### CHOOSING YOUR CAREER PATH

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# Selecting a Program:

Undergraduate Degrees

- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
- BACHELOR OF ARTS
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Courses

- What is a credit?
- What are core courses?
- What are electives?
- What are General Education courses?
- Program completion requirements

## Requirements:

#### Associate of Science

- Two years/ 60 credits
- 15 to 18 General Education credits only
- Courses leading to licensing or job preparation
- Elective courses

#### Associate of Arts

- Two years/60 credits
- First two years of Bachelor's degree
- 39 to 45 credits in General Education courses

# General Education Requirements

Associate of Science:

**English Composition** 

Speech

**Mathematics** 

Social/Behavioral Science

Humanities

Computers

# General Education Requirements

Associate of Arts

English Composition I and II

Speech

Humanities (2)

Social / Behavioral Science (2)

Natural Science (2)

Mathematics (2)

Computers

## Bachelor Degree

- 4 years/ 120 credits
- Includes all the General Education requirements
- Completion of a Major field of studies
- Minor field of studies
- Elective courses

# Master's Degree

#### **Graduate Degree**

- After completion of Bachelor's degree.
- Approximately from 30 to 60 credits depending on the field.
- Some programs require a passing score on the GRE (Graduate Record Examination).
- Specialized professional degree.

## **Doctorate Degree**

#### Graduate degree

- After completion of the Master's degree
- Amount of credits varies according to field of studies
- Specialized professional degree
- Highest level
- Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.)

# What Type of Institution?

- Community College
- College or University
- Vocational or Career College
- Accreditation

### Admissions

#### Requirements:

- High School diploma
- Official high school transcripts.
- SAT/ACT Scores or Placement/Diagnostic Test.
- Advanced Placement Courses' original transcritps
- Dual Enrollment courses'trancripts

#### **Your Career Path**

• Know Yourself:

Your values, abilities, skills, personality, and interests

• Know the World of Work:

What are the job demands?

How are occupations changing?

What do workers in various occupations do?

Which occupations match your interests, values, abilities and personality?

Put Yourself on a Path:

Set your goals

Set your timeline

Learn how to write a resume and admissions essay, apply for scholarships, research different schools.

#### Resources

- www.yourfreecareertest.com.
- www.educations.com/career-test
- www.forbes.com/forbes/welcome