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& Information Technology
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Degree: A.S. - Computer Science
A.S. - CIS: Computer Networking Management
A.S. - CIS: Computer Programming
A.S. - CIS: Database Management
A.A. - CIS: Microcomputer Applications
A.S. - CIS: PC Support Management
A.S. - Information Systems Security
A.A. - Technical Communication

Certificates: CIS: Computer Networking Management
CIS: Database Management
CIS: Microcomputer Applications
CIS: PC Support
CIS: Computer Programming
Computer Information Security Essentials
Information Systems Security
Network Administration Essentials-Windows
Technical Communications
Web Developer
Web Publishing

Computer Science Degree

This program is a comprehensive exposure to programming languages, algorithms and problem solving in preparation for upper division computer science courses. The Computer Science degree includes substantial course work in mathematics as is required by most university computer science programs.

Requirements for Degree		36 Units
CISP 300	Algorithm Design/Problem Solving	3
CISP 310	Assembly Language Programming for Microcomputers	4
CISP 360	Introduction to Structured Programming	4
CISP 400	Object Oriented Programming with C++	4
CISP 430	Data Structures	4
CISP 440	Discrete Structures for Computer Science	3
CISP 453	Introduction to Systems Programming in UNIX	4
MATH 400	Calculus I	5
MATH 401	Calculus II	5

Associate Degree Requirements: The Computer Science Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

CIS: Computer Networking Management Degree

The Computer Networking Management degree covers network administration technologies, techniques, and the hardware and software used in today's business/enterprise networking environment. Major topics covered include installation, configuration, and troubleshooting of network operating systems. The degree stresses the knowledge and skills required for the day-to-day operation, business aspects, security and management of computer networks. This degree has three distinct concentrations with specific courses for each concentration track:

- Microsoft Windows networking concentration, focusing on preparing for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) and/or the Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) certification.

- Linux/Unix networking concentration, focusing on preparing for the administration of commercial Linux/Unix servers and network environments.
- Cisco router and network administration concentration, which covers all the objectives of the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification exam.

Career Opportunities

The Network Management degree is designed for career/technical students who plan to enter the work force as well as to upgrade the skill set of working IT professionals. The degree and its three concentrations are formulated with advice from business and industry representatives and conform to industry standards. Typical jobs a student could expect to fill would be network technical support staff, network administrators, network designers, network systems engineer, network troubleshooters, and information systems security specialists.

Core Requirements for Degree		25-26 Units
ACCT 101	Fundamentals of College Accounting (3)	3 - 4
or ACCT 301	Financial Accounting (4)	
or BUS 300	Introduction to Business (3)	
BUS 310	Business Communications (3)	3
or ENGWR 300	College Composition (3)	
CISA 305	Beginning Word Processing	2
CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets	2
CISC 320	Operating Systems	1
CISC 323	Linux Operating System	1
CISC 350	Introduction to Data Communications	1
CISC 361	Microcomputer Support Essentials - Preparation for A+ Certification	3
CISS 310	Network Security Fundamentals	3
And a minimum of 1 unit from the following:		1
BUSTEC 300	Beginning Keyboarding/Applications (1 - 3)	
And a minimum of 5 units from the following:		5
CISA 126	Outlook: Basics (1)	
or BUSTEC 126	Outlook: Basics (1)	
and CISA 127	Outlook: Tools (1)	
or BUSTEC 127	Outlook: Tools (1)	
CISA 160	Project Management Techniques and Software (3)	

CISA 320	Introduction to Database Management (1)
and CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management (1)
CISA 340	Presentation Graphics (2)
CISC 306	Introduction to Web Page Creation (1)
CISC 351	Introduction to Local Area Networks (1)
CISN 190	Client Operating Systems (2)
CISN 314	Fiber Optical Networking (3)
CISN 374	Messaging Server Administration (3)
CISS 300	Introduction to Information Systems Security (1)
CISS 301	Ethical Hacking (2)
CISS 350	Disaster Recovery (3)
CISW 310	Advanced Web Publishing (4)

