

For a given career, how much money can one earn?



Listed in the chart below is a sample of careers and associated majors or areas of study, along with the education requirements and average annual salaries that can be earned by individuals in that field:

Career	Sample Majors or Areas of Study	Minimum Education Needed	Average Yearly Salary	Type of College
Accountant	Accounting Finance Business Administration Economics	Bachelor's Degree	\$43,500	Four-year college or university
Air Traffic Controller	Air Transportation	Bachelor's Degree	\$82,520	Four-year college or university
Auto Mechanic	Automotive Repair	Associate Degree or Vocational Certificate	\$26,400	Two-year college
Choreographer	Dance	Bachelor's Degree	\$27,000	Four-year college or university
College Professor	Some people major in the field in which they would eventually like to teach in postsecondary educational environments	Master's Degree and/or Doctorate Degree	\$46,330	Four-year college or university plus graduate school
Doctor	Biology Pre-Medicine Psychology	Doctorate Degree, Doctor of Medicine (MD)	\$160,000	Four-year college or university plus graduate school and residency
Fire Inspector	Fire Protection Fire/Occupational Technology Fire Science	Associate Degree (some prefer Bachelor's or Master's Degree)	\$52,000	Two or four-year college or university
Lawyer	Criminal Justice History Political Science	Juris Doctorate, Degree in Law (JD)	\$88,280	Four-year college or university plus graduate school
Teacher	Child Development Education Education Administration	Bachelor's Degree plus credential	\$40,000	Four-year college or university

For more information on what salaries can be earned for specific careers, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's website:

- <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>