



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN?

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Career choice may or may not be closely related to the choice of undergraduate major. The following is a short list of ideas and resources to assist with career planning.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Child and Family Social Worker	Early Intervention Specialist	Preschool Teacher
Childcare Center Director	Education Administrator	Professional Development
Childcare Director	Elementary School Teacher	Coordinator
Children’s Museum Project	Family Support Specialist	Researcher/Analyst
Coordinator	Guidance Counselor	Resource and Referral Specialist
Coach	Head Start Teacher	Social and Human Services Assistant
Community Care Licensing Analyst	Nanny	Special Education Teacher
Curriculum Specialist	Parent Educator	Substitute Teacher
Disabilities Specialist	Personal Care Aide	Teacher’s Assistant
Early Childhood Program Officer	Post-Secondary Instructor	

LINKS TO EXPLORE

MTSU Major: www.mtsu.edu/programs/early-childhood/

Career Planning

- <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/education/early-childhood-education-major.htm>
- <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/preschool-teachers.htm>
- <http://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/education/blog/best-early-childhood-education-jobs-degree-holders/>
- <http://www.childaction.org/providers/booklets/docs/ece%20handout-brochure12-10web.pdf>
- <http://www.early-childhood-education-degrees.com/early-childhood-education-career-outlook/>
- <http://www.early-childhood-education-degrees.com/highest-paying-early-childhood-education-jobs/>

Job Search

- <http://www.earlychildhoodteacher.org/jobs/>
- <http://www.naaeyc.org/#!news/c44o>
- <http://www.kindercare.com/about-us/connect-with-us/careers>
- <https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/search.cfm?JobCat=73>

Professional Associations

- <http://www.naeyc.org/>
- <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>
- <http://www.cdacouncil.org/resources/find-ece-organizations>
- <https://acei.org/>
- <http://www.earlylearningleaders.org/>