COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST (CSS) ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

This curriculum prepares graduates for employment as computer support specialists in a business environment as it prepares learners for industry certification. All students must complete 23 credit hours of general education courses.

FIRST SEMESTER   **CREDIT HOURS**

CIS	102	Career Essentials for CIS	3
CIS	161	Introduction to Operating Systems	3
CIS	180	Fundamentals of Personal Computer Servicing	3
ENG	101	Rhetoric I*	3
MAT	105	College Algebra or higher*	4

Total 16

SECOND SEMESTER

CIS	132	Introduction to Networking	3
CIS	165	Introduction to Network Security	3
CIS	181	Advanced Personal Computer Diagnosis and Service	3
CPS	111	Business Computer Systems*	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Course*	3

Total 15

THIRD SEMESTER

BUS	111	Introduction to Business	3
CIS	133	Interconnecting Network Devices I	3
CIS	135	Network Client Configuration	4
ENG	102	Rhetoric II* or	
SPE	101	Principles of Public Speaking*	3
		Social/Behavioral Science Course*	3

Total 16

FOURTH SEMESTER

CIS	136	Server Configuration & Administration	4
CIS	233	Interconnecting Network Devices II	3
CIS	253	Successful Career and Life Strategies	2
CPS	210*	Programming in Visual Basic	3
		Social/Behavioral Science Course*	3

Total 15

Overall Total 62

NOTES:

*These courses may be applied toward A.A.S. general education requirements.

Candidates for the Associate in Applied Science degree must earn a minimum of 23 semester hours in general education courses.