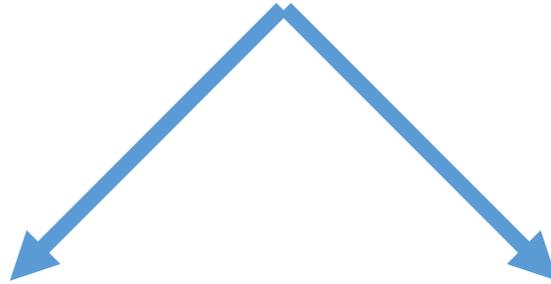


WHAT SHOULD I STUDY AT COS – A CERTIFICATE OR A DEGREE?



Vocational Pathway

Academic Pathway

Certificate/Vocational – CTE programs	Associate Degree/Transfer – AA or AS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interested in obtaining hands-on training for a certain kind of career.• Takes less time to complete than degrees (because general education courses are not required).• Prepares you for a specific job field. <p>Agriculture & Natural Resource; Arts, Media & Entertainment; Building Trades & Construction; Education & Child Development; Engineering & Design; Fashion & Interior Design; Finance & Business; Health Science & Medical Technology; Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation; Information Technology; Manufacturing & Product Development; Marketing, Sales, & Service; Public Services; Transportation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Takes more time to complete (because general education courses are required).• Degrees can open up a wider career field.• Everyone starts in college-level English and Math courses.• For those who are not in 12th grade Math/English and want to pursue a degree, you might want to consider strengthening your English and Math skills at the Adult School level. <p>Associate of Arts (AA) degree is granted to students majoring in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and similar areas. Associate of Science (AS) degree is granted to students majoring in agriculture, engineering, technology, the sciences, and related programs.</p>

If you have no idea what you want to study, you can take a short (6 questions) or long (60 questions) interest inventory to find out what you might be interested in, and then find out what classes you will need to get to the career of your choice.

If interested, you can Google “COS Career Coach” to take the interest inventory and find a path you want to take.