CISCO Concentration 44-46 Units

Core Requirements	25-26
CISC 324	Intermediate Linux Operating System 1
CISN 110	Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ 3 - 4
	Certification (2)
and CISN 111	Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification (2)
or CISN 119	TCP/IP Protocols (3)
CISN 140	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Data Communication and Networking Fundamentals 3
CISN 141	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Networking Theory and Routing Technologies 3
CISN 142	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Advanced Routing and Switching 3
CISN 143	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Wide Area Network and Project-Based Learning 3
And a minimum of 3 units from the following:	3
CISA 405	Scripting for Applications (3)
CISS 325	Network Security and Firewalls (3)

LINUX Concentration 43-44 Units

Core Requirements	25-26
CISC 324	Intermediate Linux Operating System 1
CISN 110	Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 111	Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 119	TCP/IP Protocols 3
CISN 120	Beginning Network Administration with Linux 3
CISN 121	Network Administration with Linux: LAN Services 2
CISN 122	Network Administration with Linux: Internet Services 2
And a minimum of 3 units from the following:	3
CISP 400	Object Oriented Programming with C++ (4)
CISP 453	Introduction to Systems Programming in UNIX (4)
CISS 342	Implementing Linux Operating System Security (3)

WINDOWS Concentration 44-45 Units

Core Requirements	25-26
CISN 110	Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 111	Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 300	Network Systems Administration 3
CISN 302	Intermediate Network Systems Administration 3
CISN 307	Windows Active Directory Services 3
CISN 308	Internetworking with TCP/IP (3) 3
or CISN 119	TCP/IP Protocols (3)
And a minimum of 3 units from the following:	3
CISP 370	Beginning Visual Basic (4)
CISS 341	Implementing Windows Operating System Security (3)

Associate Degree Requirements: The CIS: Computer Networking Management Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

CIS: Computer Networking Management Certificate

The CIS: Computer Networking Management certificate provides instruction for entry-level and IT professionals aiming for skill enhancement on the specific knowledge and skills required to master one of three industry standard network technologies:

- Microsoft Windows networking concentration, focusing on preparing for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) and/or the Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) certification.
- Linux/Unix networking concentration, focusing on preparing for the administration of commercial Linux/Unix servers and network environments.
- Cisco router and network administration concentration, which covers all the objectives of the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification exam.

Core Requirements for Certificate 8 Units

CISC 323	Linux Operating System 1
CISC 350	Introduction to Data Communications 1
CISC 361	Microcomputer Support And Repair 3
CISS 310	Network Security Fundamentals 3

CISCO Concentration 21 Units

Core Requirements	8
CISC 324	Intermediate Linux Operating System 1
CISN 140	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Data Communication and Networking Fundamentals 3
CISN 141	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Networking Theory and Routing Technologies 3
CISN 142	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Advanced Routing and Switching 3
CISN 143	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Wide Area Network and Project-Based Learning 3

LINUX Concentration 23 Units

Core Requirements	8
CISC 324	Intermediate Linux Operating System 1
CISN 110	Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 111	Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 119	TCP/IP Protocols 3 CISN 120 Beginning Network Administration with Linux 3
CISN 120	Beginning Network Administration with Linux 3
CISN 121	Network Administration with Linux: LAN Services 2
CISN 122	Network Administration with Linux: Internet Services 2

WINDOWS Concentration 24 Units

Core Requirements	8
CISN 110	Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 111	Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2
CISN 300	Network Systems Administration 3
CISN 302	Intermediate Network Systems Administration 3
CISN 307	Windows Active Directory Services 3
CISN 308	Internetworking with TCP/IP (3) 3
or CISN 119	TCP/IP Protocols (3)

CIS: Computer Programming Degree

The computer programming degree includes general topics in programming as well as focused topics related to one commonly used programming language. General topics include the use of an operating system and systems analysis. Programming language specific topics include syntax, program structuring, language constructs and proper programming methods.

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of the computer programming degree, a student has the minimum qualifications as an entry-level programmer/developer.

