The Military

The U.S. military aims to defend the nation and has these branches: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, National Guard.

2-Year Degree

A 2-year degree, or Associate's Degree, requires the completion of at least 60 credit hours, most commonly at a community college.

Career Education

A career education program is a short training program that teaches skills necessary to obtain a specialized certification or license.

4-Year Degree

A 4-year degree, or Bachelor's Degree, requires the completion of 120 credit hours at a college or university.

Apprenticeship

An apprenticeship is a paid, on-the-job training program; participants work 2-5 years to obtain a journeyman's license in a specific trade.

Employment

Direct employment is the pursuit of jobs in high wage, high demand industries immediately after earning a high school diploma or G.E.D.