

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Special Education

<http://www.wmich.edu/coe/spls/index.htm>

Resources for Career
Guidance and Exploration

Major Skills:

- Ability to plan
- Compassion
- Creativity
- Enjoy challenges
- Help students develop emotionally
- Interact with faculty, staff, parents
- Knowledge of legal issues
- Patience
- Technology skills
- Variety of teaching techniques
- Well organized
- Work in variety of settings
- Work with students individually and in groups

Student and Professional Organizations:

- Michigan Education Association
www.mea.org
- National Resource Center for
Paraprofessionals
www.nrcpara.org
- Council for Exceptional Children
www.cec.sped.org
- National Association of Special Education
Teachers
www.naset.org
- Max Foundation
<http://maxfoundation.org>

All-Purpose Career Resources:

BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu

VAULT
careerbuilder.com™

CareerJournal.com

**College
Grad.com**

Perfect™
INTERVIEW



Federal Internship Directory
Student Loan Repayment Program
www.makingthedifference.org

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Career & Student Employment Services



Ellsworth Hall, First Floor
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5225
Phone: (269) 387-2745
www.broncojobs.wmich.edu

Linking Majors to Occupations

Major Specific Career Resources:

Education Jobs

<http://www.educationjobs.com/>

Select a pricing package. Requires a subscription, numerous education jobs.

Teachers' Support Network

<http://www.teacherssupportnetwork.com>

Choose level desired and specific educational area.

Council for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org/cc/classified.php>

Search jobs at all levels working with exceptional children.

National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education

<http://www.special-ed-careers.org/>

Provides a variety of resources and links for job seekers.

School Spring.Com

<http://www.schoolspring.com/>

Choose education specialty category.

National Association of Special Education Teachers

<http://www.naset.org/employops.0.html>

Listing of Special Education positions available through NASET.

Sample Job Titles:

- Adapted Phys. Ed. Teacher
- Autism Center Manager/Teacher
- Camp Director
- Child Psychologist
- Counselor
- Creative Arts Therapist
- Day-Care Center Owner/Operator
- Employee Development Specialist
- Language/Audiologist
- Orientation and Mobility Specialist
- Peace Corps/Vista Worker
- Professor, College/University
- Recreational Therapist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Research Assistant
- School Principal
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Student Teacher Advisor
- Teacher - Adult Education
- Teacher of English as a Second Language
- Teacher of the Hearing Impaired

Federal Government Agencies

(Top Agencies for Education Majors include: Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services)

For Further Information:

- O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles: online.onetcenter.org
- Partnership for Public Service: www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa
- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov