



Networking Specialist Diploma

MAJOR CODE: NS14 **REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS:** 55 **CIP Code:** 11.1001

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

Program Description: The Networking Specialist program prepares students to be efficient in the concepts, principles, and techniques required in computer information processing. The program provides knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to successfully connect computers and computer equipment in various locations enabling individuals to interact with each other by sharing data and information. Program Specializations are: Microsoft Windows; Unix/Linux; and Cisco.

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Pre/Co-Requisite(s)
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English	3	Appropriate placement test scores
EMPL 1000	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	3	Provisional Admission
MATH 1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3	Appropriate arithmetic placement test score
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	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 1401	Computer Networking Fundamentals	4	Provisional Admission
CIST 1601	Information Security Fundamentals	3	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 2122	A+ Preparation	3	CIST 1122
Choose one specialization			
Cisco Specialization			
CIST 2451	Cisco Network Fundamentals	4	COMP1000, CIST1001, CIST1401
CIST 2452	Cisco Routing Protocols and Concepts	4	CIST2451
CIST 2453	Cisco LAN Switching and Wireless	4	CIST2452
CIST 2454	Cisco Accessing the WAN	4	CIST2453
Microsoft Specialization			
CIST 2411	Microsoft® Client	4	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 2412	Microsoft® Server Directory Services	4	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 2413	Microsoft® Server Infrastructure	4	COMP1000, CIST1001, CIST1401
CIST 2414	Microsoft® Server Administrator	4	COMP1000, CIST1001
Linux Specialization			
CIST 2431	Linux/UNIX Introduction	4	COMP1000, CIST1001
CIST 2432	Linux/UNIX Server	4	CIST2431
CIST 2433	Linux/UNIX Advanced Server	4	CIST1401, CIST2432
CIST 2434	Linux/UNIX Scripting	4	CIST2431
	Total	55	

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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/Networking%20Specialist/NetworkingSpecialistGE.html>

Additional Information

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