

CAREER FUNNEL

The final section of the report, career funnel, is based on the technique coined by the US Department of Education to group similar occupations and industries. In total, there are 16 Career Clusters in the Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career.

As an organizing tool for curriculum design and instruction, Career Clusters provide the essential knowledge and skills for the 16 Career Clusters and their Career Pathways. It also functions as a useful guide in developing programs of study bridging secondary and postsecondary curriculum and for creating individual student plans of study for a complete range of career options. As such, it helps students discover their interests and their passions, and empowers them to choose the educational pathway that can lead to success in high school, college and career.

According to the detailed analysis, **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** is your major career cluster. However, there are a few more clusters in which you have shown your inclination and your counselor can guide you on all the other possible options. Jobs in the government and public administration career cluster involve planning, managing, and providing government legislative and administrative and regulatory services and related general purpose government services at the federal, state, and local levels.

Career Pathways in Government and Public Administration

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. Each pathway contains a group of careers requiring similar academic and technical skills as well as similar industry certifications or postsecondary education. The government and public administration career cluster has six pathways: planning, revenue and taxation, governance, regulation, national security, and foreign service.

- **Planning:** This pathway involves drawing up guidelines for how land in a particular area should be used.
- **Revenue and Taxation:** This pathway covers the workers who collect revenue for federal, state, and local governments.
- **Governance:** This pathway encompasses all the workers involved in the process of governing, either at the local, state, or federal level, including legislators, legislative aides, city managers, policy analysts, and policy researchers.
- **Regulation:** This pathway involves enforcing compliance with the laws and rules made by the government.
- **National Security:** The national security pathway includes workers involved in protecting the security of the nation.
- **Foreign Service:** The foreign service is a corps of professionals who represent the country abroad. Jobs include consul, attaché, ambassador, and foreign service officer.