






Example Career Pathways and Key Educational Steps

	ASSOCIATES	PROGRAM OF STUDY	DESCRIPTION	POTENTIAL JOBS WITH ASSOCIATES	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS	AVERAGE SALARY*
 Liberal Arts		Biology	Introduction to the biological sciences, focusing on the foundational aspects of biology and its relevance to society, with potential for careers in laboratory sciences, research, and health professions.	Lab Technician, Research Assistant, Environmental Consultant, Quality Control Analyst	Research Institutions, Environmental Agencies, Healthcare Providers	\$ 44K - 55K
		Human Services	Prepares students for roles in social services, focusing on support and advocacy in community settings, and pathways into social work or public health.	Case Management, Social and Human Service Assistant, Community Outreach Coordinator, Youth Services Coordinator	Nonprofits, Government Agencies, Social Service Organizations	\$ 35K - 42K
		Organizations and Society	Studies organizational structures and societal issues, suitable for careers in administrative roles, public policy, or office management.	Administrative Assistant, Office Manager, Policy Analyst, Program Coordinator	Corporations, NGOs, Public Sector Organizations	\$ 39K - 51K
		Social Sciences	Introduces you to a broad range of social science disciplines. It equips you with foundational knowledge of human behavior, social structures, and institutions within society.	Social and Human Service Assistant, Community Service Worker, Customer Service Representative	Human Resource Departments, Community Centers, Youth Programs, Educational Institutions	\$ 32K - 50K
 Applied Business and Management		Supply Chain Management	Focuses on logistics and the flow of goods from suppliers to consumers, with a high emphasis on efficiency and cost-effectiveness.	Logistics Coordinator, Purchasing Agent, Inventory Control Analyst, Warehouse Operations Manager	Manufacturing Companies, Retail Chains, Logistics Firms	\$ 44K - 55K
		Digital Marketing & Media	Combines marketing principles with digital technology, targeting roles in content creation and social media management.	Social Media Specialist, Content Creator, Digital Campaign Manager, SEO Specialist	Marketing Agencies, Media Companies, In-house Marketing Departments	\$ 35K - 42K
		Construction Technology	Introduces principles of construction, project management, and analytical skills for the construction industry.	Construction Project Coordinator, Construction Manager, Project Supervisor, Quality Control Coordinator.	Companies, like general contractors, that manage all aspects of a construction project, including hiring subcontractors, scheduling, budgeting, and ensuring quality control.	\$ 39K - 51K
		Accounting/Bookkeeping	Teaches financial management, accounting principles, and the use of financial information in business operations.	Accountant, Bookkeeper, Auditing Clerk, Financial Analyst, Payroll Administrator.	Public accounting firms, corporations (for their accounting departments), financial institutions (banks, credit unions, investment firms), and non-profit organizations.	\$ 32K - 50K
		Aviation Dispatch	Provides knowledge in the field of aviation operations, focusing on flight planning, safety, and aircraft dispatching.	Flight Dispatcher, Aircraft Scheduler, Operations Coordinator, Airline Compliance Administrator.	Airlines, air cargo carriers, private aviation companies, and government agencies (Federal Aviation Administration - FAA).	\$ 32K - 50K
 Early Childhood Education		Early Childhood Education	Prepares students for careers in child care and early education, focusing on child development, learning strategies, and educational support.	Preschool Teacher, Childcare Center Director, Early Childhood Education Specialist, Child Development Consultant.	Daycare centers, preschools, kindergartens, Head Start programs, and after-school programs.	\$ 38K - 47K
 Information Technology		Cybersecurity	Equips students with the skills to protect computer systems and networks, focusing on information integrity and security measures.	Cybersecurity Analyst, Information Security Manager, Network Security Engineer, IT Security Consultant.	Corporations from various industries (finance, healthcare, technology), government agencies (federal, state, local), cybersecurity consulting firms, and information technology (IT) service providers.	\$ 40K - 80K
		Information Technology Support	Focuses on the maintenance of IT systems and providing technical support to users, ensuring the smooth operation of technology in business settings.	IT Support Specialist, Network Administrator, Technical Support Engineer, Help Desk Analyst.	Corporations from various industries (e.g., tech startups, healthcare providers, educational institutions), government agencies, and IT service providers.	\$ 40K - 80K
 Health Sciences		Pre-nursing	The curriculum is designed to serve as a stepping stone for advanced healthcare professions and provides a solid foundation for those interested in pursuing further education in nursing.	Patient Care Technician	Hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and home healthcare agencies (may require additional training/certifications after the associate's degree).	\$ 30K - 40K