace Corps/AmeriCorps	Social work
Test Prep Companies	Tutoring Services
College or University (with a minimum of a Master's)	

## Possible Occupational Opportunities:

ESL Teacher	Library/Information Services
Special Education Teacher	Speech Pathologist
Music Teacher	Tutor
Art Teacher	Staff Developer
K-12 Teacher	GED Tutor
Preschool Teacher	Social Worker
Substitute Teacher	Academic Advisor
Foreign Language Teacher	Parent-Teacher Coordinator
Administration	Guidance Counselor

## Career Exploration Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)

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

O\*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles

[www.online.onetcenter.org/](http://www.online.onetcenter.org/)

Career Guide to Industries

[www.bls.gov/oco/cg](http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg)

## Job Search Websites:

The #1 Entry Level Job Website

[www.collegegrad.com](http://www.collegegrad.com)

Pinellas County School District

<http://pinellas.k12.fl.us>

Hillsborough County School District

<http://sdhc.k12.fl.us>

Florida Department of Education

<http://www.fldoe.org/>

Florida Education Foundation

<http://www.floridaeducationfoundation.org/>

US Dept of Education

<http://DOE.gov>

Academic360.com

<http://www.academic360.com/>

HigherEdJobs.com

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/>

National Public School and School District Locator

<http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/>

Teachers-Teachers.com (Florida)

<http://wwwteachers.com/florida/>