

# What Can I Do with My Degree In... Bachelor of Education?



## Know What's Expected

If you have an education degree, employers will expect that you have an understanding of the human development process, an acknowledgement of various learning styles, and an ability to clearly convey ideas to others. Education graduates are also expected to be organized, dependable, patient, creative, and passionate with great communication skills. They will also expect that you will have various skills and knowledge bases from your previous degree.

## Transferable Skills

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Essential critical thinking skills
- Organization and record keeping skills
- Detailed research skills
- Efficiency in oral and written presentation skills
- Ability to work as a member of a team

## What Employers Want to See

Contributions you make to your community reflect well on you as an individual. Employers are looking for students who are dedicated, hard working, and show a commitment to their interests. By getting involved on-campus (for societies visit [mountstudents.ca](http://mountstudents.ca)) or off-campus early in your degree, you will not only show credibility in your area of interest but also a willingness to work towards goals.

You can also build your Mount Co-Curricular Record (CCR) with these activities at [msvu.ca/CCRP](http://msvu.ca/CCRP) and present this official document to future employers.

## Necessary Skills

- Ability to interact with diverse groups of people
- Leadership skills
- Proficient interview skills and technique
- Portfolio and Resume building skills

## Where Can You Work?

The skills and knowledge you will develop and enhance as a Education student will give you the flexibility and adaptability that can be useful in many different occupations. Having the ability to communicate well with others, build relationships, plan, organize, problem solve, and manage others/events will transfer easily to many positions in areas such as advising, administration, training and management. These options also increase based on your previous bachelor's degree. Visit the Faculty of Education webpage for more information.

## Possible Job Titles

- Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Teacher
- English as Foreign Language Teacher
- English as Second Language Teacher
- Guidance or Academic Counsellor
- Education Administrator
- Training & Development Officer
- Social Worker

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## Where Can I Volunteer?

Volunteering provides a great opportunity to get involved in your field of study and make some great connections. Here are a few options for you to consider:

- Local school classrooms
- Local breakfast programs
- After-school programs
- Summer Camps
- Student Societies
- Students Union
- Event Organization Committees
- International Buddy Programs
- Tutoring Services
- Local Libraries

Visit [msvu.ca/ccrp](http://msvu.ca/ccrp) for more local organizations.

## Online Job Resources

Many organizations will promote their job opportunities online . Check out these links for current openings:

- Apply to Education  
[applytoeducation.com](http://applytoeducation.com)
- Apply to Teach Network  
[attn.org](http://attn.org)
- Canadian Association of Independent Schools  
[cais.ca](http://cais.ca)
- Canadian Education Association  
[cea-ace.ca](http://cea-ace.ca)
- Education Canada  
[educationcanada.com](http://educationcanada.com)
- HRSDC (NS)  
[jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca)
- Nova Scotia Department of Education  
[ednet.ns.ca](http://ednet.ns.ca)
- Nova Scotia Teacher's Union  
[nstu.ca](http://nstu.ca)
- Workinfonet  
[workinfonet.ednet.ns.ca](http://workinfonet.ednet.ns.ca)
- Individual school district websites

## MSVU Career Services

At the Mount, we offer a variety of career related services, workshops, resources and opportunities for students. Whether you need help making a career decision, are looking for a job, or are wondering what your can do with your degree, we can help you plan a realistic career path and perform a successful job search.

Drop by Career Services to book an appointment with a Career Counsellor, schedule a resume critique with a Career Assistant, or just explore our resources!

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For an Appointment: [\(902\)457-6139](tel:9024576139)  
[www.msvu.ca/careerplanning](http://www.msvu.ca/careerplanning)

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