

## *Pathways to NAFTrack Certification*

NAF's Program of Study provides multiple career pathways and curricular options for students to achieve NAFTrack Certification. In addition to NAF's five career themes, the NAF Program of Study embraces the US Department of Education's 16 career clusters. Complete at least four (4) semesters of NAFTrack Certification approved courses with a designated NAF theme or other approved career cluster. Students must achieve a passing course grade of C or better for NAFTrack Certification credit. Any combination of NAF semester courses and NAFTrack Certification approved career-cluster course equivalents with a required performance-based assessment.

### ***NAF Curriculum***

NAF offers curricula for programs of study in five career-themes, including Engineering, Finance, Health Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, and Information Technology. Academies design career-pathways by combining NAF's one-semester courses in a variety of ways with other course selections within a career cluster. Curricular materials contain lesson plans with the teacher and student resources, including PowerPoint presentations and assessments.

### ***Third-Party Curriculum***

NAF approves third-party curricula that meet NAF's curricular and performance-based assessment standards. Current NAFTrack approved curriculum providers include: Cisco, Intelitek, Odysseyware, Paxton-Patterson, Project Lead the Way (PLTW), and STEM 101

### ***Additional Third Party Courses***

NAF accepts selected courses that align with designated career-cluster content from Cambridge, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE). Academies create programs of study by combining these NAFTrack approved courses with other curricula to meet the four-semester course requirement for NAFTrack Certification.

### ***Dual Enrollment/State Approved***

NAF academies apply for NAFTrack Certification approval of dual enrollment/early college and state-approved, career-cluster courses to meet the NAFTrack Certification requirement of four-semester courses. Dual enrollment/early college courses may be offered directly by the college and its faculty or by high school teachers approved by the college.