

Description of Industry Guide

The purpose of this industry guide is to assist students as they begin their career exploration process. Each section has the following components:

- Description of field
- Explore Occupations (within the industry)
- Related DSU Majors with Industry Information
- A Sample of Local Opportunities
- Links to assist with Getting an Internship / Job Search
- Employers Hiring DSU Students (with these majors)
- Networking (Clubs on Campus and Professional Associations)

We highly encourage you to utilize this document *AND* visit with a Career Professional in the DSU Career Center. Our goal is to help you be successful. We are located on the 5th floor of the Holland Building. See you soon!

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Architecture, Construction, and Engineering

Description of field

Design, construction, planning and architecture are vibrant fields with careers for entry level and advanced degree holders. This field has opportunities in a variety of environments including private firms, governmental agencies and nonprofit business.

Explore Occupations

Employment of architecture and engineering occupations is projected to grow 3 percent from 2014 to 2024, adding about 67,200 new jobs. The growth rate is slower than the average for all occupations, in part, because several drafting and technician occupations in the group are projected to decline from 2014 to 2024 as improvements in technology, such as design software and surveying equipment, make workers more productive.

The median annual wage for architecture and engineering occupations was \$76,870 in May 2015. The median annual wages for all occupations in this group was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations in the economy, which was \$36,200.

Employment of construction and extraction occupations is projected to grow 10 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations, increasing from 6.5 million jobs to 7.2 million jobs. Overall growth in the economy and population will increase demand for new buildings, roads, and other structures, which will create new job openings for construction and extraction occupations.

The median annual wage for all construction and extraction occupations was \$42,280 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: <http://catalog.dixie.edu/>

[Associate of Science in Pre-Engineering \(APE\)](#)

A Sample of Local Opportunities

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- [Internships.com](#)
- [Looksharp](#)
- [DSU Student Job Board](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [The American Institute of Architects](#)

- [American Society of Civil Engineers](#)
- [American Society of Mechanical Engineers](#)
- [Construction Management Association of America](#)
- [Associated Builders and Contractors](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Questar
- Raytheon
- BAE Systems
- GE Oil and Gas
- Method Studio
- hoffman architects
- Vivint Smart Home
- Hensel Phelps Construction
- Big-D Construction

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Habitat for Humanity

Professional Associations

Architecture

[The American Institute of Architects](#)
[Society of Architectural Historians](#)
[American Institute of Architecture Students](#)

Construction

[Construction Management Association of America](#)
[Associated General Contractors of America](#)
[American Institute of Contractors](#)

Engineering

[American Society of Civil Engineers](#)
[Institute of Transportation Engineers](#)
[The Institute of Industrial Engineers](#)
[National Society of Black Engineers](#)
[Association for Women in Science](#)
[Society of Women Engineers](#)

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<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm>
<http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>
<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>
www.linkedin.com

Arts and Design

Great personal satisfaction and fulfillment can be achieved through a career in the arts by creating work and utilizing technical expertise. The arts practices are diverse and vary widely between mediums. Some artists specialize in just one medium while others have skills in multiple disciplines. Earning a living solely from selling your work can be challenging, but many artists supplement their income with arts related jobs such as teaching or curating a museum or gallery. There are many paths you can take to manifest a successful career in arts practices.

Explore Occupations

Employment of art and design occupations is projected to grow 2 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations, adding about 16,700 new jobs. Employment will increase from about 773,100 jobs in 2014 to about 789,700 jobs in 2024. Projected growth will be due to increased demand for animation and visual effects in video games, movies, television, and on smartphones. As companies continue to increase their digital presence, more art and design workers will be needed to help create visually appealing and effective layouts of websites and other media platforms.

The median annual wage for art and design occupations was \$43,950 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

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- [Bachelor of Arts/Science in Art - 3-D / Sculpture / Ceramics Emphasis](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts/Science in Art - Graphic Design Emphasis](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts/Science in Art - Painting / Drawing Emphasis](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts/Science in Art - Photography / Digital Imagery Emphasis](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts/Science in Integrated Studies - Art Emphasis](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Art - Art Education Emphasis with Secondary Education Licensure](#)
- [Minor in Art](#)
- [Minor in Art History](#)

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- [Looksharp](#)
- [DSU Student Job Board](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Art Jobs](#)

- [Graphic Design Jobs](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- YDraw
- Sunwarrior
- Sling TV
- Design to Print
- Ancestry.com

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Ceramic Arts
- Theater Association Club
- Ballroom Dancing Club
- Design Alliance
- DSU Dance Club
- Raging Red
- Percussion Club
- Dixie Aerial Club
- DSU Filmmakers Guild

Professional Associations

[American Alliance of Museums](#)

[American Art Therapy Association](#)

[American Craft Council](#)

[American Institute of Graphic Arts](#)

[American Society of Media Photographers](#)

[Animation World Network](#)

[Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design](#)

[Association of Medical Illustrators](#)

[College Art Association](#)

[Industrial Designers Society of America](#)

[National Cartoonists Society](#)

[National Press Photographers Association](#)

[Society of American Archivists](#)

[Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators](#)

[The Society of Illustrators](#)

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Building and Grounds Cleaning

Description of field

Building and grounds cleaning occupations is a growing field that is necessary in keeping residential and commercial properties clean and safe. Occupations include janitorial workers/housekeeping, landscaping, lawn service, pest control workers, tree trimmers and pruners, etc.

Construction and building inspectors ensure that construction meets local and national building codes and ordinances, zoning regulations, and contract specifications. Similar careers could include: Surveyors, Electricians, Cost Estimators, Carpenters.

