## **COMPUTER NETWORKING**

### **Technical Certificate**



# **Program and Career Description:**

The Computer Networking certificate is a one-year program designed to prepare graduates for entry level positions as Network and Computer Systems Administrator occupations.

Career	Beginning Salary	Experienced Salary Median
Computer Network Support Specialist	\$37,000	\$52,000
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$38,000	\$65,000

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

This technical certificate will be an embedded certificate within the Computer Information Technology A.A.S. degree.

#### Sample Academic Plan

#### **First Semester**

CITC 1320 CITC 1323 CITC 1351	A+ Hardware and Software CCNA I Principles of Information Assurance	3 3 3
Second Semester		
CITC 1324 CITC 2320 CITC 2326	CCNA II Windows Server Administration Network Security	3 3 3
Total Credit Hours 18		

#### Requirements for Certificates include:

- Total certificate hours must be at least 18
- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- GPA of at least 2.0 in courses required for the certificate.

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program and other important information, please visit our web site at http://www.columbiastate.edu/docs/default-source/financial-aid-forms/gainful-employment/computer-networking---11-0901-gedt.pdf?sfvrsn=2

