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nebraska career education model

EXPLANATION

The Nebraska Career Education (NCE) Model is a visual representation of the organizational structure of courses designed to prepare students for specific career areas. These courses are offered at middle school, high school, and at two- and four-year colleges and universities.

The NCE Model has five distinct levels, each with specific sets of knowledge and skill statements.

- 1 College and Career Readiness** are a set of knowledge and skills common to all 16 Career Clusters.
- 2 Career Fields** are broad groupings of 16 Career Clusters based on commonalities among Clusters.
- 3 Career Clusters** are a grouping of careers with similar skills or common themes based on industry groupings at all educational levels.
- 4 Career Pathways** further define the types of career opportunities within the Cluster.
- 5 Career Specialties** (not shown) are specific job titles within a Pathway within a Cluster.

Additional Resources:

- www.education.ne.gov/nce
- www.ctenebraska.org
- www.nebraskacareerconnections.org
- www.careerclusters.org

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