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Network Systems

IT-NETWORK SPECIALIST

(10-150-2)

Associate of Applied Science Degree
Offered at: Elkhorn and Racine Campuses

^Δ Suggested Sequence	✓ Course Number	Course Title	Requisites	Credits	Hrs/Wk Lec - Lab
Semester 1	107-011	*IT Fundamentals		3	2-2
	107-012	*OS Fundamentals	Coreq: 107-011	3	2-2
	150-105	*Intro to Networking / Web Concepts	Coreq: 107-011	3	2-2
	801-198	Speech		3	3-0
	804-133	Mathematics and Logic	Prereq: 854-769 (See Note 1)	3	3-0
	809-198	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 1)	3	3-0
Semester 2	150-111	*Network Administration – Microsoft	Coreq: 150-105	3	2-2
	150-114	*Network Concepts – CCNA 1		3	2-2
	152-126	*Intro to Prog. & Database Concepts	Prereq: 107-011; 107-012	4	3-2
	154-110	*Hardware & Software Troubleshtng	Prereq: 107-011; 107-012	3	2-2
	801-136	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 (See Note 1)	3	3-0
Semester 3	150-123	*Application Server Administration	Prereq: 150-111	3	2-2
	150-124	*Routing – CCNA 2	Prereq: 150-114	3	2-2
	150-194	*Network Security	Prereq: 150-111 OR 150-112	3	2-2
	801-197	Technical Reporting	Prereq: 801-136	3	3-0
	809-196	Sociology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 1)	3	3-0
	809-195	Economics	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 1)	3	3-0
Semester 4	150-113	*Network Administration – Linux/Unix	Prereq: 150-105	4	2-4
	150-135	*Switching & WANs – CCNA 3 & 4	Prereq: 150-124	4	2-4
	150-136	*Server Technologies	Prereq: 150-105; 154-110	3	2-2
Electives	Take 6 elective credits. Any associate degree level course may be taken as an elective.			6	
	Suggested Electives: 150-131 Network Internship (3 Cr) 150-132 Active Directory Admin (3 Cr) 150-133 Message Service Admin (4 Cr)				
Program Total Required				69	

^Δ Courses may be taken out of suggested sequence as long as requisites have been met.



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

IT-Network Specialist is designed to prepare students for a professional career in the computer network field. The program takes the students from the beginning architectural design process through installation, configuration, administration, and tuning of microcomputer network environments. Additional topics incorporated into the program include cross-platform and enterprise network environments.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates of the IT-Network Specialist Associate Degree program should be able to:

1. Be technically proficient to configure network communication systems.
2. Be technically proficient to troubleshoot network communication systems.
3. Be technically proficient.
4. Assess computer hardware and software needs.
5. Communicate effectively with IT, end users, teams, and management.
6. Develop and document IT (Information Technology) environments.
7. Analyze, interpret, and solve business problems.

CORE ABILITIES

Gateway believes students need both technical knowledge and skills and core abilities in order to succeed in a career and in life. The following nine core abilities are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all Gateway programs. All Gateway graduates should be able to:

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| 1. Act responsibly | 6. Respect themselves and others as a member of a diverse community |
| 2. Communicate clearly and effectively | 7. Think critically and creatively |
| 3. Demonstrate essential comp. skills | 8. Work cooperatively |
| 4. Demonstrate essential math skills | 9. Value learning |
| 5. Develop job seeking skills | |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must submit an application & \$30 fee.
2. Students must complete reading, writing and pre-algebra placement testing.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. 69 Credits with an average of 2.0 or above.
2. *Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements check the Student Handbook.

NOTES

1. A satisfactory placement test score (or successful remediation) is required prior to enrollment. See a counselor for details.
2. Any course may be taken prior to entry in the program, assuming prerequisites and corequisites have been satisfied (or waived with departmental approval).

OTHER INFORMATION

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for a period of two years or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult the Master Class Schedule for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.

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You may call Student Services at (262) 767-5300 (Burlington), (262) 741-8300 (Elkhorn), (262) 564-2300 (Kenosha), or (262) 619-6300 (Racine) for additional information. For a complete list of course descriptions (and possible online courses) for this program, please consult Web Advisor on our web page at www.gtc.edu.

My counselor is _____ . My counselor's contact information is _____ .