# **Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway Chart**

**2023-2024 School Year** 



#### **Career Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

### **Career Pathway: Natural Resource Science**

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL				
College and Career Awareness				
Agriculture, Intro				
HIGH SCHOOL				
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.				
Agricultural Biotechnology	Business Commun	Business Communication 1 *		
Agricultural Science 1	Business Commun	Business Communication 2		
Agricultural Science and Technology Application *	Business Leaders	Business Leadership 1 *		
Aquaculture +	Natural Resource	Natural Resource Science 1 +		
Biology-Agricultural Science				
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.				
Natural Resource Science 2 *				
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.				
CTE Internship	<u>Apprenticeship</u>	<u>Apprenticeship</u>		
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.				
Utah System of Higher Education: <u>ushe.edu</u> (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide		

<sup>\*</sup> concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

#### HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.



1-2 Year Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
> Firefighter > Heavy Equipment Operator > Pesticide Handler/Applicator	> Arborist > Fisheries Technician > Forestry Technician	> CTE Teacher > Conservation Officer/Scientist > Wildlife Biologist

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. Credentials of Value

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

#### **Student Testimonial**

"Once I have completed my schooling, I plan to become a DNR officer. I have a great love for the outdoors. In each of my CTE courses I learned that with hard work I can achieve anything."

Paige Brown Future Division of Natural Resources (DNR) Officer

## LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

UtahCTE.org: Fact Sheet

Department of Workforce Services

<u>Utah Occupational Explorer</u>

#### **FFA**

is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the Natural Resource Science Career Pathway.

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