
KANSAS CAREER PATHWAY(S): Occupations that are organized around more specific knowledge and skills and based on a group of occupations. They are a coherent, articulated sequence of rigorous academic and career related courses, commencing in eighth or ninth grade and leading to an associate degree, and/or an industry-recognized certificate or licensure, and/or a baccalaureate and beyond. Currently, there are 80 pathways identified.

OCCUPATION- a set of activities or tasks that employees are paid to perform. Employees that perform essentially the same tasks are in the same occupation, whether or not they are in the same industry. Some occupations are concentrated in a few industries, while other occupations are found in the majority of industries.

Specialize- to pursue some special line of work, study, etc.