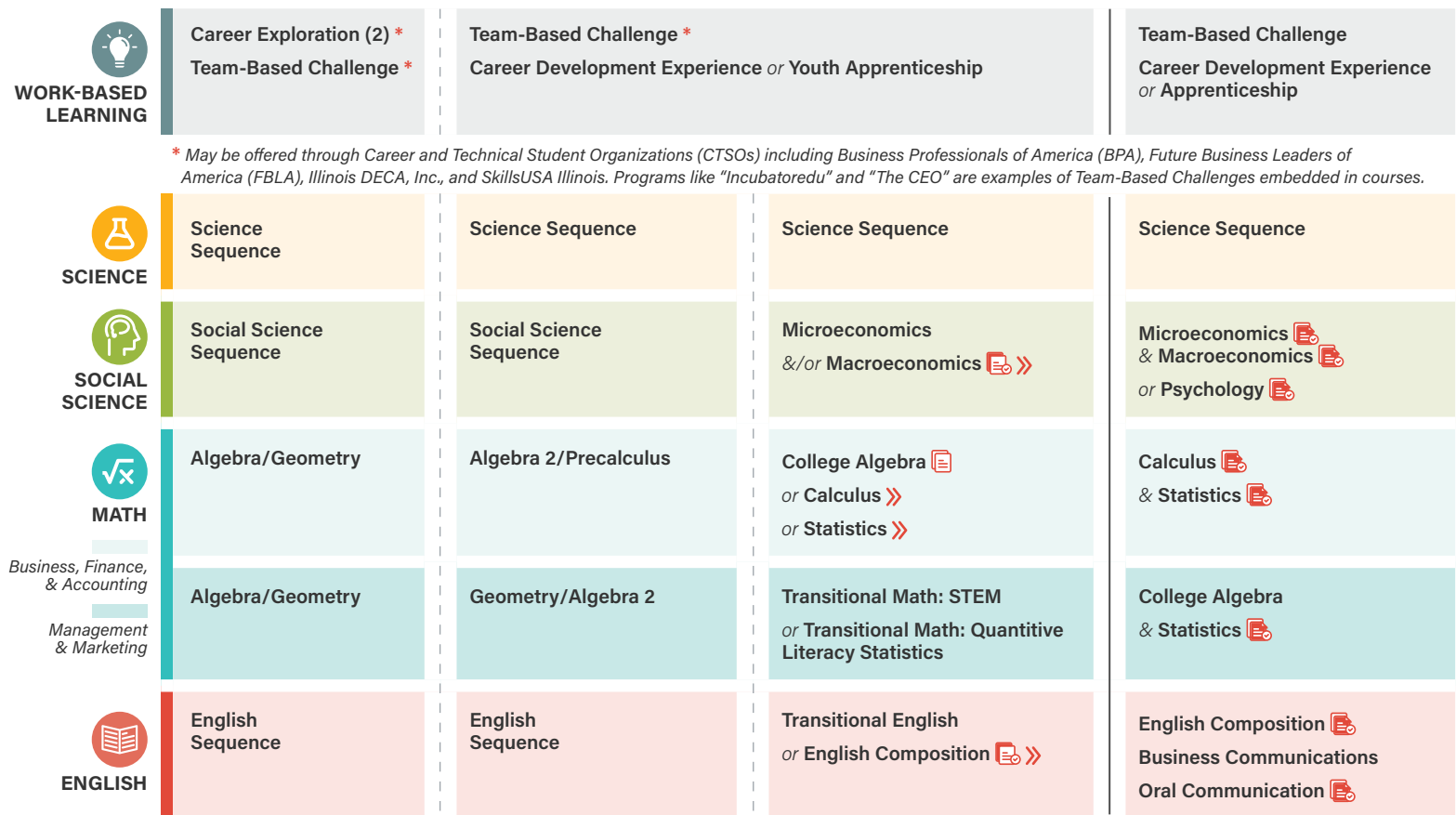
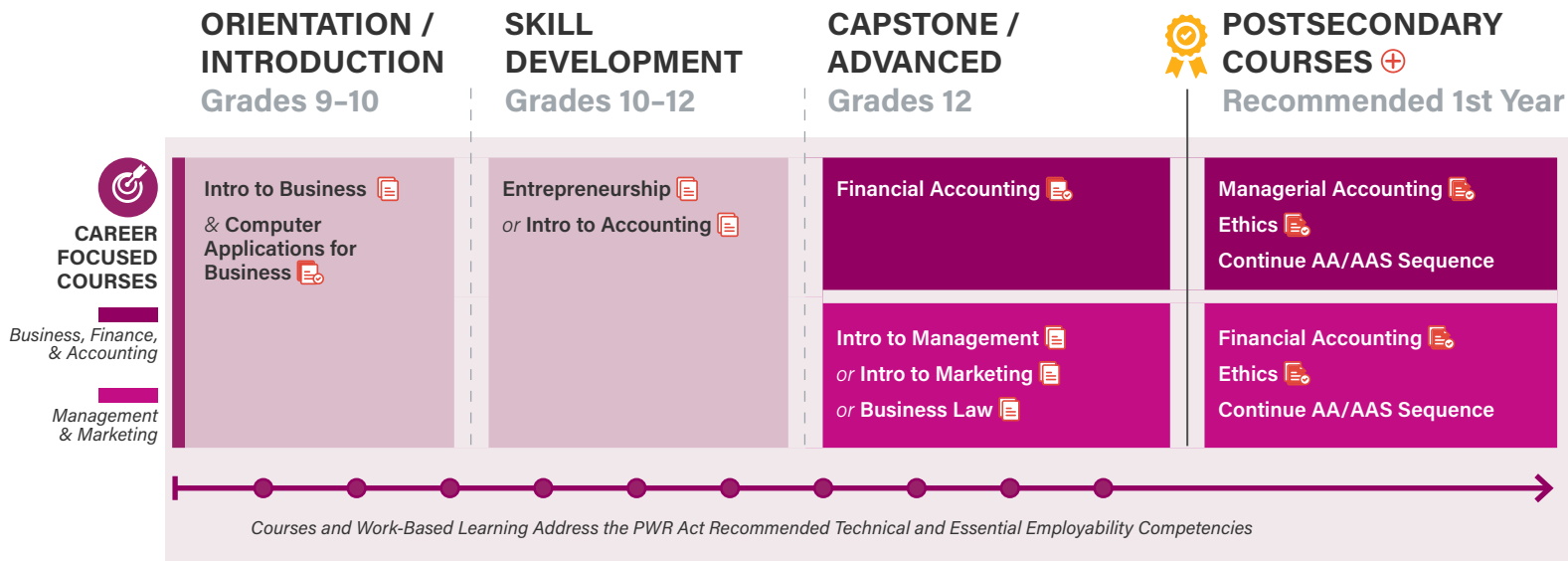
