Stark State COLLEGE

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.

 $[\]blacktriangle$ + Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

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PART-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 who plan to finish in four semesters.

| First 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) |
| | | 7 | |
| Second Semester | | | |
| NET118 | Network Basics | 3 | |
| or | or | or | |
| NET121 | Introduction to Computer Networking | 3 | |
| CIS126 | Fundamentals of Information Systems^ | 3 | IDS102 or Proficiency |
| NET120 | PC Upgrading and Maintenance | <u>3</u> | |
| | | 9 | |
| Third Semester | | | |
| CIS121 | Help Desk and Customer Support Concepts^▲- | 3 | IDS102 or Proficiency |
| CPD123 | Structured Query Language | <u>3</u> | CPD121 |
| | | 6 | |
| Fourth Semester | | | |
| NET244 | Microsoft Networking I | 3 | NET120 and (NET121 or NET118) |
| NET131 | Microsoft Client Operating System | 3 | NET120 and (NET121 or NET118) |
| CIS224 | Advanced Help Desk ▲+ | <u>3</u> | CIS121 |
| | | 9 | |
| | TOTAL CREDITS | 31 | |

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

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

^{▲+} Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.