



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

CAREER OPTIONS

Behavioral Specialist
Developmental Specialist
Early Intervention Provider
Paraprofessional

Principal**
Special Education Teacher (K-12)*
Reading Specialist**
Teacher (K-12)*

*Certification Required
**Advanced Degree Required

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED

Adaptability
Communication Skills
Organization
Problem-solving
Instructional Skills
Leadership

EMPLOYMENT AREAS

Public Schools
Private Schools
Nonprofit Organizations
Camps
Tutoring Centers

INFORMATION WEBSITES

UNO College of Education
Occupational Outlook Handbook
National Education Association
Council for Exceptional Children
National Association of Special Education Teachers
Teach.org

coe.unomaha.edu/secd
bit.ly/2L7MTtd
nea.org
cec.sped.org
naset.org
teach.org

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Actively participate in the Student Council for Exceptional Children
Gain part-time work and volunteer experience working with youth
Attend community events that support individuals with disabilities