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Confused or unsure about what you want to do for a career? There are lots of options. Explore our seven academic and career pathways that will lead you to a rewarding career or prepare you for transfer to a four-year baccalaureate program.



Career Exploration

Browse career options and take a Career Survey. Discover where your talents, personality and interests align with in-demand careers.

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Pathways



Healthcare Professions

You care about the well-being of others. You want to help them be healthy and free from pain, and heal them if they are ill. Helping others to be their best selves and maximize their potential invigorates you.

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Visual & Performing Art

You are inquisitive, inspired, and creative. Using clay, language, pen, a musical instrument, or your body, you love the process of creating for yourself and others. You have a passion for telling stories, creating media, arguing a position, and reporting on events; whether it be through framing an image, fashioning a story, creating for the web, branding with social media, you like to communicate in innovative ways.



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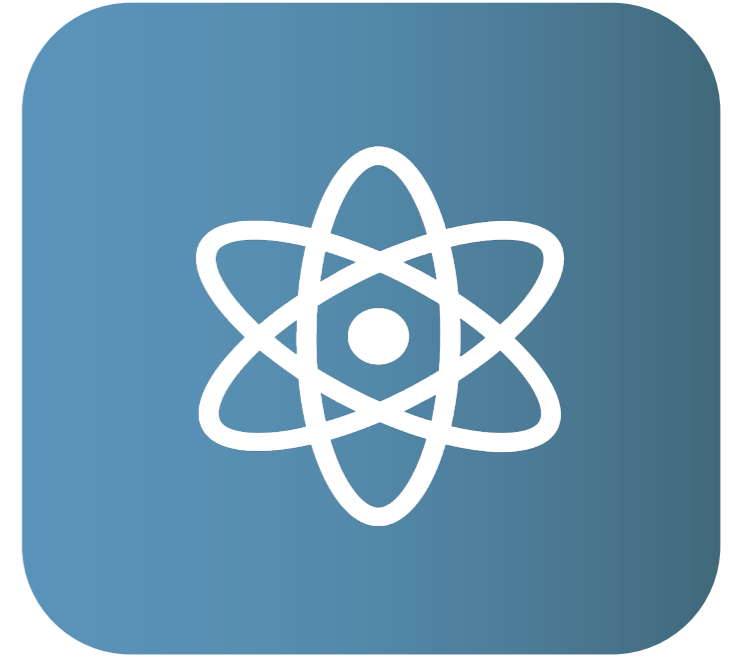
Humanities, Language and Communication

You are a thinker, a historian, a writer, a communicator, pondering where we've come from, where we are, and where we're going. You want the answer to the question "why?" You enjoy engaging others, learning about their culture, and communicating with them in their own vernacular.

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

You are curious about the world you live in and want to understand the logic of how it works. Math and sciences come easily to you, as do biology and chemistry. You love nature and want to protect the environment and save resources. The earth and all its creatures and biomes inspire you. You are drawn to investigate nutrients in the soil, species of ocean life, the elements that make up our world.



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Business

You are organized, a leader, and a collaborator who works well with others to accomplish your goals. You know the importance of selling, promoting, and using data to achieve your objectives.

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Behavioral and Social Sciences

You are passionate about helping others and want to share your knowledge and make a difference in the world. Fearless, you will put your life on the line to assist others. You are kind, patient, and understanding of people, from children to the elderly. You listen, are present to others, and strive for peace.



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Applied Technology

You are logical, organized, and love solving problems. Whether it be tinkering and building machines and structures or developing code to run them or fixing a perfectly balanced meal, You are energized by creating and completing projects that make people's lives better.

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You care about the well-being of others. You want to help them be healthy and free from pain, and heal them if they are ill. Helping others to be their best selves and maximize their potential invigorates you. Whether nursing, nutrition, or another health career, you will find your vocation in the Health Professions and Wellness path.

Trending Careers

Detectives and Criminal Investigators	Average Salary \$100,310	Job Growth + 4.50%	Details
Private Detectives and Investigators	Average Salary \$65,420	Job Growth + 10.60%	Details
Dietitians and Nutritionists	Average Salary \$75,830	Job Growth + 14.60%	Details
Occupational Therapists	Average Salary \$97,260	Job Growth + 23.80%	Details

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Programs in the Path

- Cardiovascular Technology
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
- ECG/ Telemetry
- Exercise Science and Wellness
- Respiratory Therapy
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Nutrition/ Dietician
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist

All Offerings in this Path

Explore this path

Program	Course Sequence
Exploration <i>(for students who are unsure of program/concentration)</i>	Course Sequence

Career Degrees

Program	Degree	Type	Sequence
Cardiovascular Technology	A.S	Career	Map
Adult Echocardiography concentration	A.S	Career	Map
Invasive Cardiology concentration	A.S	Career	Map
Vascular Technology concentration	A.S	Career	Map
Exercise Science and Wellness	A.S	Career	Map
Kinesiology	A.S	Career	Map
Nursing	A.D.N	Career	Map
Occupational Therapy Assistant	A.S	Career	Map
Orthopedic Technology	A.A.S	Career	Map
Respiratory Therapy	A.A.S	Career	Map

Transfer Programs

Program	Degree	Type
Foods and Nutrition	B.S	Transfer- Example SDSU
Kinesiology	B.S.	Transfer- Example SDSU
Fitness Specialist		
Pre-Physical Therapy		
Nursing	B.S.N.	Transfer- Example PLNU or SDSU
Public Health	B.S.	Transfer- Example SDSU

An ASSOCIATE degree from this path helps students begin careers such as:

- Cardiovascular Technologists
- Diagnostic medical sonographers (additional certification required after completing Cardiovascular Technology program)
- Occupational therapy assistants
- Orthopedic Technologists
- Physical Trainer
- Registered nurses
- Respiratory therapists

A BACHELOR'S degree enables students to begin careers such as:

- Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians
- Dietitians and nutritionists
- Exercise physiologists
- Occupational health and safety specialists



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Occupational Therapy Assistant

Occupational therapy assistants work under the supervision of registered occupational therapists to help rehabilitate patients who are physically or mentally disabled. They help develop and implement programs of educational, vocational, and recreational activities that strengthen patients' muscle power, increase motion and coordination, and develop self sufficiency in overcoming disabilities. Students interested in the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program are advised to take preparatory courses in biological and behavioral sciences, such as anatomy, physiology, and psychology.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Content to be added
2. Content to be added

Median Wages

2019
Hourly: \$29.57
Annually: \$61,510

Projected Job Growth

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Career Opportunities

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Program Map

This program map represents one possible pathway through the program, so please make an appointment to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. Map is for reference only for the 2019-2020 catalog year.

Semester 1	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:
	Units:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:

Semester 2	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:
	Units:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:

Semester 3	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:
	Units:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:

Semester 4	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:
	Units:	Course # Units Title:	Course # Units Title:

Units Total:

