Stark State

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE & DESKTOP SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

2025-26 Catalog

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Business, Engineering, and Information Technologies Division

Computer Science and Information Systems Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
CIS126	Fundamentals of Information Systems^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
CIS224	Advanced Help Desk ▲+	3	CIS121	
CPD123	Structured Query Language	3	CPD121	
NET120	PC Upgrading and Maintenance	3		
NET118 or NET121	Network Basics or Introduction to Computer Networking	3 or 3		
NET131	Microsoft Client Operating System	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)	
NET244	Microsoft Networking I	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)	
	Total	21		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
CIS121	Help Desk and Computer Support Concepts^▲-	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
CPD121	Data Modeling and Database Design^	3	(IDS102 or Proficiency) and (ITD100 or Proficiency)	
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^	3	Pre/Co-MTH018 or MTH022 or MTH023 or Proficiency	
	Total	10		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		31		

[^]Based on SSC placement score.

Students completing this certificate may be eligible to also receive a Management Information Systems – Help Desk and Computer User Support Career Enhancement Certificate (5030).

The classes in this certificate also apply toward the completion of a Computer Technology – Help Desk/Computer Support Specialist Major (5011).

^{^^}To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

^{▲-} Fall only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

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FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for students seeking a one-year certificate.

Summer Semester		Credit Hours	Pre- or Co-requisite
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^	3	Pre/Co-MTH018 or MTH022 or MTH023 or Proficiency
CPD121	Data Modeling and Database Design^	<u>3</u>	(IDS102 or Proficiency) and (ITD100 or Proficiency)
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First Semester			
CIS121	Help Desk and Customer Support Concepts^▲-	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
CIS126	Fundamentals of Information Systems^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
NET120	PC Upgrading and Maintenance	3	
NET118	Network Basics	3	
or	or	or	
NET121	Introduction to Computer Networking	3 12	
		12	
Second Semester			
CPD123	Structured Query Language	3	CPD121
NET244	Microsoft Networking I	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)
CIS224	Advanced Help Desk ▲+	3	CIS121
NET131	Microsoft Client Operating Systems	<u>3</u>	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)
		12	
	TOTAL CREDITS	31	

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