

**Computer Information Technology/  
Hardware and Software Certificate**

18 Credit Hours

The Computer Information Technology curriculum is designed to prepare graduates for employment with organizations that use computers to process, manage, and communicate information. This is a flexible curriculum that can be customized to meet community information systems needs.

Course work will develop a student’s ability to communicate complex technical issues related to computer hardware, software, and networks in a manner that computer users can understand. Classes cover computer operations and terminology, operating systems, database, networking, security, and technical support.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level positions with businesses, educational systems, and governmental agencies which rely on computer systems to manage information. Graduates should be prepared to sit for industry-recognized certification exams.

Length: 3 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma

Award: Certificate

<b>Subject Category</b> <i>(subject to revision)</i>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Introduction to Computers	3*
Networking Concepts	3
Security Concepts	3*
Hardware/Software Support	3
Operating System Concepts	3*
Advanced Hardware/Software Support	3
<b>Total Course Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

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\*In addition to the credits you earn for the Hardware/Software Support, Advanced Hardware/Software Support, and Networking Concepts classes, you will also earn these 9 credits by showing proof of CompTIA A+ and Network+ certification.