Core Requirements for Degree 10 Units

CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science	3
CISP 300	Algorithm Design/Problem Solving	3
CISP 453	Introduction to Systems Programming in UNIX (4)	4
or CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management (1)	
and CISP 350	Database Programming (3)	

C++ Concentration 22 Units

Core Requirements	10	
CISP 360	Introduction to Structured Programming	4
CISP 400	Object Oriented Programming with C++	4
CISP 430	Data Structures	4

Cobol Concentration 21 Units

Core Requirements	10	
CISP 320	COBOL Programming	4
CISP 321	Advanced COBOL Programming	4
CISP 457	Computer Systems Analysis and Design	3

Java Concentration 21 Units

Core Requirements	10	
CISP 360	Introduction to Structured Programming	4
CISP 401	Object Oriented Programming with Java	4
CISP 457	Computer Systems Analysis and Design	3

Visual Basic Concentration 21 Units

Core Requirements	10	
CISP 370	Beginning Visual Basic	4
CISP 371	Intermediate Visual Basic	4
CISP 457	Computer Systems Analysis and Design	3

Associate Degree Requirements: The CIS: Computer Programming Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

CIS: Database Management Degree

The CIS: Database Management degree focuses on relational database technology used in the business environment. The emphasis is on selecting the appropriate system platform for database deployment. Course work includes database system design and programming for desktop, enterprise and Internet platforms, structure query language (SQL) programming, introductory principles of modular programming, system design and problem solving, desktop operating systems, electronic spreadsheets and a variety of introductory business courses.

Requirements for Degree 37-38 Units

ACCT 101	Fundamentals of College Accounting (3)	3 - 4
or ACCT 301	Financial Accounting (4)	
BUS 110	Business Economics (3)	3
or ECON 302	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	
BUS 300	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 310	Business Communications (3)	3
or ENGWR 300	College Composition (3)	
CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets	2
CISA 320	Introduction to Database Management	1
CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management	1
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science	3

CISC 320	Operating Systems	1
CISP 300	Algorithm Design/Problem Solving	3
CISP 350	Database Programming	3
CISP 370	Beginning Visual Basic.....	4
CISW 300	Web Publishing	3
CISW 410	Middleware Web Scripting	4

Associate Degree Requirements: The CIS: Database Management Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

CIS: Database Management Certificate

The CIS: Database Management certificate involves the study of relational database technology used in the business environment. The emphasis is on selecting the appropriate system platform for database deployment. Course work includes database system design and programming for desktop, enterprise and Internet platforms, structure query language (SQL) programming, introductory principles of modular programming, system design and problem solving, desktop operating systems, and electronic spreadsheets.

Requirements for Certificate 22 Units

CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets	2
CISA 320	Introduction to Database Management	1
CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management	1
CISC 320	Operating Systems	1
CISP 300	Algorithm Design/Problem Solving	3
CISP 350	Database Programming	3
CISP 370	Beginning Visual Basic.....	4
CISW 300	Web Publishing	3
CISW 410	Middleware Web Scripting	4

CIS: Microcomputer Applications Degree

This associate degree program focuses on the use of the micro-computer and current, commonly used software to solve problems in a business environment. Course work includes microcomputer applications in database management, desktop publishing, electronic spreadsheets, presentation graphics, operating systems, word processing, at least one programming language, and a variety of business courses.

Requirements for Degree 38 Units

BUS 310	Business Communications	3
CISA 126	Outlook: Basics	
or BUSTEC 126	Outlook: Basics	1
CISA 127	Outlook: Tools	
or BUSTEC 127	Outlook: Tools	1
CISA 305	Beginning Word Processing	2
CISA 306	Intermediate Word Processing	2
CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets	2
CISA 316	Intermediate Electronic Spreadsheets	2
CISA 320	Introduction to Database Management	1
CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management	1
CISA 330	Desktop Publishing	2
CISA 340	Presentation Graphics	2
CISC 306	Introduction to Web Page Creation	1
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science	3
CISC 320	Operating Systems	1 ¹
CISC 323	Linux Operating System	1
CISP 370	Beginning Visual Basic	4
And a minimum of 1 unit from the following:		1
BUSTEC 300	Beginning Keyboarding/Applications (1 - 3)	

