Education is the study of how human beings teach, learn and develop knowledge, values, skills, and character qualities. Public school teachers must have a bachelor’s degree, complete an approved teacher education program, and be licensed. Kindergarten and elementary teachers introduce children to numbers, language, sciences and social studies. Middle and secondary teachers help students delve more deeply into subjects and expose them to more information about the world and themselves. Middle school teachers specialize in two subject areas, (i.e. English and Communication, science, social studies, and mathematics). Secondary teachers specialize in a subject area, such as English, mathematics, social studies, chemistry, or biology. The Kentucky Department of Education mandates that education majors meet one of the four levels of certification requirements that include Elementary (K-5), Middle School (5-9), Secondary School (8-12), and K-12 Education.

**Associated Job Titles:**
- Elementary Teacher
- Middle School Teacher
- High School Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Principal
- Education Management Specialist
- Guidance Counselor
- Media Center Specialist
- Physical Education Teacher
- Art Teacher
- Music Teacher
- School Psychologist
- Curriculum Specialist
- Educational Researcher
- Educational Materials Sales Representative
- College Professor
- College Dean
- College President
- Librarian
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Registrar
- School Superintendent
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Vocational/Technical Teacher
- Lobbyist
- Lawyer
- Technology Coordinator/Director
- English as a second language educator
- Children’s Ministry Director
- Youth Director
- Private Tutor

**Associated Personal Qualities:**
- Strong love and enthusiasm for academics
- Sensitivity to and awareness of multicultural differences
- Love for and appreciation of children and young adults
- Desire to help others
- Achievement
- Enjoys working and being with people
- Sensitive, warm and caring attitude
- Dedication for human potential
- Patience
- Endurance
- Integrity
- Positive self-esteem
- Objectivity
- Nurturing

**Career Library Resources:**
- Opportunities in Teaching Careers
- Career Planning Today
- What Color Is Your Parachute?
- Do What You Are
- Majoring In The Rest Of Your Life
- Encyclopaedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
- The Enhanced Guide for Occupational Exploration
- The Dictionary of Occupational Titles
- The Occupational Outlook Handbook
- FOCUS Computer Guidance System

**Places To Contact For More Information:**
- Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
  [www.kyepsb.net](http://www.kyepsb.net)
- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)
  [www.aacte.org](http://www.aacte.org)
- American Federation of Teachers
  [www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)
- National Education Association
  [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)
- American Educational Research Association
  [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)

**Websites To Visit:**
- [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
- [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)
- [www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)
- [www.edweek.org](http://www.edweek.org)
- [www.iste.org](http://www.iste.org)
- [www.ncee.org](http://www.ncee.org)
- [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)
Note: For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration building.

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Dr. Shirley Pauler
Dr. Linda Young

Nearby Employers:
Fayette County Public Schools 701 E. Main St. 281-0100
Sylvan Learning Center 2551 Richmond Rd. 269-3933
Jessamine County School System 501 E. Maple Nicholasville 885-4179
Woodford County School System 330 Pisgah Pk. Versailles 873-4701
Boyle County School System PO Box 520 Danville 236-6634
Mercer County School System 961 Moberly Rd. Harrodsburg 734-4364

*Addresses listed are located in the Lexington, Kentucky area unless otherwise noted.

Alumni Contacts:
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.