Grounds maintenance workers ensure that the grounds of houses, businesses, and parks are attractive, orderly, and healthy in order to provide a pleasant outdoor environment. Similar careers could include: Agricultural Workers, Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers, Forest and Conservation Workers, Landscape Architects, Logging Workers.

Explore Occupations

Types of Jobs: Managing groups of Grounds Maintenance Workers, Janitors and Building Cleaners, and Pest Control Workers. Owning your own business in these areas.

The information provided in this section, is for employees working in these areas, not the manager or owner of the company. Employment of building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations is projected to grow 6 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations, adding about 349,800 new jobs. More workers will be needed to keep up with increasing demand for lawn care, landscaping, and cleaning services from large institutions, including universities and corporate campuses. Many aging or busy homeowners also require these services to help maintain their properties.

The median annual wage for building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations was \$23,860 in May 2015, which was lower than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [AFP Global Career Center](#)
- [The Association for Women in Communications](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Nike
- Peisner Johnson & Company LLP
- Qualtrics
- Shakespeare Pest Control
- President: Company Roofing & Exteriors
- Intermountain Healthcare
- Deseret Laboratories Inc.
- US Air Force Reserve

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Accounting Club
- Collegiate DECA
- Executive Leadership Club
- Finance Club
- Honors Club
- Lambda Pi Eta
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation Club

Professional Associations

Janitorial

[ISSA](#)

Pest

[National Pest Management Association](#)

Tree Trimmer

[Tree Care Industry Association](#)

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Business, Banking & Finance

Description of field

The business, banking and finance industry encompasses multiple niches, including investment banking, accounting, financial planning, money management, and insurance. Those in areas of banking and finance can work in domestic and international markets and locations. While many majors provide foundational skills needed in banking or finance, students should focus on math and quantitative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail and communication and interpersonal skills.

Explore Occupations

Employment of business and financial operations occupations is projected to grow 8 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations, adding about 632,400 new jobs. A stronger regulatory environment is driving the demand for more accountants and auditors who prepare and examine financial documents.

This median annual wage for business and financial occupations was \$65,710 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Employment of office and administrative support occupations is projected to grow 2 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations, which will result in about 466,500 new jobs. Technology is expected to substitute or supplant some functions that workers in office and administrative support occupations do.

The median annual wage for office and administrative support occupations was \$33,200 in May 2015.

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Association for Financial Professionals](#)
- [Society for Human Resource Management](#)
- [American Institute of CPAs](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Goldman Sachs
- US Bank
- PrinterLogic
- SkyWest Airlines
- Fidelity Investments
- HintonBurdick CPAs & Advisors
- Soltis Investment Advisors
- Rocketmade

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Accounting Club
- Executive Leadership Institute
- DECA
- Finance Club
- Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (TIE)

Professional Associations

Business

[American Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)

[American Marketing Association](#)

[Society for Human Resource Management](#)

[National Association of Realtors](#)

[Manufacturers' Agents National Association](#)

Accounting

[The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)

[Institute of Management Accountants](#)

[The Institute of Internal Auditors](#)

[State Boards of Accounting](#)

Finance

[Certified Financial Planners Board of Standards](#)

[Insurance Information Institute](#)

[Financial Industry Regulatory Authority](#)

[American Association of Finance and Accounting](#)

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Community and Social Service (Human Services/Non-Profit)

Description of field

Human Service careers include tasks and responsibilities such as providing information, training, counseling, therapy, or other assistance in order to help people improve the quality of their lives. People seek assistance for a variety of reasons, so there are several fields within Human Services, including medical, financial, developmental, physical, or psychological support and help. Additionally, individuals typically specialize with a specific group such as adolescents, youth, ex-offenders, individuals with a disability, adults, or health education. Some target certain societal problems like drug and alcohol dependency or child abuse.

Explore Occupations

Community and social service occupations include social workers, counselors, and religious workers. Employment of community and social service occupations is projected to grow 10 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 257,700 jobs. Most new jobs in this occupational group will be in the healthcare and social assistance industry.

The median annual wage for community and social service occupations was \$42,010 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [idealist](#)
- [Coalition on Human Needs](#)
- [Human Services Career Network](#)
- [Social Psychology Network](#)
- [Society for Non-Profits](#)
- [USAJobs](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- DOVE Center
- St. George Chamber of Commerce
- Memory Matters
- Department of Child and Family Services (Las Vegas)
- Community Action Partnership of Utah

NETWORKING

Clubs/Community Engagement

- **Rotaract International Club**
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah**
- **Circle K Club**
- **Habitat for Humanity**
- **Psychology Club**
- **United Way Dixie**
- **Utah Food Bank**

Professional Associations

Communications

[Public Relations Society of America](#)
[National Association of Broadcasters](#)

History

[American Historical Association](#)
[Organization of American Historians](#)

English

[Magazine Publishers of America](#)
[Association of American Publishers](#)

Psychology

[American Psychological Association](#)
[Society of Clinical Psychology](#)

Sociology

[American Sociological Association Resources for Students](#)
[International Sociological Association](#)

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Computer and Information Technology

Description of field

Computer scientists engage in a wide array of tasks that include developing new theories of computation and algorithms, designing new hardware and sensors, developing large software systems, evaluating the utility and usability of software systems and studying the impacts of computing technology on society. In engineering contexts, computer scientists work most often on the hardware and software aspects of system design and tend to emphasize the development of prototypes in an iterative and incremental manner.

Information technology professionals use computers, storage, networking and other physical devices, infrastructure and processes to create, process, store, secure and exchange all forms of electronic data. Career options are diverse as IT workers can specialize in fields such as software development, application management, hardware—desktop support, server or storage administrator—and network architecture.

