

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

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early and Middle Childhood Studies

(Non-licensure program)

College of Education and Human Ecology

This program is designed for students who plan to work with children in helping roles. Course work in this program provides students with knowledge of child and adolescent development, principles of guidance and discipline, best practices in guidance and education, issues in reading and literacy, approaches to multicultural programming, and educational practices for working with exceptional learners. Completing the degree does not make one eligible to apply for a teaching license, but it may provide the undergraduate course requirements for a post-degree licensure program. Careers to consider are in areas that provide products or services to children and their families.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Community Center Director
Program and Event Coordinator
Child/Education Product Sales

Health Professions

Child Life Specialist

Law Enforcement

Probation/Parole Officer

Education

Teacher of English Abroad
Educational Services Assistant
Curriculum Specialist
Academic Advisor

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Adult Literacy Program
Manager
Camp Director
Librarian

Social Services Coordinator
Youth Service Worker
Child Care Worker
Peace Corps
Volunteer Services Coordinator
Government/Politics
Children's Advocate

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

Transferable Skills:

Expressing Ideas
Facilitating Group Discussion
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Cultural Understanding
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Speaking Effectively
Written Communication

Counseling Skills
Social Perceptiveness
Creativity/Imagination
Defining Needs
Gathering Information
Identifying Problems
Setting Goals
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail

Implementing Decisions
Initiative
Managing Time/Stress
Administrative Skills
Coaching/Mentoring
Mediating Conflict
Organization Skills
Planning
Analytical/Critical Thinking

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

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

The Alliance for Children and Families: <http://www.alliance1.org/>

American Public Human Services Association: <http://www.aphsa.org/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.naeyc.org/>