

## Career Clusters & Pathways

The National Career Clusters™ Framework is comprised of 16 Career Clusters<sup>2</sup> and related Career Pathways to help students explore different career options and better prepare for college and career. The Career Clusters™ and related Career Pathways serve as an organizing tool for schools, small learning communities, academies and magnet schools to develop more effective programs of study and curriculum.

Click on any of the 16 Career Clusters™ below to access the essential resources for that Career Cluster™ and its Career Pathways, including programs of study, knowledge & skills, Career Cluster™ models, crosswalks, credentials, and more. The pathways for each Career Cluster™ are listed below the Career Cluster™.

### **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

*The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.*

- Food Products and Processing Systems
- Plant Systems
- Animal Systems
- Power, Structural & Technical Systems
- Natural Resources Systems
- Environmental Service Systems
- Agribusiness Systems

### **Architecture & Construction**

*Careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.*

- Design/Pre-Construction
- Construction
- Maintenance/Operations

### **Arts, A/V Technology & Communications**

*Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.*

- Audio and Video Technology and Film
- Printing Technology
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Journalism and Broadcasting
- Telecommunications

### **Business Management & Administration**

*Careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations.*

- General Management
- Business Information Management
- Human Resources Management
- Operations Management
- Administrative Support

### **Education & Training**

*Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.*

- Administration and Administrative Support
- Professional Support Services
- Teaching/Training

### **Finance**

*Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.*

- Securities & Investments
- Business Finance
- Accounting
- Insurance
- Banking Services

### **Government & Public Administration**