

Description of College Degrees

(Can emphasize either *Job Preparation* or *Advancement of Knowledge*)

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Certificates & Credentials -
Vocationally Based Education
(Some degrees focus on job preparation)

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Doctorate Degree
(= 3-6 Years of full-time study
after MA/MS)
Advanced specialization

Masters Degree
(= 2-3 Years of full-time study
after BA/BS)
Specialization in one subject
(People commonly change direction [majors] at this point)

College Graduate *(definition = Holds a Bachelor's Degree)*

Bachelors Degree
(= 4 Years of full-time study)
2 years general education
+2 years concentration in one subject (*Major*)

Associates Degree
(= 2 Years of full-time study)
General Education +
Introductory Information in One Subject (*Major*)

College Degrees -
Academically Based Education
(Some degrees focus on advancement of knowledge)

Thinking About Teaching?

What ages do you prefer to work with?

Then, you Need the following:

Doctorate Degree

Required for 4-year colleges
& universities

Masters Degree

Required for community colleges

Teaching Credential (1 year Program)
Required for grades K —12

Bachelors Degree

Grades 7—12 = (Single Sub)/**Major in Subject**
Grades K—8 = (Multiple Sub) /**Major in Lib Stud**

Associates Degree

Required for early childhood education

Types of Schools Granting Degrees



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Universities Only
Fewer schools offer

Universities Only
Same as Bachelor's schools

College Graduate

4-Year Colleges & Universities
Public — state supported (CSU & UC)
Private (USC, Redlands, LaVerne, Scripps)
Private Religious (APU, Biola, BYU)
Private, For Profit (DeVry, UOP)

2-Year Colleges & Schools
Community Colleges
Most Vocational Schools



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