

What can I do with a Major in **Education**?



For more information on the Education Program at the U of L:
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The Education Program at the University of Lethbridge

The Faculty of Education offers a two-year after-degree program and a five-year combined-degree program. In the combined-degree program, students complete 30 courses in their chosen first major, in a Bachelor of Arts, Science, Fine Arts, Music or Management, and a further 20 courses in Education, leading to a second major in a [teachable school subject](#).

In addition to a major or minor, students may elect to complete a specialization in Special/Inclusive Education or Technology in Education.

Upon completion of the program, each student will have accumulated approximately 27 weeks of student teaching. Students will be eligible to apply for teacher certification to teach Kindergarten to Grade 12 in the Province of Alberta once the program has been successfully completed.

Skills Developed

- Ability to Present Information Clearly
- Ability to Teach & Train Others
- Assessment & Evaluation
- Comprehensive Knowledge of Grammar & Vocabulary
- Comprehensive Lesson Planning & Presentation
- Creativity
- Critical & Analytical Thinking
- Decision-Making & Problem Solving
- Gather Information & Use Information Resources
- Interpersonal
- Knowledge of Various Learning Strategies
- Lead & Participate in Discussions
- Leadership
- Linking Specific Issues to Broad Concepts
- Negotiation & Mediation
- Oral & Written Communication
- Organizational
- Patience
- Research
- Teamwork
- Time Management

Work Environments

Graduates of the Education Program will be eligible to apply for teacher certification to teach Kindergarten to Grade 12 in the Province of Alberta. Graduates may find employment with school boards, government and community organizations, international agencies, universities, colleges and research institutions, private schools, non-profit agencies, religious organizations or private businesses. Graduates may also pursue careers with arts and cultural organizations, consulting firms, media organizations (film, television and radio), journalism companies and marketing and public relations organizations.

Education graduates can also review career options for their first major, if graduates have completed the combined education program.

Key Areas of Specialization:

Special/Inclusive Education, Technology, Art, Career & Technology Studies (Business Focus), Drama, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Music, Native, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education

Entry Level Job Titles

These jobs are normally intended for new graduates and require 0 to 2 years of experience. It is important to note that many entry level positions require *some* related experience or demonstrated ability to perform job-related tasks. Even those positions that do not *require* experience will still prefer an experienced candidate, if one is available.

- Admissions Advisor/Coordinator
- Adult Education Teacher
- Assistant Teacher
- Content & Curriculum Editor
- Early Childhood Educator
- Education Officer
- Educational Assistant
- Elementary School Teacher
- English as a Second Language Teacher
- English Instructor
- English Teacher Abroad
- Foreign Language Instructor
- Guidance/School Counsellor
- High School Teacher
- Instructional Technology Specialist
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Math Teacher
- Middle School Teacher
- Music Teacher/Instructor
- Outdoor Education Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Program Coordinator
- Remedial Teacher
- SoccerGenius Instructor
- Special Education Teacher
- Sports Coach
- Tutor

Note: The U of L offers various resources and programs to facilitate students in gaining work and volunteer experience. Find an entry level position on the [CES job board](#) or join the [Management](#) or [Arts & Science](#) Cooperative Education Programs. Summer jobs, part-time work, internship positions and volunteer experience help students to enhance their skillset, and accumulate work experience for their future career.

Related Job Titles

These jobs generally require extensive, relevant work experience and/or further education.

- Academic/Career Advisor
- Activity Director
- Admissions Counselor
- Athletic Director
- Board of Education Member
- Career Counsellor
- Child Development Specialist
- Children's Rights Advocate
- Community Education Officer
- Curriculum Specialist/Director
- Dean
- Director of University Admissions
- Director of Youth Development
- Education Abroad Counsellor
- Education Coordinator/Director
- Education Policy Consultant
- Education Programs Administrator
- Environmental Education Officer
- First Nations Education Coordinator
- International Student Advisor
- Internship Coordinator
- Learning Strategist
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- Principal

- Researcher
- School Administrator
- Special Needs Educator
- Student Activities Programming Board Director
- Student Affairs Area Coordinator
- Superintendent
- University Administrator
- University Professor
- Vice Principal

Thinking Outside the Box: Other Possible Job Title

On average, people change their careers three to five times in their lifetime. So, no matter what major you choose, you may still be interested in opportunities totally unrelated to your program of study. We encourage you to be open to all possibilities! Your undergraduate degree can be a springboard for other educational pursuits, and your transferable skills and experience can prepare you to work in a multitude of settings.

