

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CERTIFICATE** 

The Microsoft Imagine Academy at Crowder College trains students to become high demand technicians. Crowder College Information Technology program has become a Microsoft IT Academy Program Member. Computers have become an integral part of today's society. Employment of computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This certificate provides an opportunity for students not wishing to complete a full two-year program in computer and network support to acquire the basic computer networking infrastructure skills required for entry-level employment in the IT services area. Successful graduates will be able to utilize industry terminology, setup & maintain infrastructure components of both local and wide-area computer networks, and recognize and mitigate common network security threats. Students successfully completing the program will be qualified to complete and pass the Microsoft exam, although neither taking nor passing the exam is a formal requirement for obtaining the certificate.

Crowder is now able to provide Microsoft Certification tests onsite and is a VMWare Academy member.

#### POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS

Computer Repair Technicial Network Technician Tech Support Specialist Microsoft Technician

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#### **LOCATIONS**

CROWDER COLLEGE CAMPUS 601 Laclede Ave, Neosho MO JOPLIN ATTC 420 S. Grand Ave, Joplin, MO



### HOW TO BECOME A CROWDER COLLEGE ROUGHRIDER

- Complete your Application for Admissions online: crowder.edu, click "Apply Now"
- Submit ACT or placement test scores. If you do not have ACT scores or would like to try to improve your score you may schedule placement testing at any of our locations.
- Have transcripts sent to Crowder. Include high school, HiSET/GED, and any previous college transcripts sent to: Crowder College Records Office.
- Make sure payment arrangements are in place by the first Friday of the semester: cash, payment plan, or financial aid. Ensure financial aid is complete. A+ and CAMP students must complete FAFSA
- Contact an adviser at a location convenient to you to enroll.

# ONE SEMESTER CERTIFICATE - JOPLIN ATTC ONLY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CNS	111	PC Basics I	3
CNS	112	PC Basics II	3
CNS	260	Microsoft network Administration	3
CNS	275	Advanced microsoft Server	3
CNS	270	Security	3
CNS	265	Microsoft Exchange Administration	3

**TOTAL HOURS 18** 

For current catalog, visit www.Crowder.edu/Course-Catalogs. This Suggested Plan of Study is based on course offerings at the Neosho campus and online. Adjustments in scheduling may need to be made based on other campus course offerings. This is just one possible plan. The length of time to complete the program may vary for each student. In addition, based on placement results, individuals may need to take additional courses for academic remediation.