

College of Education and Human Services
Department of Teacher Education
Career Advising Guide

Major	Skills/Attributes Associated	Related Occupations	Related Extracurricular Activities at SU	Additional Sources of Information
Elementary Education B.S.Ed.	desire & ability to work with children enthusiasm for teaching ability to handle classroom situations ability to speak & write clearly sense of humor <i>abilities in:</i> training, instructing, advising, counseling, supervising, directing, assessing, answering questions, making presentations, analyzing, evaluating, planning, making decisions	Elementary Classroom Teacher (Bachelor's degree required) Resource Teacher (Bachelor's degree required) Preschool Teacher Textbook Writer YMCA/YWCA Worker Camp Counselor Educational Administrator (Master's degree required) Principal (Master's degree required) Any "person centered" occupation	Big Brother/Big Sister Program x1615 Shippensburg Education Assoc. x1487 T.O.U.C.H. x1560 Kappa Delta Pi x1487 Council for Exceptional Children x1347 National Assoc. for Education of Young Children x1349	Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers 1816 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-6738 PA State Department of Education 333 Market St. Harrisburg, PA 17126 PA State Education Association (PSEA) 400 N. Third St. Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 255-7013 Dr. Elizabeth Vaughn x1688 Shippen Hall 214

Education is the study of how human beings teach, learn, and develop knowledge, values, skills, and character qualities. Elementary education teaches the basic skills of reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies to children in kindergarten through 6th grade. May teach a single group of children at one grade level all day or one or two subjects to several classes a day. May make individualized educational plans for slow or gifted learners.

Entering Salary: \$26,000 - \$30,000 per year in public schools; average salary \$46,087

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 Shippensburg University

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