

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

2025-26 Catalog

Effective Summer 2025

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COMPUTER NETWORK ADMINISTRATION & SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.

Business, Engineering, and Information Technology Division Computer Science and Information Systems Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
CPD123	Structured Query Language	3	CPD121	
NET137	CCNA Phase 2 ▲	3	NET121	
NET220	UNIX/LINUX Operating Environment	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)	
NET244	Microsoft Networking I	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)	
NET245	Microsoft Networking II ▲+	3	NET244	
NET246	Microsoft Networking III ▲-	3	NET244	
NET253	Securing Network Switches and Routers ▲-	3	pre-co-NET137	
NET256	CCNA Phase 3 ▲+	3	NET137	
NET264	UNIX/LINUX System Administration ▲+	3	NET220	
NET281	Firewall and Network Security ▲+	3	NET137	
	Total	30		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
CPD121	Data Modeling and Database Design^	3	(IDS102 or Proficiency) and (ITD100 or Proficiency)	
CSE122	Programming Logic and Problem Solving^	3	(IDS102 or Proficiency) and (ITD100 or Proficiency)	
ENG124	College Composition^	3	co-ENG024 or co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	pre-co-MTH025 or MTH023 or Proficiency	
NET120	PC Upgrading and Maintenance	3		
NET121	Introduction to Computer Networking	3		
NET131	Microsoft Client Operating System	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)	
	Select one (1) Arts & Humanities Elective from the list below ¹	3	Check for prerequisites	
	Select one (1) Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective from the list below ²	3	Check for prerequisites	
	Total	32		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	62		

[^]Based on SSC placement score

Students completing this degree may be eligible to also receive a Microsoft Networking Career Enhancement Certificate (5407) and a Cisco Technology Career Enhancement Certificate (5408).

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

¹Arts & Humanities Elective: ENG233, ENG234, ENG236, ENG237, HIS121, HIS122, PHL122

²Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective: PSC121, PSY121, PSY123, PSY124, PSY221, SOC121, SOC122, SOC123, SOC221, SOC225

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

^{▲+} Spring 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 full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

First Semester		Credit Hours	Pre- and Co-requisites
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency
CSE122	Programming Logic and Problem Solving^	3	(IDS102 or Proficiency) and (ITD100 or Proficiency)
NET120	PC Upgrading and Maintenance	3	7)
NET121	Introduction to Computer Networking	3	
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Second Semester			
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	pre-co-MTH025 or MTH023 or Proficiency
NET131	Microsoft Client Operating System	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)
NET137	CCNA Phase 2 ▲	3	NET121
NET220	UNIX/LINUX Operating Environment	3	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)
NET244	Microsoft Networking I	<u>3</u>	NET120 and (NET121 or NET118)
		16	
Summer Semester			
CPD121	Data Modeling and Database Design	3	(IDS102 or Proficiency) and (ITD100 or Proficiency)
COM121	Effective Speaking	$\frac{3}{6}$	• •
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Fourth Semester			
NET253	Securing Network Switches and Routers ▲-	3	pre-co-NET137
NET245	Microsoft Networking II ▲+	3	NET244
CPD123	Structured Query Language	3	CPD121
Arts & Humanities Elective ¹		3 12	
		12	
Fifth Semester			
NET246	Microsoft Networking III ▲ -	3	NET244
NET264	UNIX/LINUX System Administration ▲+	3	NET220
NET256	CCNA Phase 3 ▲+	3	NET137
NET281	Firewall and Network Security ▲+	3	NET137
Social Science Elective ²		<u>3</u>	Check for prerequisites
		15	
	TOTAL CREDITS	62	

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