

THE LEARNING WIZARD

Educational and Occupational Requirements

Your chosen profession is the educational goal you wish to achieve in college. When making a decision as to what profession to enter, it is necessary to know what are the educational skills required and employment opportunities. These educational skills become the performance goals required to reach your educational goal.

Directions:

1. Go to the website <http://online.onetcenter.org> You should see "Welcome to O*NET OnLine."
2. Click on "Find Occupations."
3. Select the area of your interest
 - a. If profession is known, enter it name under Keyword and click Go.
 - b. If you are not sure of profession or cannot spell it find its general area under Browse by Job Family.
Scroll down the list of occupations and select the occupation area of your interest. Then, click "Go."
4. From the list of specific occupation titles, click on the specific occupation of your interest.
5. Read the information given on the Summary Report.
6. Click on "Custom"
7. Click all of the boxes under "O*NET Descriptor and Show scale anchors." Leave Importance scale at 50%.
8. Click "Go."
9. What is required by the following items for the occupation you selected:

- Tasks

- Knowledge

- Skills

- Abilities

- Work Activities

- Work Context

- Job Zone

- Interests

- Work Values

- Related Occupations _____
- Wages and Employment _____

10. Under Basic Skills give the importance (enter number) of the following:

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| ___ a. Active Learning | ___ e. Mathematics | ___ h. Science |
| ___ b. Active Listening | ___ f. Monitoring | ___ i. Speaking |
| ___ c. Critical Thinking | ___ g. Reading Comprehension | ___ k. Writing |
| ___ d. Learning Strategies | | |

11. Explain why each basic skill is required to succeed in your chosen profession.

a. Mathematics

b. Reading Comprehension

c. Writing