Explore Occupations

Employment of computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. These occupations are expected to add about 488,500 new jobs, from about 3.9 million jobs to about 4.4 million jobs from 2014 to 2024, in part due to a greater emphasis on cloud computing, the collection and storage of big data, more everyday items becoming connected to the Internet in what is commonly referred to as the “Internet of things,” and the continued demand for mobile computing.

The median annual wage for computer and information technology occupations was \$81,430 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

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[Computer Science](#), [Computer and Information Technology](#), [Integrated Studies](#)

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- [DSU Student Job Board](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Association of Information Technology Professionals](#)
- [Association for Computing Machinery](#)

- [Internet Society](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- busybusy
- OveractDev Technology Partners
- iGlobal Stores
- Dell EMC
- Scientific Toolworks Inc.
- 3M
- L-3
- InfoSiftr
- TruGolf
- PracticeGenius, LLC

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Association for Computing Machinery
- ACM's Women in Computing
- Math Club
- Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (TIE)

Professional Associations

Computer Science/Information Technology

[Association of Information Technology Professionals](#)

[Software and Information Industry Association](#)

[Association for Computing Machinery](#)

[Computing Research Association](#)

[Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility](#)

[Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence](#)

[International Webmasters Association](#)

[Internet Society](#)

[Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers \(IEEE\) Computer Society](#)

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<http://searchdatacenter.techtargent.com/definition/IT>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm>

<http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>

<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>

www.linkedin.com

Consulting & Management

Description of field

Consultants are professionals who are trained to solve problems, devise strategies, and improve the general health of their clients no matter what the industry. Typically, consultants conduct research, analyze data, prepare reports, and present findings; less frequently a consultant will become involved in the actual implementation of the plan. Work weeks of between fifty to seventy-five hours are not unusual. Consultants tend to work in teams of 3 to 4 individuals, and travel is an important aspect of the job in order to spend time on-site with clients.

Managers are professionals who organize and coordinate the activities of a business in order to achieve defined objectives including the functions of creating corporate policy and organizing, planning, controlling, and directing an organizations resources in order to achieve the objectives of that policy. Skilled managers are in high demand and are needed across all industries.

Explore Occupations

Employment of management occupations is projected to grow 6 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations, which will result in about 505,400 new jobs. Employment growth will be driven by the formation of new organizations and expansion of existing ones, which will require more workers to manage these operations.

The median annual wage for management occupations was \$98,560 in May 2015, which was the highest wage of all the major occupational groups.

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [American Management Association](#)
- [Top USA Jobs](#)
- [Association of Management Consultant Firms](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- State Farm
- The Ledges of St. George
- Academy Mortgage
- TEKSystems
- NOW CFO
- Thomson Reuters
- Deloitte
- TD Ameritrade

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Club of Accountancy
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Professional Associations

Consulting

[Association of Management Consulting Firms](#)

[Institute of Management Consultants](#)

[International Council of Management Consulting Institutes](#)

[National Alliance of Independent Corp Consultants](#)

[National Association for Computer Consulting Businesses](#)

Management

[American Management Association](#)

[National Management Association](#)

[American Marketing Association](#)

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<http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/management.html>

<http://www.careeroverview.com/management-careers.html>

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<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>

www.linkedin.com

Education, Training, and Library

Description of field

Education, training and library workers train and guide others, often influencing them to develop both personally and professionally.

Teachers: Kindergarten and elementary school teachers prepare younger students for future schooling by teaching them basic subjects such as math and reading. **High school teachers** help prepare students for life after graduation. They teach academic lessons and various skills that students will need to attend college and to enter the job market.

Postsecondary teachers instruct students in a wide variety of academic and career and technical subjects beyond the high school level. They also conduct research and publish scholarly papers and books.

School counselors help students develop academic and social skills and succeed in school. Career counselors assist people with the process of making career decisions by helping them develop skills or choose a career or educational program.

Librarians help people find information and conduct research for personal and professional use. Their job duties may change based on the type of library they work in, such as public, school, and medical libraries. In small libraries, librarians are often responsible for many or all aspects of library operations. They may manage a staff of library assistants and technicians. In larger libraries, librarians usually focus on one aspect of library work, including user services, technical services, or administrative services.

Explore Occupations

Types of Jobs: Elementary, Middle, and High School teachers, counselors and administration, instructional coordinators, librarians, Career & Technical Education teacher, school psychologist, speech pathologist, and occupational therapist.

Employment of education, training, and library occupations is projected to grow 8 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations. About 697,600 new jobs are projected to be added from 2014 to 2024. Growth in education, training, and library occupations is influenced by school enrollments and budgets.

The median annual wage for education, training, and library occupations was \$47,220 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: <http://catalog.dixie.edu/Elementary Education>, [Secondary Education](http://catalog.dixie.edu/Secondary Education), [Communication](http://catalog.dixie.edu/Communication), [Psychology](http://catalog.dixie.edu/Psychology)

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Utah Association for Employment in Education \(UAEE\)](#)
- [American Association for Employment in Education \(AAEE\)](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Skywest Airlines
- Qualtrics
- Pinnacle Bank
- Goldman Sachs
- Multiple Public schools (K-12)
- Multiple Universities
- Northwestern Mutual
- England Logistics
- Utah Department of Workforce Services

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Honors Club
- Life Skills Club
- Psychology Club
- Any of the Multi-cultural & Diversity clubs
- Circle K
- Rotaract

Professional Associations

Education

[Association of Teacher Educators](#)

[American Library Association](#)

Communications / Media Studies

[National Communication Association](#)

[International Association of Business Communicators](#)

Psychology

[National Association of School Psychologists](#)

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Entertainment and Sports

Description of field

The entertainment field is broad and includes both performers and technicians in areas of television, film, and music. Entertainment careers can allow for great self-expression and the ability to create; however, many students peruse additional arts related or second jobs when starting out. While starring roles require time and dedication, there is a steady stream of additional jobs within the entertainment industry.

