NETWORK AND SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



Program Requirements

Program Prerequisites: None

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
Required Courses	S		
BPC170	A+ Exam Prep: Computer Hardware Configuration and Support	3	
BPC270	A+ Exam Prep: Operating System Configuration and Support	3	
CIS102DA	Customer User Support	3	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3	
CIS126DL	Linux Operating System	3	
or CIS126RH	Red Hat System Ad	dministration I	
Select one of the	following:	3-4	
CIS190	Introduction to Networking		
CNT140AB	Introduction to Networks ¹		
FYE101	Introduction to College, Career and Personal Success	1-3	
or FYE103	Exploration of Colle Personal Success	ege, Career and	
Total Credits		19-22	

¹ CNT140AB Introduction to Networks is required for students on the Cisco emphasis

Specializations

12-24 Credits

Students must also select from one of the following areas of emphasis based on their career goals.

Specialization 1: Cisco System Administration (CCNA) and Security

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CNT150AB	Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials	4	
CNT160AB	Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation	4	
CNT202	Cisco Secure Firewall Appliance Configuration	4	
or CNT205	Cisco Certified Network Security	k Associate	
Total Credits		12	

Specialization 2: Cisco System Administration (CCNP)

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CNT150AB	Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials	4	
CNT160AB	Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation	4	
CNT240	Cisco Certified Network Professional: Enterprise Core	8	
or CNT240AA & CNT240AB	Cisco Certified Networl Professional: Enterpris and Cisco Certified Net Professional: Enterpris	e Core I work	
CNT250	Cisco Certified Network Professional: Enterprise Advanced Routing and Services	8	
or CNT250AA & CNT250AB	Cisco Certified Network Professional: Enterpris Routing and Services I and Cisco Certified Net Professional: Enterpris Routing and Services I	e Advanced work e Advanced	
Total Credits		24	

Specialization 3: Linux System Administration

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CIS238DL	Linux System Administration	3	
CIS239DL	Linux Shell Scripting	3	
CIS240DL	Linux Network Administration	3	
CIS275DL	Linux Capstone	3	
Total Credits		12	

Specialization 4: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Administration

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CIS238RH	Red Hat System Administration II	3	
CIS239DL	Linux Shell Scripting	3	
CIS240RH	Red Hat System Administration III	3	
CIS271RH	Red Hat System Administration IV	3	
CIS275DL	Linux Capstone	3	
Total Credits		15	

Specialization 5: Microsoft System Administration

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Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CIS121AH	Microsoft PowerShell/ Command Line Operations	3	
MST150	Any Microsoft Windows Operating System course	3	
MST155DC	Installation, Storage, and Compute with Windows Server	4	
MST157DC	Networking with Windows Server	4	
MST158DC	Identity Management with Windows Server 2016	4	
Total Credits		18	

Specialization 6: VMware Network Administrator

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CIS189	Virtualization and IT Solutions for Digital Businesses	3	
CIS197	VMware ESXI Server Enterprise	3	

CIS198	VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale	3	
CIS200	VMware NSX: Install, Configure, Manage	3	
Total Credits		12	

Restricted Electives

0-8 Credits

Students are to select enough Restricted Elective credits to meet a minimum of 60 credits not used to satisfy Required Courses or selected area of emphasis within the Required Courses. Consult with an Academic, Program, or Faculty Advisor to pick courses that align with your career goals.

Cisco Electives

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CNT140AB	Introduction to Networks ¹	4	
CNT150AB	Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials	4	
CNT160AB	Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation	4	
CNT171	CCNA Exam Prep	1	
CNT202	Cisco Secure Firewall Appliance Configuration	4	
or CNT205	Cisco Certified Network Asso Security	ociate	
CNT206	Cisco Certified Network Associate Wireless	4	
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Linux Electives

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CIS238DL	Linux System Administration	3	
CIS238RH	Red Hat System Administration II	3	
CIS239DL	Linux Shell Scripting	3	
CIS240DL	Linux Network Administration	3	
CIS240RH	Red Hat System Administration III	3	
CIS275DL	Linux Capstone	3	

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Code	Title	Credits	Semester
MST	Any MST Microsoft Technology Course		
CIS121AB	Microsoft Command Line Operations	1	
CIS121AH	Microsoft PowerShell/ Command Line Operations	3	

Security Electives

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CIS270	Essentials of Network and Information Security	3	
CIS271DB	Information Security Essentials	3	
CIS272DB	Information Security Principles	3	
ITS110	Information Security Fundamentals	3	

VMware Electives

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
CIS189	Virtualization and IT Solutions for Digital Businesses	3	
CIS197	VMware ESXI Server Enterprise	3	
CIS198	VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale	3	
CIS200	VMware NSX: Install, Configure, Manage	3	

Other Information Technology Electives

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
BPC171	Recycling Used Computer Technology	1	
CIS111	Ethics in Information Technology	3	
CIS124AA	Project Management Software: Level I	1	

CIS124BA	Project Management Software: Level II	1	
CIS156	Python Programming: Level I	3	
CIS190	Introduction to Networking	3	
CIS224	Project Management Microsoft Project for Windows	3	
CIS240	Local Area Network Planning and Design	3	
CIS250	Management of Information Systems	3	
CIS266	Network Integration Capstone	4	
CIS290	Computer Information Systems Internship	1-3	
CIS296	Cooperative Education	1-4	
CIS298	Special Projects	1-3	
ITS120	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues	3	

General Education

Core and Distribution

Core and Distribution				
Code	Title	Credits	Semester	
Core				
First-Year Compos	ition			
Select two of the	following:	6		
ENG101	First-Year Composition			
or ENG107	First-Year Composition for E	SL		
ENG102	First-Year Composition			
or ENG108	First-Year Composition for E	SL		
ENG111	Technical and Professional Writing (does not count as an ENG Transfer option)			
Oral Communicati	on			
Select one of the	following:	3		
COM100	Introduction to Human Communication			
COM110	Interpersonal Communication			

COM225	Public Speaking (recommended for students transferring to Northern Arizona University)		
COM230	Small Group Communication		
Critical Reading			
Select one of the following:		0-3	
CRE101	College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking		
Or equivalent assessment	as indicated by		
Mathematics			
Select one of the	following:	3-6	
MAT140	College Mathematics		
MAT141	College Mathematics		
MAT142	College Mathematics		
MAT145	College Mathematics with Review		
MAT146	College Mathematics with Review		
Equivalent or higher level mathematics course in the Mathematical Applications (MA) area			
Distribution			
Humanities, Arts and Design			
Any approved general education course(s) from the Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) area		3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences			
Any approved general education course from the Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB) area		3	
Natural Sciences			
Any approved general education course from the Natural Sciences (SG) or (SQ) area		4	
Total Credits		22-28	