



## Programs of Study Overview

The Division of College, Career, and Military Preparation has engaged members of the workforce, secondary education, and higher education to advise on the development of programs of study, including coherent sequences of courses, industry-based certifications, and work-based learning to ensure students are prepared for in-demand, high-skill, high-wage careers in Texas.

The proposed programs of study go into effect for the 2020-2021 school year and will allow Texas to meet the federal program approval requirements within the Strengthening CTE for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V).

### Highlights of Programs of Study Initiative

- Include occupations that meet labor market criteria to include projected job growth, annual job openings, and the state median wage
- Ensure course sequences include certifications and industry updates





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