- Advertising/Marketing Consultant
- Archivist
- Author
- Behavioural Therapist
- Book Editor
- Child Life Specialist
- Child-Care Director
- Consumer Advocate
- Copywriter
- Corporate Trainer
- Customer Service Representative
- Day-Care Worker/Coordinator
- Editor
- Facilitator
- Financial Advisor
- Fundraiser
- Grant Coordinator/Writer
- Health Educator
- Historian
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Legal Aid Worker
- Librarian
- Life Coach
- Lobbyist
- Mayor
- Media Correspondent
- Non-Profit Organization Director
- Paralegal
- Party Planner
- Politician
- Probation Officer
- Public Policy Analyst
- Public Relations Specialist
- Publisher
- Recreation Director
- Rehabilitation Coordinator
- Social Program Director
- Social Worker
- Speech Writer
- Training & Development Specialist
- Translator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Women's Rights Advocate

Useful Resources

Recommended websites to assist in exploring the field of Education and its career opportunities.

Alberta Teachers' Association

<http://www.teachers.ab.ca/>

Alberta Education

<http://www.education.alberta.ca>

South Western Alberta Teachers' Convention Association

<http://www.swatca.ca>

Southeastern Alberta Teachers Convention

<http://www.seatca.ca>

Alberta Teachers of English as a Second Language

<http://www.atesl.ca>

Guidance Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association

<http://www.guidancecouncil.ca>

Alberta Learning Information Service Occupational Profiles

[Career & Technology Studies Teacher](#), [Educational Assistant](#), [Elementary School Teacher](#), [English as a Second Language Teacher](#), [Secondary School Teacher](#), [Special Needs Teacher](#)

Alberta Regional Consortia

<http://www.arpdc.ab.ca>

Canadian Teachers' Federation

<http://www.ctf-fce.ca/>

Canadian Teacher Magazine

<http://www.canadianteachermagazine.com>

Canadian Education Association

<http://www.cea-ace.ca/>

Canadian School Boards Association

<http://cdnsba.org>

Canadian Society for Training & Development

<http://www.cstd.ca/>

Canadian Council of Learning

<http://www.ccl-cca.ca/>

Colleges & Institutes Canada

<http://www.collegesinstitutes.ca>

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org>

American Federation of Teachers

<http://www.aft.org>

European Association for the Education of Adults

<http://www.eaea.org>

Campus Resources

Career & Employment Services (CES)

<http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ces/>

Career Counselling (Counselling Services)

<http://www.uleth.ca/counselling/>

Academic Advising

<http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-advising>

Native Student Advising

<http://www.uleth.ca/ross/native-student-advising>

Student Success Centre – Study Skills, Learning Strategies & Tutoring

<http://www.uleth.ca/student-success-centre/>

Accommodated Learning Centre

<http://www.uleth.ca/ross/accommodated-learning-centre/>

International Centre for Students

<http://www.uleth.ca/international/>

Registrar Office & Student Services

<http://www.uleth.ca/ross/>

Scholarship & Students Finance

<http://www.uleth.ca/ross/student-finance/>

U of L Students' Union & Student Clubs

<http://www.ulsu.ca/>

Campus Job Resources

Career & Employment Services Job Board

[CES Job board](#)

Arts & Science Applied Studies

<http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/applied-studies/students>

Arts & Science Co-op Education & Internship

<http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/coop>

Management Co-op Education

<http://www.uleth.ca/management/co-op>

Study Abroad & Exchanges

<http://www.uleth.ca/international/content/study-abroad-exchanges>

Management Study Abroad & Exchanges

<http://www.uleth.ca/management/study-abroad>

Career & Employment Services (CES)

CES assists U of L students and graduates with their career exploration and work search needs.

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