Computer Technology, AAS

NETWORKING

School of Technology

The Computer Technology, Networking AAS program provides students with extensive hands-on instruction in all facets of network operation and administration. Cisco Systems is the world leader in networking for the internet. Cisco networking technicians and professionals design, build, maintain and troubleshoot computer network systems. Graduates can work anywhere computer networks are used (LANs or WANs). These include corporations, offices, banks, hospitals, schools and all levels of government.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Computer Technology, Networking AAS program may find employment as network administrators, network engineers, systems analysts, network technicians, technical sales representatives, customer service representatives, technical support analysts or IT trainers. Job opportunities will be available with network consulting and design firms as well as with any company that deploys a network. Certification is the key to this field. The more credentials the better. Our certificates and degrees prepare students to pass Cisco certification exam for Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT) and CompTIA A+certification.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successfully completing this program, students will be able to:

- Install, configure, maintain and troubleshoot computer hardware.
- Analyze and design networking solutions for the organization.
- Configure and maintain network resources to satisfy organization requirements.
- Provide training and support to end users of networked equipment.
- Identify the resources needed to advance technical skills as the networking field changes.
- Establish proficiency in Microsoft windows and Linux networking operating systems.
- Develop oral, written and listening communication skills.
- Integrate and apply mathematical skills to solve quantitative problems.

| Sugg. Term | Seq # | Course ID | Course Title | Cr. | Term Offered | Prereq(s) | Options Available |
|---------------|----------|-----------|---|-----|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Fall | 1 | PDV 101 | First Year Seminar | 1 | F, Sp, Su | | |
| | 2 | CPT 145 | Intro to Computer Technology | 3 | F, Sp, Su | | |
| | 3 | CPT 150 | Microcomputer Concepts | 3 | F, Sp, Su | | |
| | 4 | CPT 172 | Introduction to Networks (Cisco I) | 4 | F | | |
| | 5 | ENG 161 | College Writing | 3 | F, Sp, Su | ENG 085 or Placement | |
| | 6 | MTH 157 | College Algebra | 3 | F, Sp, Su | MTH 100, 100A or Placement | |
| 1st Spring | 7 | CIS 209 | Network Security Fundamentals | 3 | Sp | | |
| | 8 | CPT 182 | Operating Systems | 3 | Sp, Su | CPT 145 | |
| | 9 | CPT 216 | Routing and Switching Essentials (Cisco II) | 4 | Sp | CPT 172 | |
| | 10 | CPT 198 | Fiber Optic Technology | 3 | Sp | | |
| | 11 | ENG 162 | Technical Communication | 3 | F, Sp, Su | ENG 161 | ENG 163 |
| 2nd Fall | 12 | SOC 155 | Principles of Sociology | 3 | F, Sp, Su | | Page 49 Column III |
| | 13 | CPT 214 | Wireless Communication | 3 | F | CPT 172 OR CPT 183 | |
| | 14 | CPT 219 | Fiber Optic Analysis Design | 3 | F | CPT 198 | |
| | 15 | CPT 248 | PC Hardware | 3 | F, Su | CPT 182 | |
| | 16 | CPT 262 | Windows Client Server | 3 | F | CPT 182 | |
| 2nd Spring | 17 | SPC 155 | Effective Speech | 3 | F, Sp, Su | | SPC 156 |
| | 18 | CPT 249 | PC Troubleshooting | 3 | Sp, Su | CPT 248 | |
| | 19 | CPT 256 | Linux Desktop | 3 | Sp | CPT 182 | |
| | 20 | CPT 264 | Windows Server Management | 3 | Sp | CPT 262 | |
| | 21 | CPT 286 | System Analysis and Design | 3 | Sp, Su | | |

Total Program Credits