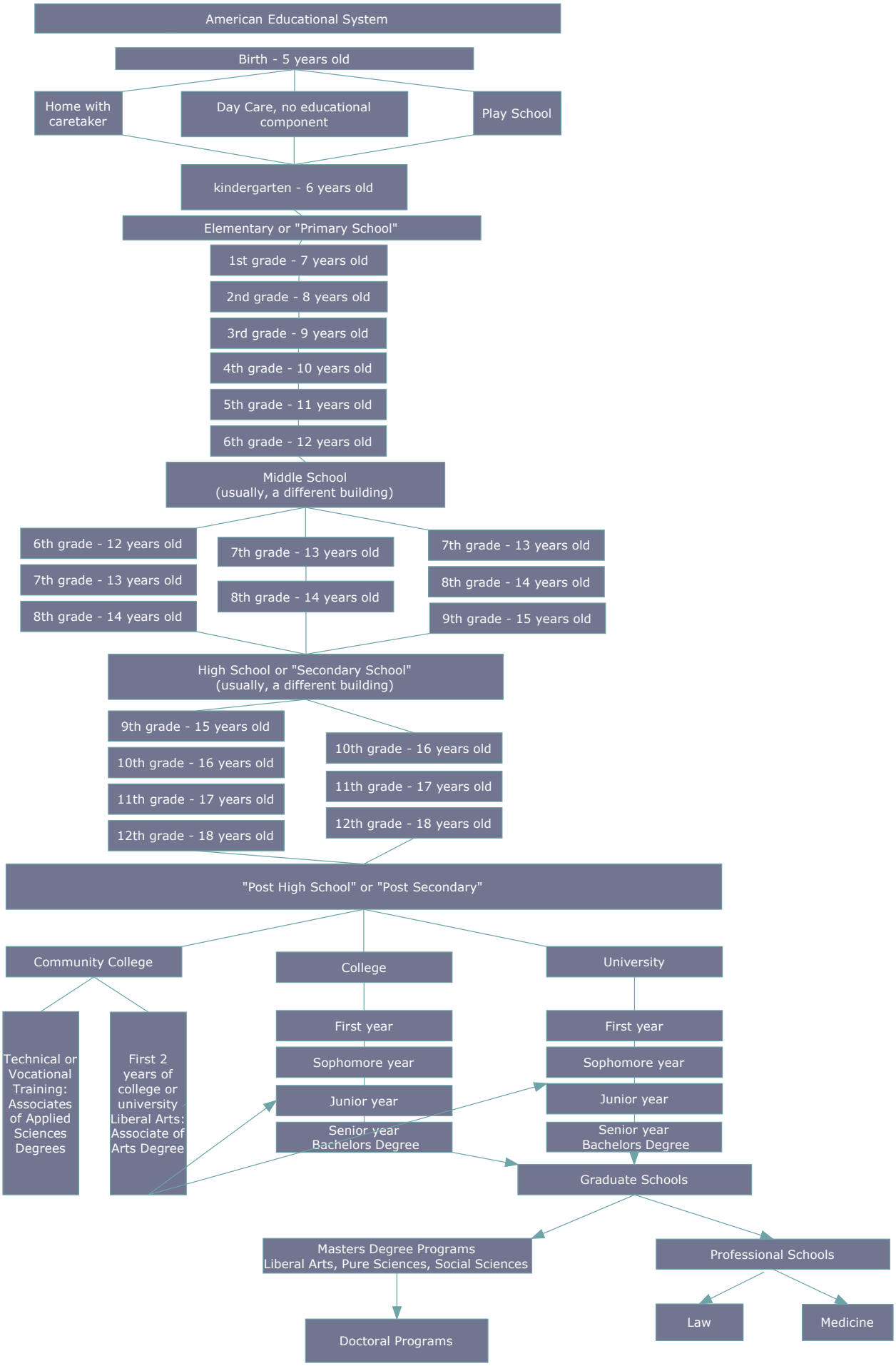
American Educational System
Birth - 5 years old
Home with caretaker
Day Care, no educational component
Play School
kindergarten - 6 years old
Elementary or "Primary School"
1st grade - 7 years old
2nd grade - 8 years old
3rd grade - 9 years old
4th grade - 10 years old
5th grade - 11 years old
6th grade - 12 years old
Middle School (usually, a different building)
6th grade - 12 years old
7th grade - 13 years old
8th grade - 14 years old
7th grade - 13 years old
8th grade - 14 years old
7th grade - 13 years old
8th grade - 14 years old
9th grade - 15 years old
High School or "Secondary School" (usually, a different building)
9th grade - 15 years old
10th grade - 16 years old
11th grade - 17 years old
12th grade - 18 years old
10th grade - 16 years old
11th grade - 17 years old
12th grade - 18 years old
"Post High School" or "Post Secondary"
Community College
College
University
Technical or Vocational Training: Associates of Applied Sciences Degrees
First 2 years of college or university Liberal Arts: Associate of Arts Degree
First year
Sophomore year
Junior year
Senior year Bachelors Degree
First year
Sophomore year
Junior year
Senior year Bachelors Degree
Graduate Schools
Masters Degree Programs Liberal Arts, Pure Sciences, Social Sciences
Professional Schools
Doctoral Programs
Law
Medicine