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Computer Systems and Networking Technology—AAS

Computer Systems and Networking Technicians install, troubleshoot, maintain, and network computer systems for business, education, and industry. This program prepares students to enter occupations that involve networking, computer administration/maintenance, and security. It provides basic networking skills, cybersecurity knowledge, server setup, Linux operation, and virtualization experience. Students who complete this degree will be prepared to sit for nationally recognized certification exams such as the Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA), CompTIA A+, CompTIA Security +, CompTIA Network +, and PC Pro. Skills will be developed by a combination of lectures and hands-on instructional approach with emphasis placed on lab experiences.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

UNIV1001Principles of Academic Success IUNIV1003Principles of Academic Success IIIThe 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least oneremedial course.Students who are not required to take a remedial course maytake the 3-hour credit course.In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour)count toward electives.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

* These courses have lab hours in addition to lecture hours.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester—15 HOURS

CST	1104	Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software
CST	1114	Networking Essentials-Cisco I*
CST	1124	Microcomputer Operating Systems*
MATH	1013	Technical Mathematics (or higher)

Second Semester—15 HOURS

ENG	1003	Freshman English I	
CST	1134	Router Technologies-Cisco II*	
CST	2134	Local Area Network I*	
CST Elective (choose a course from the elective pool below)			

SECOND YEAR

First Semester—15 HOURS ENG 1013 Freshman English II

Department English

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English Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech





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Political Science

Economics

Psychology Geography

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History Sociology

CST	2114	Advanced Router Technologies-Cisco III*

- CST 2174 Local Area Network II*
- CST 2234 Introduction to Security*

Second Semester—15 HOURS

CST 2124 WAN Technologies-Cisco IV*

CST Elective (choose a course from the elective pool below) CST Elective (choose a course from the elective pool below) Select one social science course from the following departments.

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CST Electives

CST	1154	Computer Coding	Comp Sys/Net Tech
CST	1234	Database Technology	Comp Sys/Net Tech
CST	1354	Computer Forensics Essentials*	Comp Sys/Net Tech
CST	2194	Microcomputer Installation and Troubleshooting*	Comp Sys/Net Tech
CST	2474	Microcomputer Install/Troubleshooting w/Internship*	Comp Sys/Net Tech
CST	2484	System Virtualization*	Comp Sys/Net Tech
CIS	2004	Programming Concepts	Comp Info Systems



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Computer Systems & Networking Technology—TC

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

Total Program = 30 Credit Hours

* These courses have lab hours in addition to lecture hours.

First Semester—15 HOURS

CST	1104	Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software*
CST	1114	Networking Essentials-Cisco I*
CST	1124	Microcomputer Operating Systems*
MATH	1013	Technical Mathematics (or higher)

Second Semester—15 HOURS

ENG	1003	Freshman English I
CST	1134	Router Technologies-Cisco II*

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CST Elective (choose a course from the elective pool below)

- CST 1154 Computer Coding
- CST 1234 Database Technology
- CST 1354 Computer Forensics Essentials*

Department

Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech Mathematics

Department

English Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech Comp Sys/Net Tech

