

What can I do with a major in...

# EARLY CHILDHOOD/ ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Students will learn about the cognitive, language, and social/emotional development of young children within the context of family and community studies. Students will also learn about general and early education practices and curricula.

## INDUSTRIES:

Early Childhood/Preschool, Secondary Education, Elementary Education, Special Needs Education, Government (Local, State, & Federal)

### Salary

**\$38,250**

ENTRY LEVEL

**\$58,600**

MEDIAN LEVEL



### Common Job Titles

Elementary School teacher  
Guidance Counselor  
High School Teacher  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Middle School Teacher  
Principal  
Special Needs Teacher

### Knowledge

Educational and Training  
English Language  
Psychology  
Clerical  
Mathematics  
Customer and Personal Services  
Public Safety and Security  
Administration and Management  
Computers and Electronics  
Therapy and Counseling  
Law and Government  
Sociology and Anthropology

### Skills

Instructing  
Social Perceptiveness  
Learning Strategies  
Active Listening  
Coordination  
Critical Thinking  
Reading Comprehension  
Service Orientation  
Speaking  
Monitoring  
Writing  
Active Listening



### Tools

Computer based training software  
Data base user interface and query software  
Device drivers or system software  
Electronic mail software  
Graphics or photo imaging software  
Internet browser software

# Popular Employers

City Year

Boston Collegiate Charter School

Boston EQUIP

Match Education

Natick Public Schools

School on Wheels of Massachusetts

# Related Occupations

Home Economics Teacher

Teacher Assistant

Childcare Workers

School Psychologists

Adapted Physical Education Specialists

Occupational Therapists

Child, Family, and School Social Workers



# Advice from professionals is great

"Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honour for me."

- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

# Professional Associations

Association of American Educators (AAE)

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

National Education Association (NEA)

National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE)

