











Programs of Study and Training



A program of study is a group of courses leading to a diploma, certificate, or college degree. Depending on the length of the program, you may study a subject or field in depth. A few examples of programs of study in CIS are Animal Biology, Art History, Computer Science, Comparative Literature, Medicine, Real Estate, and Vehicle and Equipment Operation. At colleges and universities a program of study is also called a major.

Each program of study is linked to Nebraska Schools and U.S. Colleges and Universities

Frequently Asked Questions

-  What is a Program of Study?
-  How do I find information in Programs and Study and Training?
-  What should I keep in mind when choosing a program of study?
-  How do I use CIS to choose a program of study?
-  What information does a CIS Program of Study file contain?
-  What are the different types of degrees I can earn?
-  What is the difference between a technical/vocational school and a college?
-  How do I find a school that offers what I'm interested in studying?
-  How do I pay for my education after high school?
-  Where does the program of study information come from?

Keyword Search in Programs of Study

The keyword search was enhanced from the perspective of different types of users and their purpose for using the programs of study.

1. Exploring and/or increasing awareness.
2. Planning and/or making decisions.
3. Finalizing goals—they know what they want.
4. Guidance and counseling.

The following themes were used to meet the needs of the different audiences.

1. School subjects—math, science, art, history, etc.
2. Extracurricular activities, clubs, and hobbies—drama, music, FBLA, gardening, beading, etc.
3. Interests—movies, animals, pets, numbers, computers, etc.
4. Sites where they might want to work—farm, hospitals, school, etc.
5. Pop culture—CSI, emerging careers, etc.

What are your initial thoughts about this type of keyword search?