

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do Now**

1. Why is it important to find a career when your education is finished instead of finding a job?
2. What is the difference between a vocation and a career? Which is more desirable?
3. Can a career and a vocation be the same thing?

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**ACTIVITY #1: Types of Degrees**

Go to:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/college-101/quick-guide-your-college-degree-options>

Read the information on the page about each type of degree and summarize your findings in the table below:

Types of Degree	Amount of Time Required AND Summary!
Associate Degree	
Bachelor's Degree	
Graduate Degree	
Professional Degree	

**Quick Quiz:**

What's the difference between an AA and an AS?

What's the difference between a BA and a BS?

What's the difference between a Master's and a PhD?

What's the difference between a JD and an MD?

**ACTIVITY 2: Matching Careers to Degrees:**

Go To:  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers/careers/matching-careers-to-degrees>

Explore 3 careers on this website that you might be interested in and fill in the table on the back of this page

Career	Degree Required	Compensation / \$\$\$	Job Description

### **Exit Ticket**

In the next week, as we wrap up our unit on career planning, we are going to create a 5 / 10 year plan. Part of this plan is you having a few specific ideas for your career possibilities.

Each answer should have complete sentences. BE OPEN + HONEST + clearly explain your ideas.

1. What are your top 2-3 career choices?
2. What are the requirements for this career (education requirements, degree)?
3. Why are you excited about these careers? Be specific!
4. What is the highest level degree you want to receive (Associates, Bachelors, Masters, PhD, Law Degree, Medical Degree)? How does this degree help you with your possible future careers?
5. What income level / compensation do you want to strive for in your career?
6. What are you nervous about or worried about with planning your future career? Why?