

## **Certificate: Networking**

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	Developmental Courses as required based on placement scores
	No Developmental Courses Required
	ENG 91 Writing for College 1 – Score of 4 E Code 1 and below
	ENG 92 Writing for College 2 – Score of 6 E Code 2
	ESL 94 Academic Writing 1 – Score of 5 or 6 E Code 6
3□	ESL 122 Academic Writing 2 (3 credits) – Score of 7 E Code 7
	MATH 92 Pre-Algebra – Arithmetic score 44 and below, Elementary Algebra 54 and below
	MATH 93 Beginning Algebra – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below OR
	MATH 94 Math Literacy – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below
	READ 93 Foundation of College Reading – Score of 57 and below
3□	<b>READ 105</b> Analytical Reading (3 credits) – Score of 58 and higher

Although there is no English or Mathematics requirement, students must be assessed at the level of <u>ENG 101</u> and MATH 130 or above in order to enroll into this certificate program.

	Program of Study
3□	COMSC 106 – IT Essentials 1: PC Hardware and Software Choose an item.
4□	COMSC 118 – Intro to Networks (CCNA 1): Prerequisites: Students must demonstrate readiness for Analytical Reading and college-level mathematics by attaining appropriate scores on the Placement Exam, or by attaining passing grades in the appropriate developmental courses, or by completion of previous college-level mathematics or English courses. Some previous computer use (for email, Internet or word processing) is necessary. Choose an item.
4□	COMSC 124 – Routing & Switching Essentials (CCNA 2): COMSC 118 is the prerequisite. Choose an item.
4□	COMSC 128 – Scaling Networks (CCNA 3): COMSC 124 is the prerequisite. Choose an item.
4□	COMSC 132 – Connecting Networks (CCNA 4): COMSC 128 is the prerequisite. Choose an item.
3□	COMSC 134 – Network Administration: COMSC 128 is the prerequisite. Choose an item.
4□	COMSC 142 – Network Security (CS): COMSC 124 is the prerequisite. Choose an item.

SEEN BY: Completed credits of 26 required

The goal of the Networking Certificate is to enable students who do not wish to complete a degree program to acquire the skills necessary to gain employment in the expanding field of building and maintaining computer networks. In addition, upon completion of certain courses, students are prepared to take industry standard certifications such as CompTIA's A+, Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA), CCNA Voice, and CCNA Security examinations.

The program is designed to give students the information and communication technology (ICT) skills required to design, install, and manage networks. Students become competent in configuring switches and routers for both LAN and WAN implementations. Students also study network management, learn how to design and apply Access Control Lists and apply concepts relating to network security, maintenance, trouble shooting and upgrading of facilities. Basic IT essential concepts are learned, and students acquire a working knowledge of the Linux operating system.

## **CURRICULUM PREREQUISITE:**

Students must complete COMSC 101 Computer Programming I (3) and COMSC 118 Networking Fundamentals (4) in order to take the first semester courses for this certificate. See the co-requisite and pre-requisite for these courses below. Speak to the curriculum chair for more information.



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