Career Check for an AA in Computer Science

General Description

This program offers the graduate an Associate of Arts degree (AA) that requires at least 60 units of credit to graduate from Crowder. An AA degree from Crowder is designed to transfer to a four-year college. The student is not fully trained for a career field but has the intention of earning a BS, BA or graduate degree.

Industry Trends

	Jobs Per Region	Salary
Local *	2,246	$20.05
State	70,427	$21.68
National	1,750,451	$24.74

Note: Salaries are the median and are NOT starting wages.

Overall this career field is expected to increase by 37.96 % by the year 2017.

For more detailed information on this career, visit www.bls.gov/oco/, http://ded.mo.gov/researchandplanning/, www.acinet.org, www.ieee.org/web/careers/home/index.html, campus.acm.org/crc/ or http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html.

* Local includes 7 most SW counties in Missouri, 4 most NW counties in Arkansas, 3 most NE counties in Oklahoma, and 4 most SE counties in Kansas.

Career Options

Applications programmer
Systems programmer
Systems Analyst

Internship ☐ Yes ☐ No

Internships can be paid, unpaid or partially paid through a stipend. They can be either part-time or full-time either during the school year or in the summer, and usually last for about 6-12 weeks, but can be shorter or longer depending on the needs of the company and how the student negotiates it.

Co-op ☐ Yes ☐ No

Co-op Employment Opportunities help students combine classroom learning with real-world work experience where students can alternate classroom study with six-month periods of paid employment in jobs connected to their academic, career or personal interests.

Volunteer ☐ Yes ☐ No

Volunteering to work for a company with the intention of working without any pay except to gain experience.

Career & Transfer Services will coordinate with degree program departments to identify internship, co-op, and volunteer opportunities.

Employment Resources

For job listings and referrals, come to Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224.

Transfer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Transfer Options

Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
University of Missouri – (all campuses)

For more transfer information, go to http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html.

Resume on file with Career & Transfer Services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Log onto **greathires.org** to register with Missouri's Workforce Resource for access to thousands of Missouri jobs that can be searched for by title, skill set, field of study, or zip code? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For further information, contact
Crowder's Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224
417-455-5618