

New Mexico Career Clusters

- Career Clusters are groupings of similar skills and common themes. Employment is available at various educational levels.

Career Clusters help students, parents, employers, and educators understand how curriculum relates to the career opportunities.

U.S. Department of Education has identified 16 Career Clusters. These and the Career Pathways, which define the specific types of career opportunities within each Cluster, are listed outside the circle.

- New Mexico has compressed the 16 into seven priorities based on economic development and job projections.

- Foundation Knowledge/Skills and the General Education Core are a set of common skill sets all students should know.

- Career Specialties are specific job titles within a pathway within a cluster.

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