## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM | TECH

# **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & NETWORKING**

## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

# TECH CORE

## A FOUNDATION IN TECHNOLOGY

This program is anchored with Tech Core, curriculum designed to help you build a foundation of interdisciplinary skills you'll

need for today's Internet of Things (IoT) economy. You'll learn relevant skills in operating systems, programming, hardware, connectivity and security – giving you a hands-on foundation in engineering technology, information technology and software and information systems.

#### A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

With this program, you'll not only be armed with the Tech Core experience, but will be exposed to a variety of concepts to help guide your specialization choice in Information Systems and Programming, Network Systems and Administration, and Automation and Electronic Systems.

## IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Interested in a career in information technology, but not sure where to start? With this program, you'll be exposed to three different fields and be better armed to choose your path.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates of DeVry's Information Technology and Networking associate degree program may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Computer Network Support Specialist
- Computer Systems Analyst

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

## ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in dynamic work environments
- Solve complex problems
- Analyze numerical data
- Apply appropriate technologies

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- Produce, secure, operate and troubleshoot small enterprise networks
- Network, secure and deploy digital devices and sensors into the IoT ecosystem
- Solve technical problems using an algorithmic approach and basic
- programming and coding methods
- Install and configure operating systems using command-line interface (CLI)

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- Apply knowledge of math and science principles to solve well-defined technology problems
- Design solutions for technology-driven problems
- Contribute to the design of systems, components and/or processes
- Conduct standard tests, measurements and experiments, and analyze and interpret results

## **OUICK FACTS**

## 60 **CREDIT HOURS** minimum credit hours required for graduation

## THE SMART WAY TO BE UNDECIDED

With our undecided model, you'll be exposed to seven different specializations and be better armed to choose your path.1

## SKILL FOCUSED CURRICULUM

Elements of our technology curriculum help prepare you to pursue certification opportunities that can validate your knowledge and skills.

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Cloud Essentials+
- CompTIA ITF+ CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Linux+
- CompTIA Security+

## CERTIFICATION EXAM REIMBURSEMENT

We reimburse qualified students up to \$300 for the cost of one industry certification exam attempt across a wide range of fields.



## **ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE**

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your Associate Degree in as little as 1 years 4 months.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years.

\*Minimum completion time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in 13-17 credit hours a semester per 12-month period.

\*\*Normal completion time includes breaks and assumes 2 semesters of enrollment in 13-17 credit hours per semester per 12-month-period.









SKILLS

FOCUSED



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## **Information Technology & Networking**

26 CREDIT HOURS

## **ESSENTIALS**

COMMUNICATION SKILLS			
ENGL112	Composition		

#### Select one

SPCH275	Public Speaking
SPCH276	Intercultural Communication 🛞

#### HUMANITIES

Select one	
ETHC232	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions
ETHC334	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace 🕏

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

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#### MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

MATH114	Algebra for College Students
TECH204	Everyday Physics

#### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD205	Career Development
COLL148	Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

#### BE AN ACTIVE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Customize your curriculum by choosing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) course alternates for your Communication Skills, Humanities and Social Science courses. These course options denoted by this icon - highlight relevant topics to help empower you to promote an inclusive workplace.

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TECH CORE	CREDIT HOURS
CEIS101	Introduction to Technology and Information Systems
CEIS106	Introduction to Operating Systems
CEIS110	Introduction to Programming
CEIS114	Introduction to Digital Devices
NETW191	Fundamentals of Information Technology and Networking
NETW212	Introduction to Cloud Computing
SEC285	Fundamentals of Information
	Systems Security

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CAREER PREPARATION		CREDIT HOUR	
CEIS298	Introduction to Technical Project Ma	anagement	

## **SPECIALIZED**

12 CREDIT HOURS

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in "Undecided" status; however, they must select a specialization by the time they have earned 30 semester credit hours toward their degree.

Available specializations are:

- Automation and Electronic Systems
- Information Systems and Programming
- Network Systems Administration

## EARN A CREDENTIAL AT EVERY STEP



#### HOW DO CREDENTIALS STACK?

When you earn an Associate Degree in Information Technology and Networking, eligible courses completed in the program apply to a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology.\*\* Build your confidence - and your resume - when you start your journey at DeVry.

\*The figures displayed represent the minimum credit hours required for graduation. Additional coursework may be necessary to complete program requirements. \*\*At the time of application to the next credential level, an evaluation of qualifying transfer credits will occur and the most beneficial outcome will be applied. Future programmatic changes could impact the application of credits to a future program. Refer to the academic catalog for details.

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