And a minimum of 5 units from the following: 5

ACCT 341	Accounting on the Microcomputer (2)
BUSTEC 313	Presentations for the Business Professional (2)
CISA 141	Capturing and Publishing Digital Media (2)
CISA 160	Project Management Techniques and Software (3)
CISA 171	Introduction to Adobe Acrobat (1)
CISC 350	Introduction to Data Communications (1)
CISC 351	Introduction to Local Area Networks (1)
CISS 301	Ethical Hacking (2)
CISW 300	Web Publishing (3)
CISW 307	Introduction to Web Development and Design (3)

And a minimum of 3 units from the following: 3

ACCT 343	Computer Spreadsheet Applications for Accounting (2)
CISA 331	Intermediate Desktop Publishing (2)
CISC 305	Introduction to the Internet (1)
CISP 350	Database Programming (3)
CISP 360	Introduction to Structured Programming (4)
CISP 371	Intermediate Visual Basic (4)
CISP 457	Computer Systems Analysis and Design (3)
CISS 300	Introduction to Information Systems Security (1)
CISW 370	Designing Accessible Web Sites (1)

¹Taken on the Windows operating system.

Associate Degree Requirements: The CIS: Microcomputer Applications Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

CIS: Microcomputer Applications Certificate

This certificate involves the use of the microcomputer and current, commonly used software applications to solve problems in a business environment. Course work includes microcomputer applications in database management, desktop publishing, electronic spreadsheets, presentation graphics, operating systems, and word processing.

<u>Requirements for Certificate</u>	<u>24 Units</u>
BUS 310	Business Communications 3
CISA 305	Beginning Word Processing 2
CISA 306	Intermediate Word Processing 2
CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets 2
CISA 316	Intermediate Electronic Spreadsheets 2
CISA 320	Introduction to Database Management 1
CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management 1
CISA 330	Desktop Publishing 2
CISA 340	Presentation Graphics 2
CISC 305	Introduction to the Internet 1
CISC 306	Introduction to Web Page Creation 1
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science 3
CISC 320	Operating Systems ¹
CISC 350	Introduction to Data Communications 1

¹Taken on the Windows operating system.

CIS: PC Support Management Degree

The CIS: PC Support Management degree covers the use and maintenance of a microcomputer's hardware, software and network connections in today's business environment. Course work includes learning basic computer skills in configuration, use, and troubleshooting major hardware components, different operating systems, and applications in a standalone and network environment. Additionally, the degree introduces basic business and project management skills. This program covers all the objectives of the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+ certification exam.

<u>Requirements for Degree</u>	<u>31 Units</u>
BUS 300	Introduction to Business 3
BUS 310	Business Communications 3
CISA 160	Project Management Techniques and Software 3
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science 3
CISC 320	Operating Systems ¹
CISC 350	Introduction to Data Communications 1
CISC 351	Introduction to Local Area Networks 1
CISC 361	Microcomputer Support Essentials - Preparation for A+ Certification 3
CISC 362	Microcomputer and Applications Support 2
CISC 363	Microcomputer Support Technical - Preparation for A+ Certification 3
CISS 301	Ethical Hacking 2

And a minimum of 6 units from the following: 6

CISA 126	Outlook: Basics (1)
or BUSTEC 126	Outlook: Basics (1)
and CISA 127	Outlook: Tools (1)
or BUSTEC 127	Outlook: Tools (1)
CISA 305	Beginning Word Processing (2)
CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets (2)
CISA 320	Introduction to Database Management (1)
CISA 340	Presentation Graphics (2)
CISC 306	Introduction to Web Page Creation (1)
CISC 323	Linux Operating System (1)

¹Taken on the Windows operating system.

Associate Degree Requirements: The CIS: PC Support Management Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

CIS: PC Support Certificate

The CIS: PC Support certificate involves learning the use of a microcomputer's hardware, software and networking used in today's business environment. Course work includes basic computer skills in configuration, use, and troubleshooting major hardware components, different operating systems, and applications in a standalone and network environment. This program covers all the objectives of the Computer Technology Industry Associates (CompTIA) A+ certification exam.

