

### Related Careers

- Teachers for grades 1-6 in public or private school or for special programs such as gifted and talented
- Environmental education coordinator
- Rehabilitation counselor,
- Adapted physical education teacher
- Creative arts or recreational therapist

### Other Career Options

- Specialist for state education department, the federal government, and research laboratories
- Private consultant with a broad range of related responsibilities including those for management, finance, supervision, curriculum, health and social services, special needs, subject matter expertise, human resources, adult education, testing and research, library and media centers, public relations and technology, college preparatory counseling, language development, and operational support

### Careers Requiring Graduate School

- School librarian, reading specialist, curriculum specialist, guidance counselor, supervisor, mentor teacher, college/ university faculty, counselor, education administrator, employment interviewer, librarian, preschool teacher, public relations specialist, and trainer and employment development specialist.
- Related occupations involved with the identification, evaluation, and development of students with disabilities—such as school psychologist, social worker, and speech pathologist.

### Other Great Links

#### *National Child Care Information Center*

- <http://www.nccic.org/poptopics/careers.html>

#### *Early Child Care and Education Career Guide*

- <http://www.khake.com/page15.html>

#### *Career Opportunities for Education Majors*

- <http://www.uwrf.edu/ccs/assets/documents/with-major-in/education.pdf#search='careers%20in%20elementary%20education>

#### *Child Development*

- [http://www.kilgore.edu/child\\_development.asp](http://www.kilgore.edu/child_development.asp)

### Student Testimonials

The Early Childhood Program has enriched me with the knowledge I need to be a positive role model in the lives of my students. My professors, coordinator, and advisor will be life-long mentors of mine that I know I will always be able to count on. I am prepared to step out into my own classroom and make a difference in the diverse world of education.

—Shannon, Early Childhood Education

Throughout my years in the College of Education, I feel that the Elementary Education program has allowed me to gain knowledge and experience in my field. I feel that as a result of the Elementary Education program, I have the confidence to become a successful educator.

—Laura, Elementary Education

The knowledge, support and real world experiences I have gained from my professors in the English Language Arts Education program are unparalleled. Due to the education I have received, I know that I will be able to leave a positive impact on the lives of my students.

—Mandy, Secondary Education

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## What Can I Do With This Major?



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## **Thinking of a Career in Elementary Education?**

The undergraduate program in Elementary Education prepares highly qualified teachers to work in diverse educational settings in grades kindergarten through six. Graduates from this program are qualified for the full ESOL Endorsement in addition to teacher certification in Elementary Education grades K-6.

## **College of Education Clubs and Organizations**

### ***Education Student College Council***

Ms. Tina Smilie (407)823-0043,  
tsmilie@mail.ucf.edu

### ***Student Council for Exceptional Education***

Dr. Kevin Miller, (407)823-5314  
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### ***Kappa Delta Pi***

Dr. Sherron Roberts, (407)823-2016,  
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### ***Student Florida Education Association***

Dr. Rita Buchoff, (407)823-0183,  
rbuchoff@mail.ucf.edu

### ***Association of Childhood Education International***

Dr. Lynn Hartle, (407)823-4163,  
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### ***UCF R.E.A.D.S.***

Dr. Vicky Zygouris-Coe, (407)823-0386  
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**Career Services & Experiential Learning**  
**Ferrell Commons, Room 185**  
**(407)823-2361, csel@mail.ucf.edu**  
**www.csel.ucf.edu**



**College of Education**  
**Office of Student Services**  
**Education Complex, Room 110**  
**(407) 823-3723, http://education.ucf.edu**

## **Helpful Websites**

College of Education: [www.edcollege.ucf.edu](http://www.edcollege.ucf.edu)

Graduate Websites: [www.graduate.ucf.edu](http://www.graduate.ucf.edu)

POLARIS: [www.my.ucf.edu](http://www.my.ucf.edu)

UCF website: [www.ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu)

Student Services Website:  
[pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~stuservw/](http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~stuservw/)

Clinical Experiences: [reach.ucf.edu/~edintern/](http://reach.ucf.edu/~edintern/)

Minority Programs in Education:  
[pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~mpie](http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~mpie)

Certification Examinations Florida Educators  
Website: [www.cefe.usf.edu](http://www.cefe.usf.edu)

Florida Department of Education: [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)

Portfolio PIP Sheets:  
[reach.ucf.edu/~ed\\_found/pipsheet2001.pdf](http://reach.ucf.edu/~ed_found/pipsheet2001.pdf)

GRE Website: [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org)

## **Gaining Experience**

### ***Experiential Learning***

- <http://www.coop.ucf.edu/>

### ***Orange County Public Schools***

- <http://www.ocps.k12.fl.us/>

### ***Seminole County Public Schools***

- <http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/>

### ***UCF College of Education***

- <http://www.edcollege.ucf.edu/>

### ***US Department of Education***

- <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

### ***Teach for America***

- [http://www.teachforamerica.org/flash\\_movie.html](http://www.teachforamerica.org/flash_movie.html)

### ***Teach In Florida***

- <http://www.teachinflorida.com/>