



Computer Support Specialist

Associate of Applied Science Degree

MAJOR CODE: CS23 **REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS:** 63 **CIP Code:** 11.0301

Location(s): DeKalb/S.DeKalb/Newton/Online

Program Description: The Computer Support Specialist program is designed to provide students with an understanding of concepts, principles, and techniques required in computer information processing. The program prepares students for technical areas of computer terminology and concepts, program design and development, computer networking, and competency as computer support specialists.

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Pre/Co-Requisite(s)
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	Appropriate placement test scores
MATH 11XX	College Level Mathematics	3	Appropriate arithmetic placement test score
AREA II	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3	
AREA IV	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	ENGL 1101
ELECTIVE	AREA I, II, III, or IV	3	
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3	Equivalent test score
CIST 1001	Computer Concepts	4	Provisional Admission
CIST 1122	Hardware Installation and Maintenance	4	COMP1000, CIST1001, CIST1130
CIST 1130 or CIST 1135	Operating Systems Concepts OSs and Virtual/Cloud Computing	3 (4)	Provisional Admission
CIST 1210	Introduction to Oracle Databases	4	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 1305	Program Design and Development	3	Provisional Admission
CIST 1401	Computer Networking Fundamentals	4	Provisional Admission
CIST 1601	Information Security Fundamentals	3	Provisional Admission
CIST 2122	A+ Preparation	3	CIST1122
CIST 2127	Comprehensive Word Processing Techniques	3	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 2128	Comprehensive Spreadsheet Techniques	3	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 2129	Comprehensive Database Techniques	4	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 2130	Desktop Support Concepts	3	CIST1122, CIST2127, CIST2128
CIST 2921	IT Analysis, Design, and Project Management	4	CIST12x0
Total		63	

Notes

- Course descriptions, and required pre/co-requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/current-students/course-catalog/>
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students.

Gainful Employment Information

- Gainful employment information for this program can be found at: <https://www.gptc.edu/Computer%20Support%20Specialist/ComputerSupportSpecialistGE.html>

Additional Information

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