

COMPUTER NETWORKING

Technical Certificate



Program and Career Description:

The Computer Networking certificate is a one-year program designed to prepare graduates for entry level positions as Network and Computer Systems Administrator occupations.

Career	Beginning Salary	Experienced Salary Median
Computer Network Support Specialist	\$37,000	\$52,000
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$38,000	\$65,000

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

This technical certificate will be an embedded certificate within the Computer Information Technology A.A.S. degree.

Sample Academic Plan

First Semester

___ CITC 1320	A+ Hardware and Software	3
___ CITC 1323	CCNA I	3
___ CITC 1351	Principles of Information Assurance	3
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Second Semester

___ CITC 1324	CCNA II	3
___ CITC 2320	Windows Server Administration	3
___ CITC 2326	Network Security	3
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Total Credit Hours 18

Requirements for Certificates include:

- Total certificate hours must be at least 18
- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- GPA of at least 2.0 in courses required for the certificate.

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program and other important information, please visit our web site at <http://www.columbiastate.edu/IR/Gainful%20Employment/CompNet/gedt.html>