This program is designed for students who plan to work with children in helping roles. Course work in this program provides students with knowledge of child and adolescent development, principles of guidance and discipline, best practices in guidance and education, issues in reading and literacy, approaches to multicultural programming, and educational practices for working with exceptional learners. Completing the degree does not make one eligible to apply for a teaching license, but it may provide the undergraduate course requirements for a post-degree license program. Careers to consider are in areas that provide products or services to children and their families.

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

- **Management and Industry**
  - Teacher of English Abroad
  - Educational Services Assistant
  - Social Services Coordinator
  - Youth Service Worker
  - Community Center Director
  - Curriculum Specialist
  - Child Care Worker
  - Program and Event Coordinator
  - Academic Advisor
  - Peace Corps
  - Child/Education Product Sales
  - Non-Profit/Advocacy
  - Manager
  - Volunteer Services Coordinator
  - Child Life Specialist
  - Adult Literacy Program
  - Government/Politics
  - Law Enforcement
  - Manager
  - Probation/Parole Officer
  - Camp Director
  - Children’s Advocate
  - Education
  - Librarian

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

- Expressing Ideas
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Listening Skills
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Cultural Understanding
- Developing Evaluation
- Strategies
- Speaking Effectively
- Written Communication
- Counseling Skills
- Social Perceptiveness
- Creativity/Imagination
- Defining Needs
- Gathering Information
- Identifying Problems
- Setting Goals
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Implementing Decisions
- Initiative
- Managing Time/Stress
- Administrative Skills
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Mediating Conflict
- Organization Skills
- Planning
- Analytical/Critical Thinking

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

### Professional Links: