

# Education Career Pathways

| Potential Career Pathways               | Potential Career Fields   | Potential Employers   | Educational Studies Career Track(s)   | Strategies for Success  |
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| <b>Pre K-12 Education</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teaching</li> <li>○ Administration</li> <li>○ Special Services, such as English as a Second Language, Curriculum Supervision, Career/Technical Education, Special Education, Library/Information Services, &amp; Reading</li> <li>○ Tutoring Services</li> <li>○ Test Preparation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Elementary, middle, and secondary schools (public, private, Montessori, magnet, charter)</li> <li>○ Overseas schools</li> <li>○ Day care centers and nursery schools</li> <li>○ Recreation programs and camps</li> <li>○ Health clubs</li> <li>○ Family day care</li> <li>○ Nanny firms</li> <li>○ Federal, state, and local government</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organizational Leadership</li> <li>○ Recreation Management</li> <li>○ Personal Health</li> <li>○ Environmental Education</li> <li>○ Family &amp; Human Development</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certification requirements vary by state/country. Research certification needs for your career field, location, and potential employers</li> <li>○ Graduate study may be required. Research degree level needs for your career field and potential employer</li> </ul> |
| <b>Higher Education</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teaching</li> <li>○ Research</li> <li>○ Information/Library Services</li> <li>○ Administration &amp; Student Support Services</li> <li>○ Curriculum Development</li> <li>○ Instructional Design</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4-year colleges and universities (public and private)</li> <li>○ 2-year and community colleges</li> <li>○ Technical schools</li> <li>○ Medical and professional schools</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organizational Leadership</li> <li>○ Recreation Management</li> <li>○ Health Innovation</li> <li>○ Family &amp; Human Development</li> <li>○ Environmental Education</li> <li>○ Personal Health</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Graduate study in content area is required for most teaching positions</li> <li>○ Graduate study may be required for some administrative and student support service positions</li> <li>○ Seek student leadership experiences on campus while at ASU</li> </ul>        |
| <b>Adult &amp; Continuing Education</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In-Service Education</li> <li>○ Staff Development</li> <li>○ Professional Development</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Boards of education</li> <li>○ Colleges &amp; universities</li> <li>○ 2-year and technical schools</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organizational Leadership</li> <li>○ Health Innovation</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Research certification and accreditation standards for Career Field of interest and location of interest</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leisure-oriented Education</li> <li>○ Career/Technical Education</li> <li>○ GED Preparation</li> <li>○ Literacy Development</li> <li>○ English as a Second Language</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community organizations</li> <li>○ Correctional institutions</li> <li>○ Museums</li> <li>○ Professional Associations</li> <li>○ Residential care facilities</li> <li>○ Adult day healthcare centers</li> <li>○ Vocational Services</li> <li>○ K-12 school systems</li> <li>○ Language schools: overseas and domestic</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recreation Management</li> <li>○ Community Health</li> <li>○ Family &amp; Human Development</li> <li>○ Personal Health</li> <li>○ Environmental Education</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pursue graduate studies in adult education or for specialization in Career Field</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Business &amp; Communication</b></p>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training &amp; Development</li> <li>○ Curriculum Development</li> <li>○ Instructional Design</li> <li>○ Publishing, Editing, and Technical Writing</li> <li>○ Sales</li> <li>○ Customer Service</li> <li>○ Management</li> <li>○ Human Resources</li> <li>○ Entrepreneurship</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Universities and colleges</li> <li>○ Consulting firms</li> <li>○ Business and industry training facilities</li> <li>○ Manufacturing companies</li> <li>○ Retail and customer service industries</li> <li>○ Restaurant and hotel chains</li> <li>○ Hospital and healthcare organizations</li> <li>○ Educational institutions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Universities and colleges</li> <li>○ Consulting firms</li> <li>○ Business and industry training facilities</li> <li>○ Manufacturing companies</li> <li>○ Retail and customer service industries</li> <li>○ Restaurant and hotel chains</li> <li>○ Hospital and healthcare organizations</li> <li>○ Educational institutions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be prepared to work within another area of human resources before moving into a training and development position</li> <li>○ Consider graduate studies in order to specialize in some career fields of interest</li> <li>○ Master technical skills required for career field of interest</li> <li>○ Consider your personality and values prior to pursuing entrepreneurship endeavors</li> <li>○ Be prepared to start in entry-level positions, such as management trainee programs</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Government and/or Social and Educational Policy</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Administration</li> <li>○ Planning</li> <li>○ Evaluation</li> <li>○ Management</li> <li>○ Research &amp; Writing</li> <li>○ Teaching</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Federal government agencies (over 170)</li> <li>○ Social service agencies</li> <li>○ State and local government</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Global Studies</li> <li>○ Political Science</li> <li>○ Organizational Leadership</li> <li>○ Community Health</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Acquire experience through volunteering or completing an internship in a government agency (see the Pathways program for internships and jobs for recent graduates)</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Community Affairs</li> <li>o Advocacy</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Environmental Education</li> <li>o Recreation Management</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Become familiar with the government application process by attending workshops and events by Career &amp; Professional Development Services</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b>Non-Profit and Social Service</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Direct Service</li> <li>o Programming</li> <li>o Administration</li> <li>o Occupational Therapy</li> <li>o Management</li> <li>o Public Relations</li> <li>o Fundraising/Development</li> <li>o Research</li> <li>o Grant Writing</li> <li>o Case management</li> <li>o Counseling</li> <li>o Advocacy</li> <li>o Volunteer coordination</li> <li>o Grant Writing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Service organizations (United Way, Red Cross, Goodwill, etc.)</li> <li>o Youth organizations and camps (YMCA, Scouts, Boys &amp; Girls Club, etc.)</li> <li>o Community recreation centers</li> <li>o Immigrant and refugee service providers</li> <li>o Shelters</li> <li>o Hospitals and hospices</li> <li>o Residential treatment facilities</li> <li>o Adult day healthcare centers</li> <li>o Correctional institutions</li> <li>o Nursing homes</li> <li>o Adoption agencies</li> <li>o Religious institutions</li> <li>o Family services agencies/programs (financial, family planning, health &amp; wellness, marriage, vocational, food/housing assistance, military family support)</li> <li>o Rehabilitation organizations</li> <li>o Halfway houses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Non-Profit Administration</li> <li>o Health Innovation</li> <li>o Community health</li> <li>o Recreation Management</li> <li>o Family &amp; Human Development</li> <li>o Personal Health</li> <li>o Business</li> <li>o Organizational Leadership</li> <li>o Global Studies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Research organizations' values to find a good fit with yours</li> <li>o Develop a wide range of skills, such as presenting, grant writing, and fundraising, as many nonprofit professionals fill many roles</li> <li>o Seek experience/an internship in a nonprofit or within social service</li> <li>o Graduate study and appropriate licenses are required for specific Career Field interests</li> </ul> |
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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Consulting firms</li><li>○ Federal, state, and local government</li></ul> |  |  |
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For more strategies to begin planning for your future, schedule an appointment with the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Career Development Coach by visiting [Career Coach Appointment Link](#)