Sports and teams can include a wide variety of positions and jobs, including amateur athletics, business/ industrial sports, collegiate sports, commercial sports, municipal parks and recreation, resort/tourism, facilities management, sports merchandising, and leisure and fitness. This is a competitive field, many new professionals start in a front office, or working in sales.

Sports management is extremely competitive. Candidates must be willing to start at the bottom and work their way up. Students need to learn to work well on a team and learn how to get along with different personality types. Additional areas students can develop are: strong skills in sales and marketing; as these are critical in many aspects of sport management. Demonstrate energy, enthusiasm, and a strong work ethic. Be prepared to work long and irregular hours, including weekends and holidays. Networking is also a very important skill to develop in this field and can lead to job opportunities.

Explore Occupations

Types of Jobs: Actors, Athletes and Sports Competitors, Coaches and Scouts, Dancers and Choreographer, Music Directors and Composers, Musicians and Singers, Producers and Directors, Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials, Athletics Facilities and Event Management, and Sports Merchandising.

Employment of entertainment and sports occupations is projected to grow 6 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations, adding about 46,000 new jobs. Employment will increase from about 781,700 jobs in 2014 to about 827,700 jobs in 2024. Strong demand from the public for more movies and television shows as well as increasing popularity and participation of sports will contribute to job growth for the entertainment and sports occupations.

The median annual wage for entertainment and sports occupations was \$40,030 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

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- [National Athletic Trainers' Association](#)
- [Workinsports.com](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Wilson's Electronics
- Method Studio
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Xanterra Parks & Resorts
- Intermountain Healthcare
- Le-Vel.com
- Hale Centre Theatre
- State of Utah
- SmartClick Advertising
- Estee Lauder Companies Inc.
- Children's Miracle Network Hospital

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Theater Association Club
- Ceramic Arts
- Athletic Clubs (Bass Fishing, Cycling Club, Lacrosse, Scuba Diving, Futbol club, DSU Rugby Club, Pickleball, Rodeo Fans and Athletes Club, Women's Rugby, Wrestling Club, Fencing Club)
- Ballroom Dance Club
- DSU Dance Club
- Raging Red
- Percussion Club
- DSU Filmmakers Guild

Professional Associations

Art

[National Cartoonists Society](#)

[Association of Medical Illustrators](#)

Dance

[American Dance Guild.org](#)

[American Dance Therapy Association](#)

Exercise Science

[American Fitness Professionals and Associates](#)

[National Athletic Trainers' Association](#)

Music

[National Association for Music Education – Careers in Music](#)

[American Federation of Musicians](#)

Sports Management

[North American Society for Sport Management](#)

[Sport Marketing Association](#)

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<http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>

<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>

www.linkedin.com

Farming, Fishing, and Forestry

Description of the field

This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats.

Explore Occupations

Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations is the fastest declining occupational group, with employment projected to decline 6 percent from 2014 to 2024. Employment is projected to decline from about 972,100 to about 914,900, a loss of about 57,200 jobs. Rising costs have led to consolidation in the agriculture industry and this trend is expected to continue. Additionally, productivity enhancing technologies such as improved herbicides and better equipment enable firms to increase output while decreasing employment.

Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations was one of the lowest paid occupational groups with a median annual wage of \$21,760 in May 2015 compared to the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry specific Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: <http://catalog.dixie.edu/>

[Bachelor of Science in Biology](#), [Bachelor of Science in Biology - Biological Sciences Emphasis](#), [Bachelor of Science in Biology - Natural Sciences Emphasis](#)

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Usajobs.gov](#)
- [American Fisheries Society](#)

A Sample of Employers hiring DSU Students

- Wyoming State Parks
- Nevada Division of State Parks
- Utah State Parks and Recreation
- U.S. Forest Service
- Quality Plants

Networking

Clubs on campus

- Bass Fishing
- Rodeo Fans and Athletes Club
- Sustainability Club
- Learning to Grow a Garden Club

Professional Associations

Environmental Science

[National Association of Environmental Professionals](#)
[Society of Women Environmental Professionals](#)
[Ecological Society of America](#)

Wildlife and Fisheries

[American Fisheries Society](#)
[Wildlife Society](#)
[Park Law Enforcement Association](#)

Forestry

[Society of American Foresters](#)
[National Association of State Foresters](#)
[Society for Range Management](#)

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<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>
www.linkedin.com
<https://www.bls.gov/iag/tgs/iag11.htm>

Food and Beverage

Description of field

The food and beverage industry encompasses all aspects of food from farming or manufacture to processing and distribution. Key career tracks include marketing, brand management, market research, research scientist, sales, finance, production, purchasing, logistics, supply chain, manufacturing engineer, produce design engineer. The industry also described as Consumer Products (packaged food & beverages).

Explore Occupations

Types of Jobs: Agricultural and Food Scientists: Employment of agricultural and food scientists is projected to grow 5 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Employment of agricultural and food scientists is projected to grow as research into agricultural production methods and techniques continues. Pressures such as population growth, increased demand for water resources, combating pests and pathogens, changes in climate and weather patterns, and additional demand for agriculture products, such as biofuels, will continue to spur improvements in agricultural efficiency and sustainability. The median annual wage for agricultural and food scientists was \$62,470 in May 2015.

