

Network Administration

Associate of Applied ScienceCertificate

The Network Administration A.A.S. provides students training in the technologies, theories, and skills used in network operations and administration. Students learn how to properly install, configure, manage, and monitor various operating systems and networking appliances. Additionally, students get hands on with design, installation, configuration, and troubleshooting multiple types of information technology networks and systems. At the conclusion of the program, students can be immediately employed, or transfer to pursue a bachelor's degree in network administration.

Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 2 Years • 2022-2024

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COCP 1220 Network Administration 1	3
COCP 1250 Microcomputer Hardware Support	3
COCP 1209 Workstation Operating Systems	
COCP 1213 Introduction to Programming	3
MATH 1260 College Algebra	3
MATH 1260 College Algebra Total Credits	15
Spring Semester 2023	
COCP 1211 Network Security	3
COCP 1221 Network Administration 2	3
COCP 2230 Linux Administration	3
COCP 1251 Computer Software Support	3
COCP 2258 Project Management	
Total Credits	15
Fall Semester 2023	
COCP 1222 Network Administration 3	
COCP 1253 Microsoft Server OS	3
COCP 2204 Windows Server Administration	3
BUSN 1110 Introduction to Business	3
ENGL 1276 College Composition	4
Total Credits	16
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Fall Semester 2022

COCP 1223 Network Administration 4
COCP 1224 CCNA exam prep
PHIL 1220 Human Ethics (Gen Elective)
MnTC Goal Area 3 - Natural Science
MnTC Goal Areas 5 - Hist/Soc Sci/Behav Sci

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Career Outlook

Spring Semester 2024

Local organizations are in need of well-trained IT professionals, and PTCC's partnerships have led to internship and job opportunities for students. According to Minnesota Employment and Economic Development, Computer Network Support Specialists earned a median salary of \$67,319 per year. Network and Computer Systems Administrators earned a median salary of \$88,520 in 2020. Both occupations are expected to have high demand in the next decade.

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