

What Can I Do With a Major in Intervention Specialist?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Intervention Specialist (Grades K-12)
 Mild/Moderate
 Moderate/Intensive
 Community Residence Director
 Elementary Teacher
 LD Tutor
 Neuromuscular Therapist
 Psychological Services Coordinator
 Small Group Instructor
 Special Education Supervisor
 Staff Development Coordinator
 Vocation Placement Specialist

Transferable Skills

Ashland University's Teacher Education department provides a quality Intervention Specialist Education licensure preparation program. Classes and field experiences promote the following student goals:

Promotes collegiality and works cooperatively and collaboratively with all stakeholders of the learning community (faculty members, students, school personnel, human service professionals, and members of the global community) to improve the condition of the local and larger community

Listens, interprets, and communicates effectively

Demonstrates global understanding of how individual development, cultural diversity, socioeconomic conditions and individual differences influence the opportunities of all individuals to learn and contribute to their full potential

Uses and participates ethically in research and leadership activities

Uses a variety of appropriate and ethical assessment techniques to enhance learning and teaching

Masters appropriate disciplines so as to engage students in meaningful learning experiences

Integrates educational technology in the teaching and learning processes

Demonstrates reflection on professional strengths and needs and plans for professional development to improve future performance

Assumes the responsibility to be active in the profession

Understands the relationship between schools and the larger culture and school as culture

Identifies and justifies the standards of professional behavior

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Ashland County Mental Retardation
Ashland County School Board
Ashtabula City School Board
Avon East Elementary School
Battell Elementary School
Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Brunswick City School Board
Buckeye Valley Local School
Bucyrus Middle School
Carlisle Elementary School
Central Elementary School
Charles L. Warstler Elementary
Claymont City School Board
Clear Fork High School
Cloverleaf Jr. High School
Columbus Center for Human Services
Congress Jr. High School
Dover City School Board
Edison Elementary
Elyria City School Board
Elyria High School
Erie Elementary School
Harding Middle School
Hawthorne Elementary
Hedges Elementary School
High Street Elementary School
Hillsdale Elementary School
Holmes County Training Center
Indianola Middle School
Irving Elementary School
James A. Garfield Local School Board
Malvern Elementary/High School
Mansfield City School Board
Mansfield City School Public Services
Margaretta High School
Marion L. Steele High School
Masson Elementary School
McCormick Middle School
Morrow County Board of MD/DD
Neuro Muscular Therapy
New London Elementary
North Elementary
Oberlin High School
Osanburg Local School Board of Education
Pioneer Joint Vocational School
Richland New Hope School
Sea Gate Elementary
Shelby City School Board
Southview High School
St. James Preschool
Stanley G. Falk School Board
Stark County Board of Mental Retardation
Union County High School
Venice Heights Elementary School
Warwick Valley Schools
Wayne County Joint Vocational School
West Salem Elementary School
Wooster City School Board
Wooster High School

Experiential Education

Leading activities as a camp counselor at a summer camp for students with special needs

Volunteering in an inclusion class

Mentoring Special Olympic participants

Tutoring a child with ADHD

Supervising individuals in a group home setting

Additional Resources

Eberts, Marjorie & Gisler, Margaret - *Careers for Kids at Heart & Others Who Adore Children*

Edelfelt, A. Roy - *Careers in Education*

Gisler, Margaret M. - *101 Career Alternatives for Teachers*

Horowitz, Jennifer A. & Walker, Bruce - *What Can You Do With A Major in Education?*

McDavid-Echaore, Susan - *Career Opportunities in Education*

US Department of Labor – *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

Professional Associations

American Association for Employment in Education, www.aeee.org

American Federation of Teachers, www.aft.org

National Education Association, www.nea.org