Types of Jobs: Chefs and Head Cooks: Employment of chefs and head cooks is projected to grow 9 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. Population and income growth will result in greater demand for high-quality dishes at a variety of dining venues. As a result, more restaurants and other dining places are expected to open to satisfy consumer desire for dining out. The median annual wage for chefs and head cooks was \$41,500 in May 2015.

Types of Jobs: Bartender, Cooks, Food and Beverage Serving and Related Workers, Food Preparation Workers, and Waiters and Waitresses: Employment of food preparation and serving related occupations is projected to grow 7 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations, from about 12.5 million jobs to about 13.3 million jobs. Population growth will increase demand for food preparation and serving related occupations as more people are expected to dine out in the future. Food preparation and serving related occupations is the lowest paid occupational group, with a median annual wage of \$19,580 in May 2015.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: <http://catalog.dixie.edu/>

[Business Administration](#), [Communication](#), [Psychology](#), [Sociology](#), [Marketing](#), [Chemistry](#)

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Careersinfood.com](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Yodel Technologies
- Local360Media
- Robert J. Debry & Associates
- Washington County Water
- Interior Specialists, Inc.
- Intermountain Healthcare
- Deseret Laboratories Inc.
- Wilson Electronics
- Tonaquint Data Center, Inc.
- Ernst & Young
- University of Utah Orthopedic Center

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Chemistry Club
- Collegiate DECA
- Executive Leadership Club
- Honors Club
- Lambda Pi Eta
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation Club
- Psychology Club

Professional Associations

Business

[National Association for Business Economics](#)
[Association for Financial Professionals](#)

Communications / Media Studies

[National Communication Association](#)
[American Advertising Federation](#)

Psychology

[Association for Psychological Science](#)
[American Counseling Association](#)

Sociology

[Association Resources for Students](#)
[Global Studies Association of North America](#)

Marketing

[Business Marketing Association](#)

[Direct Marketing Association](#)

Chemistry

[International Union of Food Science and Technology](#)

[American Association of Cereal Chemists](#)

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www.linkedin.com

Healthcare

Description of field

The healthcare industry includes hundreds of different occupations from direct interactions with patients to developing of medical interventions to maintaining the business of healthcare. Key tracks in healthcare include health services, medicine, dentistry, nursing, and pharmacy. Healthcare can be high touch and high tech. Sample skills can include interpersonal skills, attention to detail, critical thinking, decision-making and technical skills.

Explore Occupations

Employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 19 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.3 million new jobs. Healthcare occupations will add more jobs than any other group of occupations. This growth is expected due to an aging population and because federal health insurance reform should increase the number of individuals who have access to health insurance.

The median annual wage for healthcare practitioners and technical occupations (such as registered nurses, physicians and surgeons, and dental hygienists) was \$62,610 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations in the economy of \$36,200.

Healthcare support occupations (such as home health aides, occupational therapy assistants, and medical transcriptionists) had a median annual wage of \$27,040 in May 2015, lower than the median annual wage for all occupations in the economy.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: <http://catalog.dixie.edu/>

[Dental Hygiene, Emergency Medical Services, Health & Human Services, Health Occupations, Medical Laboratory Science, Medical Radiography, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology, Pre-Medicine, Phlebotomy, CAN](#)

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- [DSU Student Job Board](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Nurse.com](#)
- [Dental Hygiene](#)
- [Medical Radiologist](#)
- [Respiratory Therapist](#)
- [Surgical Technologist](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

Intermountain Healthcare
University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics
CHG Healthcare
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center
GE Healthcare, and Revere Health

Networking

Clubs on campus

- DSU Pre Pharmacy Association
- Radiologic Tech
- Nursing Association (DSNA)
- DSU Pre-Dental Society
- Pre-Medical Alliance
- Health & Wellness Club
- American Red Cross of DSU
- NAMI
- Physical Therapy Assistant Club
- Rural Health Scholars
- SADHA
- Veterans Reconnect
- Pre-Physician Assistant

Professional Associations

Registered Nurse

[American Association of Colleges of Nursing](#)

[Nursing Society](#)

Dental Hygiene

[American Dental Hygienists' Association](#)

Pre-Medicine

[American Medical Association](#)

[Association of American Medical Colleges](#)

Medical Laboratory Science

[American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science – Careers](#)

[American Society for Cytotechnology](#)

Medical Radiography

[American Society of Radiologic Technologists](#)

Physical Therapy Assistant

[American Physical Therapy Association](#)

[American Occupational Therapy Association](#)

Respiratory Therapy

[American Association for Respiratory Care](#)

Surgical Technology

[The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting](#)

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www.linkedin.com

Installation, Maintenance, and Repair

Description of field

General maintenance and repair workers fix and maintain machines, mechanical equipment, and buildings. They paint, repair flooring, and work on plumbing, electrical and air-conditioning and heating systems.

Typical industry groups include automotive repair and maintenance, electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance, commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance and personal and household goods repair and maintenance.

Explore Occupations

Employment of installation, maintenance, and repair occupations is projected to grow 6 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations, which will result in about 365,500 new jobs.

