

Graduation pathways indicate the requirements students must complete in order to graduate with a Jump Start Career Diploma.

All Jump Start students must complete academic courses that qualify them to continue their education at a community or technical college.

In addition, Jump Start students complete a minimum of 9 career and technical education (CTE) courses, including career readiness training that helps students develop the workplace skills employers value most.

Finally Jump Start students must earn one or more industry-based credentials (IBCs) in order to graduate with a Jump Start Career Diploma. IBCs have “employability value” – students with IBCs have an important advantage when it comes to applying for entry-level jobs in their chosen career field.

Each graduation pathway indicates the careers and starting salaries associated with that pathway.

Each pathway provides a list of dozens of courses the students can take to satisfy their graduation requirements. These courses include both career readiness courses and internship opportunities.

For students who don’t have the opportunity to complete workplace internships (because their school is too far from employers offering internships, or they don’t have private transportation to get to a workplace internship) every Jump Start graduation pathway also includes Virtual Workplace Experience courses that help students develop critical employability skills.

Finally each pathway indicates the IBCs the student needs to earn in order to graduate with a Jump Start Career Diploma.

[All 47 Jump Start Graduation Pathways are available for download on the \*All Things Jump Start\* web portal.](#)