<u>Requirements for Certificate</u>	<u>25 Units</u>
BUS 310	Business Communications 3
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science 3
CISC 320	Operating Systems ¹
CISC 350	Introduction to Data Communications 1
CISC 351	Introduction to Local Area Networks 1
CISC 361	Microcomputer Support Essentials - Preparation for A+ Certification 3
CISC 362	Microcomputer and Applications Support 2
CISC 363	Microcomputer Support Technical - Preparation for A+ Certification 3
CISS 301	Ethical Hacking 2

And a minimum of 6 units from the following: 6

CISA 126	Outlook: Basics (1)
or BUSTEC 126	Outlook: Basics (1)
and CISA 127	Outlook: Tools (1)
or BUSTEC 127	Outlook: Tools (1)
CISA 305	Beginning Word Processing (2)
CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets (2)
CISA 320	Introduction to Database Management (1)
CISA 340	Presentation Graphics (2)
CISC 306	Introduction to Web Page Creation (1)
CISC 323	Linux Operating System (1)

¹Taken on the Windows operating system.

Information Systems Security Degree

This program provides the information and skills necessary for network administration professionals to implement security from internal and external threats for an enterprise network. It covers client and server security on different operating systems, disaster recovery planning, and forensics. This program also provides preparation for several computer information security certification exams, including the Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Security+ exam, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) exams and several of the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification exams.

Requirements for Degree		33 Units
BUS 310	Business Communications	3
CISC 323	Linux Operating System	1
CISC 324	Intermediate Linux Operating System	1
CISN 110	Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification	2
CISN 111	Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification	2
CISN 300	Network Systems Administration	3
CISN 302	Intermediate Network Systems Administration	3
CISN 307	Windows Active Directory Services	3
CISS 310	Network Security Fundamentals	3
CISS 325	Network Security and Firewalls	3
CISS 341	Implementing Windows Operating System Security (3)	3
or CISS 342	Implementing Linux Operating System Security (3)	
CISS 350	Disaster Recovery	3
CISS 360	Computer Forensics and Investigation	3

Associate Degree Requirements: The Information Systems Security Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

Information Systems Security Certificate

This program provides the information and skills necessary for network administrators to implement security to protect against internal and external threats to an enterprise network, and covers client and server security on different operating systems. This program provides preparation for several certification exams, including the Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Security+ exam, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) exams and some of the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification exams.

Requirements for Certificate		23 Units
CISC 323	Linux Operating System	1
CISC 324	Intermediate Linux Operating System	1
CISN 300	Network Systems Administration	3
CISN 302	Intermediate Network Systems Administration	3
CISN 307	Windows Active Directory Services	3
CISS 310	Network Security Fundamentals	3
CISS 325	Network Security and Firewalls	3
CISS 341	Implementing Windows Operating System Security (3)	3
or CISS 342	Implementing Linux Operating System Security (3)	
And a minimum of 3 units from the following:		3
CISN 110	Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification (2)	
CISN 111	Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification (2)	
CISN 140	CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA): Data Communication and Networking Fundamentals (3)	
CISS 301	Ethical Hacking (2)	

CIS: Computer Programming Certificate

This certificate provides up-to-date and general knowledge in the field of computer programming, such as syntax, programming methodologies, and structured programming. It also includes topics relating to the work environment of a programmer. Such topics include operating systems and systems analysis.

Career Opportunities

The programming certificate enables people who are already in information technology and computer fields to develop programs.

Core Requirements for Certificate		10 Units
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science	3
CISC 320	Operating Systems	1
CISP 300	Algorithm Design/Problem Solving	3
CISP 457	Computer Systems Analysis and Design	3

C++ Concentration Requirements		22 Units
Core Requirements		10
CISP 360	Introduction to Structured Programming	4
CISP 400	Object Oriented Programming with C++	4
CISP 430	Data Structures	4

Java Concentration Requirements		22 Units
Core Requirements		10
CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management	1
CISP 350	Database Programming	3
CISP 360	Introduction to Structured Programming	4
CISP 401	Object Oriented Programming with Java	4

Visual Basic Concentration Requirements		22 Units
Core Requirements		10
CISA 321	Intermediate Database Management	1
CISP 350	Database Programming	3
CISP 370	Beginning Visual Basic	4
CISP 371	Intermediate Visual Basic	4

Computer Information Security Essentials Certificate

This program provides the basic information and skills necessary for network administrators to implement security from internal and external threats to a network. It also provides preparation for the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Security+ exam.