The median annual wage for installation maintenance, and repair occupations was \$42,790 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: <http://catalog.dixie.edu/>

[Associate of Applied Science in General Technology - Business Emphasis](#)

[Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Mechanics](#)

[Automotive Mechanics Certificate of Proficiency](#)

[Bachelor of Science in Computer & Information Technology](#)

[Bachelor of Science in Computer & Information Technology – Information Technology Emphasis](#)

[Bachelor of Arts/Science in Integrated Studies - Information Technology Emphasis](#)

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- [DSU Student Job Board](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Technician jobs](#)
- [Telecommunications Industry Association](#)
- [Automotive Service Excellence](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

US Army
KSTU FOX TV
The Home Depot
Wilson Electronics
Deloitte

Networking

Clubs on campus

Accounting Club
ACM
Dixie Computer Committee
Collegiate DECA
Math Club
Executive Leadership Club (ELC)
Finance Club
Honors Club
Entrepreneurship & Innovation Club
Sigma Tau Delta
Dixie Info Sec Club (DISC)

Professional Associations

Information Technology

[American Society for Information Science and Technology](#)
[American Society for Information Science](#)

Business Studies

[American Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)
[National Association for Business Economics](#)

Business-MIS

[Institute of Business Analysis](#)
[Society of Business Analysts](#)

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Legal Occupations

Description of field

Law is the way society regulates its behavior. The intent of law is to create rules of conduct that are widely understood and respected throughout the jurisdiction in which they were written and to create normalized processes for adjudicating disputes. Because law is a fairly technical profession not necessarily easily comprehended by the untrained, individuals and companies hire professionals-lawyers-to help them understand it and follow the procedures it defines.

Most of what lawyers do is research and paperwork. They read about legal precedents, spending hours or months in law libraries or with online databases. They prepare contracts, briefs, and other documents, assembling boilerplate paragraphs or writing text from scratch. They plan and conduct depositions, which in complicated cases can generate thousands of pages of testimony, all of which has to be read, analyzed, and refined into usable information. Sometimes, especially if they are litigation specialists, lawyers actually argue cases before judges or juries.

Explore Occupations

Employment of legal occupations is projected to grow 5 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average, which will result in about 64,600 new jobs. The median annual wage for legal occupations was \$78,170 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [National Association for Law Placement: Jobs](#)
- [Law Jobs](#)
- [ABA’s Careers in the Law](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

State of Colorado

Army National Guard

Young Living Essential Oils

Professional Associations

Legal

[American Bar Association](#)

[National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc.](#)

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<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>

www.linkedin.com

<https://www.wetfeet.com/articles/industry-overview-law>

Life, Physical, and Social Science

Description of field

The life, physical and social sciences sectors provide a wide variety of interesting careers. The sectors provide administrative, management, technician and research jobs.

Many of the life, physical and social sciences careers require at least a bachelor degree, however many of the careers require a graduate degree, specific training and experience. In the life sciences sector over 50 percent of medical and other life scientists have a doctoral degree.

Most scientists work in the private sector, about 27 percent of scientists work for federal, state and local government agencies.

Life sciences careers typically involve study living organisms. Physical science careers typically involve the study and application of the principles of chemistry and physics.

Professionals with social sciences careers examine human society and relationships of individuals. Social sciences careers may involve performing research or other professional or scientific work in one field or a combination of social sciences fields. The social sciences sector also includes a variety of administrative and management positions.

Explore Occupations

Employment of life, physical, and social science occupations is projected to grow 7 percent, about as fast as the average from 2014 to 2024, which will result in about 97,600 new jobs.

The median annual wage for life, physical, and social science occupations was \$62,160 in May 2015, which was higher than the median wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [American Association for the Advancement of Science](#)
- [American Chemical Society](#)
- [American Psychological Association](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Nelson Laboratories
- SupraNaturals, LLC
- 4Life Research
- Washington County Water Conservancy District
- Fujifilm
- Utah State Legislature
- Utah Geological Survey
- Desert Canyons Development

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Chemistry Club
- NAMI on Campus
- Psychology Club

Professional Associations

Anthropology/Archaeology

[American Anthropological Association](#)

[American Association of Physical Anthropologists](#)

Biochemistry

[American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology](#)

[American Chemical Society](#)

Biology

[American Institute of Biological Sciences: Careers](#)

[American Society of Cell Biology](#)

Chemistry

[American Chemical Society](#)

[American Academy of Forensic Science](#)

Economics

[National Association for Business Economics](#)

[American Economic Association](#)

Psychology

[American Psychological Association](#)

[Society of Clinical Psychology](#)

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<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>

www.linkedin.com

Mathematics

Description of field

Mathematicians conduct research to develop and understand mathematical principles. They also analyze data and apply mathematical techniques to help solve real-world problems. Mathematicians work in the federal government and in private science and engineering research companies. They may work on teams with engineers, scientists, and other professionals.

Other careers involving mathematics include statistics, actuarial science, operations research analysis, teaching, and many other applied mathematics options.

Explore Occupations

Employment of math occupations is projected to grow 28 percent from 2014 to 2024, which will result in about 42,900 new jobs. Growth is anticipated as businesses and government agencies continue to emphasize the use of big data, which math occupations can analyze.

Math occupations had a median annual wage of \$81,360 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: <http://catalog.dixie.edu/Mathematics>

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- [Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics](#)
- [American Mathematical Society](#)
- [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Washington County School District
- Resource Management, Inc.
- MetaShield, LLC

- Ascent Multifamily Accounting
- Heaton Enterprises
- Syracuse City
- Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula
- iUTAH EPSCoR

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Math Club

Professional Associations

Mathematics

[Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics](#)

[American Mathematical Society](#)

[National Council of Teachers in Mathematics](#)

[Mathematical Association of America](#)

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Media and Communication

Description of field

The entertainment field is broad and includes both performers and technicians in areas of television, film, and music. Entertainment careers can allow for great self-expression and the ability to create; however, many students peruse additional arts related or second jobs when starting out. While starring roles require time and dedication, there are a steady stream of additional jobs within the entertainment industry.

