

### CAREER PATHFINDERS

# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

### Overview

There is more to an education degree than only a teaching career. Most students who graduate with a Bachelor of Education Degree do become classroom teachers; however, there are many other options to choose from, such as careers in: human resources, corporate training, social work, or counselling. Bachelor of Education graduates may also find success in program development and implementation.

"Now that I am out in 'the real world' I really appreciate the high calibre of knowledge and skill that Education professors pass on to their students. My courses taught me to be a flexible and competent teacher."

- Alexandra Lamb (BA/B.Ed.), teacher at a Montreal high school

# Job Titles

- Academic Advisor (NOC 41320)
- Adult Education Teacher (NOC 41220)
- Alumni Relations Coordinator (NOC 00013)
- Child Life Specialist (NOC 42201)
- Curriculum Specialist (NOC 41405)
- Educational Administrator (NOC 40021)
- Job Search Trainer (NOC 41320)
- Education Materials Sales Representative (NOC 62100)
- Employee Training Instructor (NOC 41210)
- Financial Aid Counsellor (NOC 13100)

- Special Education Teacher (NOC 42203)
- Historic Site Administrator (NOC 50010)
- Journalist (NOC 51113)
- Librarian (NOC 51100)
- School Teacher (NOC 41221)
- Early Childhood Educator (NOC 42202)
- College and other Vocational Instructors (NOC 41210)
- Social and Community Service Worker (NOC 41300)
- Education Policy Researcher, Consultant and Program Officer (NOC 41405) 1,2
- 1 The numbers following each job title refer to <u>Canada's National Occupational Classification (NOC) code</u>. Jobs may require additional education or training.
- 2 Government of Canada. "Education, General (13.0101), Bachelor's degree." Job Bank, 25 March 2020, https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/13.0101/LOS05

# Work Settings

# Skills and Characteristics

- Administrative/Personnel Departments
- Advertising Agencies
- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Historic/Heritage Sites
- Human Resource Departments
- International Organizations
- Libraries
- Market Research Firms
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industries
- Museums/Galleries
- Non-Government Organizations
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Organizations

- Ability to follow a schedule, yet remain flexible
- Strong public speaking skills
- Ability to explain clearly and deliver directions
- Strong networking skills
- Leadership skills

## Professional Associations and Other Links

- Apply to Teach Network <a href="https://www.applytoeducation.com/">https://www.applytoeducation.com/</a>
- Department of Education, Citizenship and Youth, Government of Manitoba <a href="http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/schools/schooldiv.html">http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/schools/schooldiv.html</a>
- Engage Education http://www.iday.co.uk/
- Manitoba Teachers Society <a href="http://www.mbteach.org/">http://www.mbteach.org/</a>
- Canadian Teachers' Federation <a href="https://www.ctf-fce.ca/">https://www.ctf-fce.ca/</a>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Education program, visit the <u>Department of Education website</u> and the <u>Education Fact Sheet</u>.

Students are encouraged to <u>schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor</u> for assistance with career planning.