

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

Middle Childhood Education

College of Arts and Sciences

The major in middle childhood education is designed to provide an initial preparation for prospective middle childhood teachers, which encompasses grades 4-9. It provides a depth of experiences in specialization content areas, as well as in teaching. Because of its interdisciplinary nature, the major is housed within the College of Arts and Sciences. Middle childhood is a time of excitement and great change for the students, and teachers play a key role in helping students to learn about themselves, their own aspirations, and the world of knowledge and opportunity that awaits them. The major fulfills many of the requirements for teacher preparation and is a stepping stone to a post-graduate teacher licensure program.ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Curriculum Developer

Sales

Manager

Customer Service

Day Care Provider

Entrepreneur

Education

Professor

School Administrator

Subject Area Supervisor

School Psychologist

Guidance Counselor

Test Preparation Specialist

Tutor

Education Resource Specialist

Student Affairs Practitioner

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Policy Analyst

Researcher

Grant Writer

Programmer

Government/Politics

Community Affairs Specialist

Strategic Planner Evaluation

Specialist

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills

Law and Government

Expressing Ideas

Facilitating Group Discussion

Listening Skills

Persuasion

Provide/Respond to Feedback

Speaking Effectively

Cultural Understanding

Motivating Others

Teaching/Instructing Others

Conceptualizing

Defining Needs

Developing Evaluation

Strategies

Identifying Problems

Setting Goals

Adaptability/Flexibility

Judgment & Decision Making

Mediating Conflict

Planning

Strategic Planning/Visioning

Creating Innovative Solutions

Multi-tasking

Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://careerconnection.osu.edu/posts/documents/transferable-and-grad-skills.doc>

Professional Links:

National Education Association: <http://www.nea.org/home/49829.htm>

American Educational Research Association: <http://www.aera.net/>

College Mentors for Kids: <http://collegementors.org.ohio-state.edu/>