The writing and publishing industry includes a variety of occupations, from analyzing and adapting literary styles to composing novels, short stories, poetry and industry specific grants and documents, to facilitating and managing the publication and distribution of these documents in print and electronically. A career utilizing writing skills is available in a wide range of fields, as diverse as advertising, banking, publishing, education, human services, and law. Most of these opportunities are available in private industry; however, opportunities are also found in local and national government, nonprofit organizations, as well as colleges and universities. Key tracks in writing and publishing include creative writing, publishing, teaching, technical and business writing, journalism, and editing.

Human resources (HR) workers juggle administrative functions such as benefits and recruiting with consulting top executives regarding strategic planning. HR workers are in all types of companies from large consulting firms, to smaller specialized work in all industries. To improve morale and productivity, and limit job turnover, human resource specialists also help their firms effectively use employee skills, provide training opportunities to enhance those skills, and boost

employee satisfaction with their jobs and working conditions. Although some jobs in the human resources field require only limited contact with people outside the office, dealing with people is an essential part of the job.

Advertising, marketing, and public relations often include areas of overlapping skills, but they represent different fields. Marketing involves the plan from product development to sales. Advertising focuses on bringing products and services to public attention, through creative or account management tracks. Public relations specialists work with clients to manage their message through the media.

Explore Occupations

Types of Jobs: Announcers, Broadcast and Sound Engineering Technicians, Editors, Film and Video Editors and Camera Operators, Interpreters and Translators, Photographers, Public Relations Specialists, Reporters, Correspondents, and Broadcast News Analysts, Technical Writers, Writers and Authors, Social Media Specialists

Employment of media and communication occupations is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, which will result in about 27,400 new jobs. Demand for media and communication occupations should stem from the need to create, edit, translate, and disseminate information through a variety of different platforms.

The median annual wage for media and communication occupations was \$53,530 in May 2015, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Looksharp - Media](#)
- [Disney Careers](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

- Nike
- Big Sky Conference
- Qualtrics
- SkyWest Airlines

- BLM
- Intermountain Healthcare
- Utah Jazz
- Wilson Electronics
- US Air Force Reserve
- Utah Shakespeare Festival
- American Express

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Honors Club
- Sigma Tau Delta
- Insight Communications Club
- DSU Filmmakers Guild

Professional Associations

Business

[American Marketing Association](#)
[Society for Human Resource Management](#)

Marketing

[American Marketing Association](#)
[Sales and Marketing Executives International](#)

Communications / Media Studies

[Public Relations Society of America](#)
[National Association of Broadcasters](#)

English

[Magazine Publishers of America](#)
[American Copy Editors Society](#)

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Military

Members of the U.S. military service maintain the U.S. national defense. While some service members work in occupations specific to the military, such as fighter pilots or infantrymen, many work in occupations that also exist in the civilian workplace, such as nurses, doctors, and lawyers. Members serve in the [Army](#), [Navy](#), [Air Force](#), [Marine Corps](#), or [Coast Guard](#), or in the Reserve components of these branches, and in the [Air National Guard](#) and [Army National Guard](#).

Explore Occupations

The military distinguishes between enlisted and officer careers. Enlisted personnel make up about 82 percent of the Armed Forces and carry out military operations. The remaining 18 percent are officers—military leaders who manage operations and enlisted personnel. About 8 percent of officers are warrant officers. They are technical and tactical experts in a specific area; for example, Army aviators make up one group of warrant officers.

Enlisted personnel typically do the following:

- Participate in, or support, military operations, such as combat or training operations, or humanitarian or disaster relief
- Operate, maintain, and repair equipment
- Perform technical and support activities
- Supervise junior enlisted personnel

Officers typically do the following:

- Plan, organize, and lead troops and activities in military operations
- Manage enlisted personnel
- Operate and command aircraft, ships, or armored vehicles
- Provide medical, legal, engineering, and other services to military personnel

Types of Enlisted Personnel

Types of personnel positions include:

Administration, Combat specialty, Construction, Electronic and electrical equipment repair, Healthcare, Human resources development, Machine operator and repair, Media and public affairs, Protective service, Support service, Transportation and material-handling, Vehicle and machinery mechanical

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

For more information on majors offered at Dixie State, see the Catalog: [http://catalog.dixie.edu/Business Administration, Communication, English, History](http://catalog.dixie.edu/Business_Administration,_Communication,_English,_History)

Job Search

- [DSU Career Connections](#)
- [Military Jobs](#)
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Personal Care and Service

Personal care and service careers include a diverse and widely-ranging variety of professions. Job descriptions vary widely, as do educational requirements. The common denominator for those who enter careers in this field is a strong interest in providing a service to another person, usually on a one-on-one interactive basis.

Personal grooming professionals focus on providing hair and/or skin care services to enhance the appearance of consumers. Jobs in this category include barbers, cosmetologists, hairdressers, manicurists, pedicurists, makeup artists, and skin care specialists. Meanwhile, personal assistants help busy individuals with household and personal errands. Other service professionals perform specific tasks that help their clients meet a goal or solve a problem.

Explore Occupations

Employment of personal care and service occupations is projected to grow 13 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations, which will result in about 792,100 new jobs. Personal care aides are expected to account for 6 out of 10 of these new jobs. Personal care aides assist clients with daily living activities and demand for their services will grow as the elderly population increases.