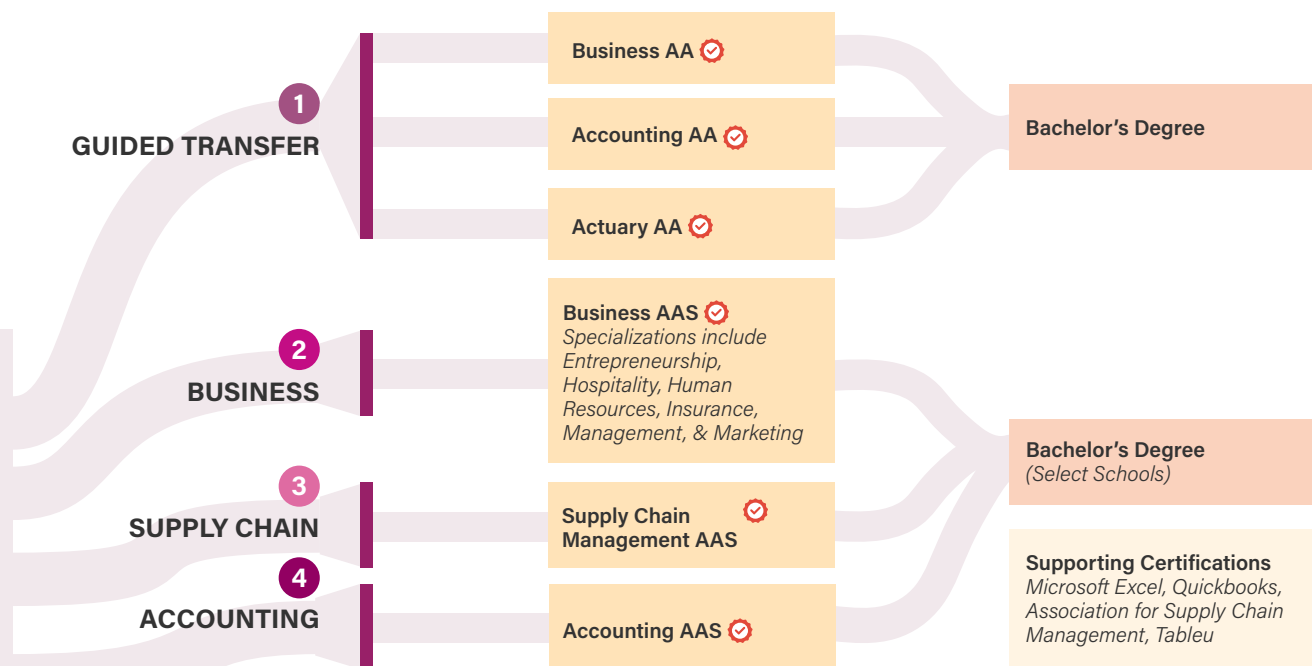