Requirements for Certificate		12 Units
CISS 310	Network Security Fundamentals	3
CISS 325	Network Security and Firewalls	3
CISS 341	Implementing Windows Operating System Security (3)	3
or CISS 342	Implementing Linux Operating System Security (3)	
CISS 360	Computer Forensics and Investigation	3

Network Administration Essentials - Windows Certificate

This program provides the information and skills necessary for network administration professionals to administer a Windows Active Directory domain-based enterprise network. It also provides preparation for several Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) certification exams.

Requirements for Certificate **12 Units**

CISN 300	Network Systems Administration	3
CISN 302	Intermediate Network Systems Administration	3
CISN 307	Windows Active Directory Services	3
CISN 308	Internetworking with TCP/IP	3

Web Developer Certificate

The web developer certificate offers a program of study for students seeking jobs in the fields of web based programming and web application development. The program provides students with the necessary skills and aptitudes for creating and maintaining interactive, database-driven, web applications.

Requirements for Certificate **35-36 Units**

BUS 310	Business Communications	3
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science	3
CISC 320	Operating Systems	1 ¹
CISC 323	Linux Operating System	1
CISC 324	Intermediate Linux Operating System	1
CISP 350	Database Programming	3
CISP 370	Beginning Visual Basic	4
CISP 401	Object Oriented Programming with Java	4
CISW 300	Web Publishing	3
CISW 310	Advanced Web Publishing (4)	3 - 4
or CISW 400	Client-side Web Scripting (4)	
or CISW 365	Interactive Multimedia Basics (3)	
or ARTNM 404	Interactive Multimedia Basics (3)	
CISW 370	Designing Accessible Web Sites	1
CISW 471	Interactive Multimedia Projects (4)	4
or ARTNM 410	Interactive Multimedia Projects (4)	

And a minimum of 4 units from the following:

CISW 405	ActionScript for Flash (3)	
CISW 410	Middleware Web Scripting (4)	
CISW 411	Middleware Scripting Database Web Applications (2)	
CISW 420	Server-side Web Scripting (4)	

Web Publishing Certificate

The web publishing certificate offers a program of study for students seeking jobs in the fields of web publishing, design, and development. The program provides the necessary skills and knowledge for creating and maintaining large web sites for industry, government, and nonprofit agencies. General development of web publishing skills, including a thorough grounding in the HyperText Markup Language (HTML), Internet protocols, and web standards, is emphasized.

Requirements for Certificate **20 Units**

BUS 310	Business Communications	3
CISC 310	Introduction to Computer Information Science	3
CISC 320	Operating Systems	1 ¹
CISC 323	Linux Operating System	1
CISW 300	Web Publishing	3
CISW 310	Advanced Web Publishing	4
CISW 350	Imaging for the Web (1)	1
or ARTNM 400	Imaging For The Web (1)	
CISW 370	Designing Accessible Web Sites	1

And a minimum of 3 units from the following:

ARTNM 402	Intermediate Web Design (3)	
ARTNM 404	Interactive Multimedia Basics (3)	
or CISW 365	Interactive Multimedia Basics (3)	
ARTNM 410	Interactive Multimedia Projects (4)	
or CISW 471	Interactive Multimedia Projects (4)	

CISW 355	Web Imaging Projects (2)	
CISW 385	E-Commerce (3)	
CISW 442	Web Publishing with XML (3)	

¹Taken on the Windows operating system

Technical Communication Degree

Requirements for Degree **42.5 Units**

ART 320	Design: Fundamentals (3)	3
or ARTNM 310	Design: Fundamentals (3)	
ART 323	Design: Color Theory	3
ARTNM 303	Graphic Design: Typography	3
CISA 305	Beginning Word Processing	2
CISA 306	Intermediate Word Processing	2
CISC 320	Operating Systems	1
CISW 300	Web Publishing	3
ENGWR 342	Introduction to Technical/Professional Communication	3
ENGWR 344	Technical/Professional Communication: Writing Reports	1.5
or ENGWR 348	Technical/Professional Communication: Plain English	
or ENGWR 350	Technical/Professional Communication: Proposal Writing	
ENGWR 352	Technical/Professional Communication: Writing Technical Manuals	3

