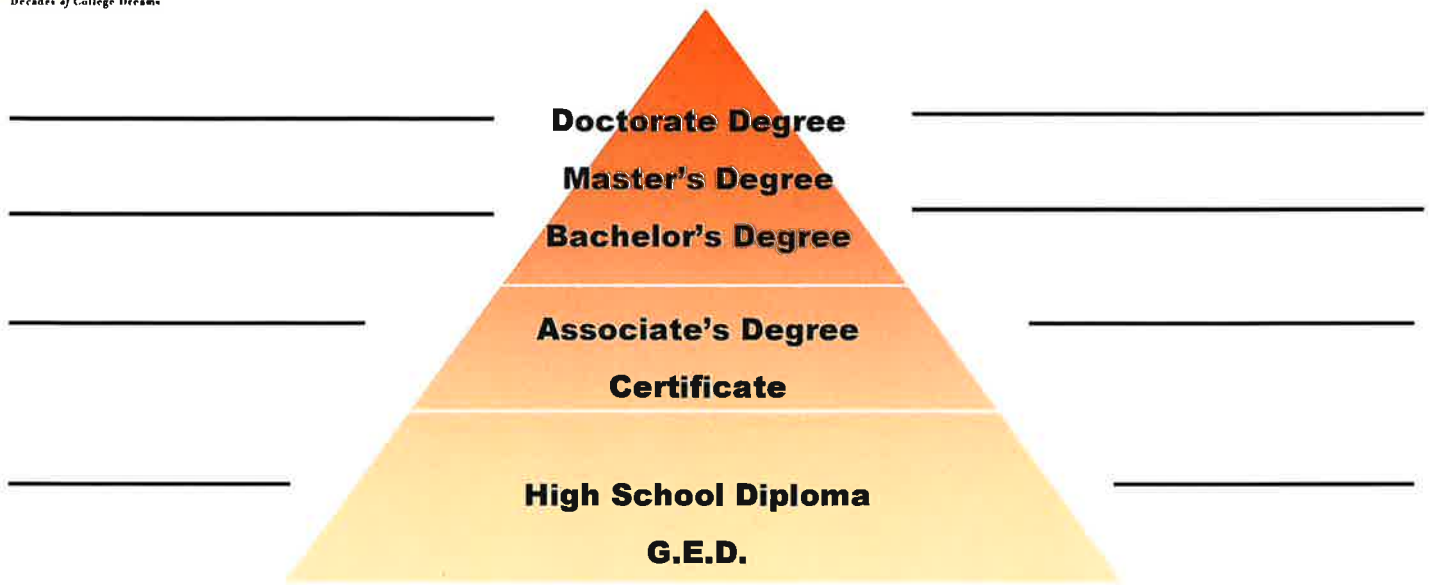


POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION WORKSHEET



Degree Type	Description	Careers That Require This Degree
Doctorate Degree/ Professional Degree	Master's Degree PLUS advanced graduate courses in a specialized area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referred to as a Ph.D or Ed.D (Doctor of Philosophy or Education). - Requires three to five additional years of school AFTER completion of a Master's Degree. 	
Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree PLUS graduate courses in a specialized area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Usually referred to as M.S. or M.A. (Master of Science or Arts). - Requires at least two years of full-time coursework AFTER completion of a Bachelor's degree. 	
Bachelor's Degree	Major Courses PLUS General Education or Electives, 124-132 units required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referred to as B.S. or B.A. (Bachelor of Science or Arts). - Requires four or more years of full-time coursework. - You may complete the first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year university. 	
Associate's Degree	Major Courses Plus General Education Courses & Electives, 60 units required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referred to as A.S. or A.A. (Associate of Science or Arts). - Requires at least two years (or four semesters) of full-time coursework. - Offered by community colleges and some four-year universities. 	
Certificate	Major Courses Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A series of special major courses, all related to a particular occupational skill. - Sole objective is immediate employment. - Offered by community colleges and private educational organizations. 	
Military	Completion of Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and a high school diploma or G.E.D.	

POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC Davis, Berkeley, etc.)

The UC system includes ten four-year universities offering a variety of BA and BS degrees. Master's and Doctorate/Professional degree programs are also available. To qualify for entrance, students must have a high school diploma, successfully complete the A-G course of study with a grade of C or better, and take the ACT plus Writing or SAT examination. **Students must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for the UC system.** Entrance GPA and requirements may vary depending on the major area of study and the campus selected.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU Sacramento, Chico, etc.)

The CSU system includes 23 four-year universities offering a variety of BA and BS degree programs. Master's and Doctorate/Professional degree programs are also available. To qualify for entrance, students must have a high school diploma, successfully complete the A-G course of study with a grade of C or better, and take the ACT or SAT examination. **Students must have a high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher to be eligible for the CSU system.** Those with GPA's below 3.0 must score proportionately higher on the ACT or SAT College Entrance Examinations. Entrance GPA and requirements may vary depending on the major area of study and the campus selected.

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

There are many private colleges and universities in California and throughout the United States offering a variety of BA and BS degree programs. Master's degree and Doctorate/Professional degree programs are also available. Their entrance requirements are similar to those of the University of California or the California State University systems.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The California Community College system includes campuses which offer AA or AS degrees, certificate programs in career/technical training, and classes for upgrading job skills. Community colleges also provide a two-year college transfer program where the classes taken for credit can be transferred to the University of California, California State University and other universities and colleges. Students who are 18 years of age may attend a community college even though they may not have graduated from high school.

CAREER/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

These schools offer certificates for training in a variety of vocational occupations. Most of these schools require a high school diploma or its equivalent. Students who take advantage of high school preparation courses can complete training in a minimum amount of time, usually six to 18 months. Some of these schools are available here in the Sacramento area.

MILITARY

Armed services of the United States that train members in a variety of careers. Requires a high school diploma or its equivalent and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).