Personal care and service occupations had a median annual wage of \$21,850 in May 2015, which is lower than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

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[Communication](#), [Psychology](#), [CNA](#), [Phlebotomy](#)

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- [Idealist.org](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

United Way
 Intermountain Healthcare
 Merrill Lynch
 Rocky Mountain Care
 State Farm

Networking

Clubs on Campus

Life Skills Club
 Psychology
 Circle K
 Rotaract
 American Red Cross of DSU

Professional Associations

Animal and Service Workers

[National Dog Groomers Association of America, Inc.](#)
[International Marine Animal Trainers' Association](#)

Barbers, Hairdressers, and Cosmetologists

[American Association of Cosmetology Schools](#)
[Professional Beauty Association](#)

Personal Care Aides

[Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute](#)

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<http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>
<http://www.colorado.edu/career/resources>
www.linkedin.com
<http://www.citytowninfo.com/employment-categories/personal-care-and-service>

Production

Description of field

Production occupations refer to the production or manufacture of products from raw materials and commodities and includes food, chemicals, textiles, machines and equipment. Occupations include assemblers and fabricators, bakers, butchers, dental and ophthalmic laboratory technicians and medical appliance technicians, food and tobacco processing workers, jewelers and precious stone and metal workers, machinists and tool and die makers, metal and plastic machine workers, painting and coating workers, power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers, quality control inspectors, stationary engineers and boiler operators, water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators, welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers, and woodworkers.

Explore Occupations

Production occupations are one of two major occupational groups that is projected to decline. Employment is projected to decline 3 percent, with a loss of about 282,100 jobs from 2014 to 2024. Technological advancements are replacing many of the manufacturing workers that make up a large share of the production occupations. Fewer workers are needed in the manufacturing sector as many processes have become computer-controlled.

The median annual wage for production occupations was \$32,250 in May 2015, which was lower than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

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- [Work force Services](#)
- [Bls.gov](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

SkyWest Airlines
Wilson Electronics

Harmons Grocery
Wells Fargo
Intermountain Healthcare
Reid-Ashman Mfg.
Viracon
Washington County School District

Professional Associations

Assemblers and Fabricators

[Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International](#)

Metal and Plastic Machine Workers

[Association for Manufacturing Technology](#)

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www.linkedin.com

<https://www.hq.nasa.gov/iwgsdi/Manufacturing.html>

Protective Services

Careers in security & protective services are a suitable option for those individuals who are interested in maintaining law and order. Careers in security & protective services may require physical strength, technical ability and soft skills such as thinking under pressure and making decisions outside the box in certain supervisor roles. Occupations include correctional officers and bailiffs, fire inspectors, firefighters, police and detectives, private detectives and investigators, security guards and gaming surveillance officers.

Explore Occupations

Employment of protective service occupations is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations, which will result in about 153,900 new jobs. Protective service occupations had a median annual wage of \$37,730 in May 2015, which was slightly higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

Related DSU Majors with Industry Information

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[Criminal Justice](#)

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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [American Correctional Association](#)

A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

National Park Service

City of St. George

Washington City Police Department

Washington County Sheriff’s Department

KSL News Radio

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Southwest Protective Service

Cache County

Networking

Clubs on Campus

Criminal Justice Club

Professional Associations

[American Criminal Justice Association](#)

[National Association of Criminal Justice](#)

[The American Parole and Probation Association](#)

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[National Narcotic Officers Association](#)

[Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences](#)

[National Association of Legal Assistants](#)

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<http://www.excite.com/education/criminal-justice/security-protective-services/careers>

Sales

Description of field

Every organization needs a sales team to sell products or services profitably. Sales representatives contact new and existing customers to discuss their needs, and to explain how these needs could be met by specific products and services. This field has opportunities in a variety of environments including small and large businesses, inside and outside sales. This is a competitive field with lots of room for advancement into management positions and potential for financial reward.

Explore Occupations

Employment of sales and related occupations is projected to grow 5 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations, which will result in about 778,000 new jobs.

The median annual wage for sales and related occupations was \$25,660 in May 2015, which was lower than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$36,200.

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- [National Association of Realtors](#)
- [Careers in Insurance](#)

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- Ydraw
- Corporate Alliance
- Aptive
- St. George News
- InnoMark
- Compass Pointe Health Care System

- Farmers Insurance
- Kickstand Code Review
- PrinterLogic
- Local360Media

NETWORKING

Clubs on campus

- Club of Accountancy
- DECA
- Executive Leadership Club (ELC)
- Finance Club
- Insight Communications
- Psychology Club
- Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (TIE)

Professional Associations

Sales

[National Association of Real Estate Brokers](#)

[National Association of Realtors](#)

[National Association of Professional Insurance Agents](#)

[National Association of Sales Professionals](#)

[Professional Sales Association](#)

[The Sales Management Association](#)

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www.linkedin.com

Transportation and Material Moving

Description of field

Whether it's making sure people get from Point A to Point B safely or overseeing the shipment of materials, transportation jobs offer potential for those with an interest in the field. Transportation occupations include air traffic controllers, airline and commercial pilots, bus drivers, delivery truck drivers and driver/sales workers, flight attendants, hand laborers and material movers, heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers, material moving machine operators, railroad workers, taxi drivers and chauffeurs, and water transportation workers.

Explore Occupations

Transportation and material moving occupations group is projected to grow 5 percent from 2014 to 2024, adding 466,800 new jobs. An increased demand for shipping raw materials and finished products over highways, rail lines, and waterways should contribute to employment growth. However, technology and automation in warehousing enables better tracking and movement of items, which may supplant some functions of workers who move freight or stock. The median annual wage for transportation and material moving occupations was \$30,090 in May 2015, below the median for all occupations of \$36,200.

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A Sample of Employers Hiring DSU Students

Sky West Airlines
J.B. Hunt
Andrus Trucking
Boeing
England Logistics
DATS, Inc.

Professional Associations

Air Traffic Controllers

[Federal Aviation Administration](#)

Trucking

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Railroad

[Association of American Railroads \(AAR\)](#)

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www.linkedin.com

<http://www.americasjobexchange.com/career-advice/top-seven-transportation-and-material-moving-occupations>