Model Programs of Study Guide:

# Finance and Business Services



## POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS



## SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, WAGES, & JOB GROWTH

Program	Typical Job	Near or Above Living Wage Threshold for 1 Adult + 1 Child <sup>1</sup>	Median Hourly Wage <sup>2</sup>	Growth in IL: Annual Job Openings <sup>2</sup>	Growth in IL: % Change Over 10 years <sup>2</sup>	Stackable?
1 Guided Transfer	Accountants and Auditors	Y	\$33.89	5,510	8%	Typically Stacks to Required Bachelor's Degree
	Actuary	Y	\$49.34	140	23%	
	Business Operations Specialist	Y	\$36.81	5,011	2%	
	Financial and Investment Analyst	Y	\$39.29	1,310	7%	
	Human Resource Specialist	Y	\$28.79	2230	6%	
	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Y	\$29.15	2960	22%	
2 Business	First-Line Supervisor of Office & Administrative Support Workers	Y	\$28.30	4,450	0%	Typically Stacks to Related Bachelor's Program at <b>Select</b> IL Universities or with Additional Coursework
	First-Line Supervisor of Non-Retail Sales Workers	Y	\$34.04	1,070	3%	
	Human Resource Assistant	N	\$19.49	380	-4%	
3 Supply Chain	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	Y	\$44.79	720	7%	
	Production, Planning, Expediting Clerks	Y	\$23.01	1,450	6%	
4 Accounting	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerk	Y	\$24.18	500	-3%	
	Bookkeeping, Accounting, Auditing Clerks	Y	\$20.17	6,170	-3%	

1. Living wage calculations are based on: Glasmeier, Amy K. Living Wage Calculator. 2020. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. [livingwage.mit.edu](https://livingwage.mit.edu). As of January 2021 for the state of Illinois, the "Living Wage" for 1 Adult + 1 Child equaled \$26.27/hour and "near," defined as 85% of that statewide living wage, was \$22.33/hour. In March of 2021, the Living Wage calculator updated its calculations for Illinois, but information presented in this guide reflects the wage levels as of January 2021, when the project team conducted its analysis.

2. U.S. Department of Labor, CareerOnestop ([careeronestop.org/explorecareers](https://careeronestop.org/explorecareers)), Illinois Department of Employment Security Virtual Labor Market Information ([www2.illinois.gov/ides](https://www2.illinois.gov/ides))