

Career Information for Child & Family Studies

A College of Education Major

General Overview Information

The child and family studies program prepares students to work in schools and preschools. Students learn the principles of teaching young children up to the third grade level. Students will develop skills and competencies needed for working with parents and directing programs with young children.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Enthusiasm · Constantly Alert · Ability to Anticipate & Prevent Problems · Mature & Patient
Deal with Disruptions · Effective Communication Skills · High Energy & Physical Stamina

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Birth – Grade 3 Teacher
- Individual & Family Services
- Social Services
- Child Day Care Provider
- Residential Care
- Early Childhood Program Director
- Preschool Administrator
- Child Life Specialist

Where Can You Work?

- State & Local Government
- Self-Employed
- Child-Care Centers
- Nursery Schools
- Preschools
- Private & Public Schools
- Family Child-Care Homes
- Religious Institutions
- Private Businesses
- Community Centers
- Montessori Schools
- Head Start Programs
-and MORE!!

Resources

- SCSU Early Childhood Education – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/departments/cfs.asp>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – www.bls.gov/oco/ocos170.htm
- National Association for the Education of Young Children – www.naeyc.org
- School Jobs – www.school-jobs.net
- Education America Job Search – <http://jobsearch.educationamerica.net>
- *101 Career Alternatives for Teachers*
- *101 Grade A Resumes for Teachers*
- *Careers in Education*
- *Definitive Guide to Getting a Teaching Job, The*
- *Expert Resumes for Teachers and Educators*
- *Job Search Handbook for Educators (free magazine)*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Non-Profits & Education Job Finder*
- *Resumes for Social Service Careers*
- *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools*
(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)