



Pathways to Achievement, Completion, Career & Transfer

ACADEMIC MAP

2023-2024



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Information Technology – Networking & User Support Certificate

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SEMESTER 1	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ITC 101 – IT Support	4		<input type="checkbox"/>
NST 121 – Computing Systems Fundamentals	4		<input type="checkbox"/>
NST 181 – Networking I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 116 – Interpersonal Communications	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CAP 101 – Computer Applications	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 17

You've FINISHED!

Helpful Hints

This certificate is part of the replacement for the IT Cybersecurity Entry-level Certificate.

Upon completing the certificate, the student should have a sufficient background in IT to study for and take the Google IT Support certificate, the CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+), and/or the CompTIA A+ certification exams.

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.

Career and Transfer Outlook

This program is an entry-level certificate to join the IT support industry. Entry could be direct from high-school or as a career change.

This certificate is the first in a series of stackable certificates that develop IT and Cybersecurity skills. It can be used to progress to the Associate – IT Cybersecurity or Associate – IT Networking and User Support degrees. Students completing the three certificates will have 14 credits completed to either of those associate degrees.

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