

**Central Carolina Community College
Program Planning Guide**

**Networking Technology
Credential: Diploma in Networking Technology (D25340)**

The Networking Technology Program prepares individuals for employment supporting network infrastructure and environments. Students will learn how to use technologies to provide reliable transmission and delivery of data, voice, image, and video communication in business, industry, and education.

Coursework includes design, installation, configuration, and management of network infrastructure technologies and network operating systems. Emphasis is placed on the implementation and management of network software and the implementation and management of hardware, such as switches and routers.

Graduates should find employment in entry-level jobs as local area network managers, network operators, network analysts, and network technicians. Graduates may also be qualified to take certification examinations for various network industry certifications, depending on their local program.

Program Length: 4 Semesters

Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Network Technology.

Program Sites: North Carolina School of Telecommunications.

Day and selected evening courses. Corporate and career-centered programs.

Suggested Course Schedule:	HOURS			Grade	Semester	Notes
	Class	Lab	Credit			
1st Semester (Fall)						
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3		
NET 125	Networking Basics	1	4	3		
NET 126	Routing Basics	1	4	3		
NOS 110	Operating Systems Concepts	2	3	3		
NOS 130	Windows Single User (MCP)	2	2	3		
		9	13	15		
2nd Semester (Spring)						
CTS 120	Hardware/Software Support	2	3	3		
NOS 120	Linux/UNIX Single User (Linux +)	2	2	3		
SEC 110	Security Concepts	3	0	3		
		6	7	9		
3rd Semester (Fall)						
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3		
ENG 111A	Expository Writing Lab	0	2	1		
*MAT 140	Survey of Mathematics	3	0	3		
		6	2	7		
4th Semester (Spring)						
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3		
OR CTS 115	Info Sys Business Concepts	3	0	3		
CIS 115	Intro to Programming & Logic	2	3	3		
DBA 110	Database Concepts	2	3	3		
		16	6	18		

*Students may substitute MAT 161

Total Semester Hours Credit: 40

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Course Descriptions Networking Technology

BUS 110 Introduction to Business 3-0-3

This course provides a survey of the business world. Topics include the basic principles and practices of contemporary business. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of business concepts as a foundation for studying other business subjects. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement. This course is also available through +the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers 2-2-3

This course introduces computer concepts, including fundamental functions and operations of the computer. Topics include identification of hardware components, basic computer operations, security issues, and use of software applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role and function of computers and use the computer to solve problems. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.

CIS 115 Introduction to Programming and Logic 2-3-3

Prerequisite: MAT 070, MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175

This course introduces computer programming and problem solving in a structured program logic environment. Topics include language syntax, data types, program organization, problem solving methods, algorithm design, and logic control structures. Upon completion, students should be able to manage files with operating system commands, use top-down algorithm design, and implement algorithmic solutions in a programming language. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.

CTS 115 Information Systems Business Concept 3-0-3

The course introduces the role of IT in managing business processes and the need for business process and IT alignment. Emphasis is placed on industry need for understanding business challenges and developing/managing information systems to contribute to the decision making process based on these challenges. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the 'hybrid business manager' and the potential offered by new technology and systems. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.

CTS 120 Hardware/Software Support 2-3-3

Prerequisite: CIS 110 or CIS 111

This course covers the basic hardware of a personal computer, including installation, operations and interactions with software. Topics include component identification, memory-system, peripheral installation and configuration, preventive maintenance, hardware diagnostics/repair, installation and optimization of system software, commercial programs, system configuration, and device-drivers. Upon completion, students should be able to select appropriate computer equipment and software, upgrade/maintain existing equipment and software, and troubleshoot/repair non-functioning personal computers.

DBA 110 Database Concepts 2-3-3

This course introduces database design and creation using a DBMS product. Emphasis is placed on data dictionaries, normalization, data integrity, data modeling, and creation of simple tables, queries, reports, and forms. Upon completion, students should be able to design and implement normalized database structures by creating simple database tables, queries, reports, and forms.

ENG 111 Expository Writing 3-0-3

Prerequisites: Take one set: RED 090 and ENG 090, ENG 095, or appropriate placement test scores.

Corequisites: ENG 111A

This course is the required first course in a series of two designed to develop the ability to produce clear expository prose. Emphasis is placed on the writing process including audience analysis, topic selection, thesis support and development, editing, and revision. Upon completion, students should be able to produce unified, coherent, well-developed essays using standard written English. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a general education course in English Composition.

ENG 111A Expository Writing Laboratory 0-2-1

Prerequisites: Take one set: RED 090 and ENG 090, ENG 095, or appropriate placement test scores.

Corequisites: ENG 111

This writing laboratory is designed to apply the skills introduced in ENG 111. Emphasis is placed on the editing and revision components of the writing process. Upon completion, students should be able to apply those skills in the production of final drafts in ENG 111. The computer is used as a writing and design tool for this course.

MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics 3-0-3

Prerequisite: Take one set: MAT 060 and MAT 070, MAT 060 and MAT 080, MAT 060 and MAT 090, MAT 095, MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, MAT 175, or appropriate placement test scores.

This course provides an introduction in a non-technical setting to selected topics in mathematics. Topics may include, but are not limited to, sets, logic, probability, statistics, matrices, mathematical systems, geometry, topology, mathematics of finance, and modeling. Upon completion, students should be able to understand a variety of mathematical applications, think logically, and be able to work collaboratively and independently. Under the CAA and ICAA, this course satisfies the general education Mathematics requirement for the AA and AFA degrees. It does not satisfy the general education Mathematics requirement for the AS degree.

NET 125 Networking Basics 1-4-3

This course introduces the networking field. Emphasis is placed on network terminology and protocols, local-area networks, wide-area networks, OSI model, cabling, router programming, Ethernet, IP addressing, and network standards. Upon completion, students should be able to perform tasks related to networking mathematics, terminology, and models, media, Ethernet, subnetting, and TCP/IP Protocols.