And a minimum of 6 units from the following:

ENGCW 450	College Literary Magazine (3)	
ENGWR 330	Writing for Publication (3)	
ENGWR 331	Writing for Publication (3)	
ENGWR 354	Introduction to Careers in Technical Communication (1)	
ENGWR 356	Writing Formal Reports (1)	
ENGWR 358	Writing Training Materials (1)	
JOUR 300	Newswriting and Reporting (3)	
JOUR 401	College Newspaper Production (2)	
SPEECH 321	Interpersonal Communication (3)	
or SPEECH 331	Group Discussion (3)	

And a minimum of 12 units from the following:

ARTNM 324	Digital Design (3)	
ARTNM 328	Digital Photo Imagery - PhotoShop Basics (3)	
ARTNM 330	Intermediate Digital Photo Imagery (3)	
ARTNM 352	Design for Publication (3)	
or CISA 330	Desktop Publishing (2)	
and CISA 331	Intermediate Desktop Publishing (2)	
ARTNM 354	Digital Prepress (3)	
ARTNM 402	Intermediate Web Design (3)	
ARTNM 404	Interactive Multimedia Basics (3)	
CISA 315	Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets (2)	
CISA 340	Presentation Graphics (2)	
CISW 310	Advanced Web Publishing (4)	

Associate Degree Requirements: The Technical Communications Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

Technical Communication Certificate

Requirements for Certificate **20.5-21.5 Units**

ARTNM 352	Design for Publication (3)	3 - 4
or CISA 330	Desktop Publishing (2)	
and CISA 331	Intermediate Desktop Publishing (2)	
CISA 305	Beginning Word Processing	2
CISA 306	Intermediate Word Processing	2
ENGWR 342	Introduction to Technical/Professional Communication	3
ENGWR 344	Technical/Professional Communication: Writing Reports	1.5
or ENGWR 348	Technical/Professional Communication: Plain English	
or ENGWR 350	Technical/Professional Communication: Proposal Writing	
ENGWR 352	Technical/Professional Communication: Writing Technical Manuals	3

And a minimum of 6 units from the following:..... 6

ARTNM 324	Digital Design (3)
ARTNM 328	Digital Photo Imagery - PhotoShop Basics (3)
ARTNM 330	Intermediate Digital Photo Imagery (3)
ARTNM 402	Intermediate Web Design (3)
ARTNM 404	Interactive Multimedia Basics (3)
CISA 340	Presentation Graphics (2)
CISW 300	Web Publishing (3)
CISW 310	Advanced Web Publishing (4)

CIS - Applications

CISA 126 Outlook: Basics 1 Unit

Same As: BUSTEC 126

Advisory: BUSTEC 300

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course introduces desktop communication management for users of Microsoft Outlook. Topics include e-mail, creating and managing contacts in the address book, and accessing files and folders. The skills and topics needed to pass the International Computer Driver's License (ICDL) Module 7: Information and Communication communications portion of the ICDL exam are covered. Additionally, CISA 126/BUSTEC 126 and CISA 127/BUSTEC 127 taken together are considered sufficient preparation to pass the Microsoft Office Specialist certification objectives for the Microsoft Outlook application. This course is not open to students who have taken BUSTEC 126.

CISA 127 Outlook: Tools 1 Unit

Same As: BUSTEC 127

Advisory: BUSTEC 300

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This Outlook course presents the communication tools beyond basic email. Topics include calendar and scheduling, tasks and notes, shared folders, and customizing Outlook. In addition, the course covers the integration of Outlook with other applications within the Microsoft Office suite. CISA 126/BUSTEC 126 and CISA 127/BUSTEC 127 taken together are considered sufficient preparation to pass the Microsoft Office Specialist certification objectives for the Microsoft Outlook application. This course is not open to students who have taken BUSTEC 127.

CISA 141 Capturing and Publishing Digital Media 2 Units

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course is an overview of multimedia publishing software and peripherals used to produce digital media. Topics include the function and features of technology devices such as video camcorders, digital cameras, digital music devices, graphic pads and pens, DVD/CD burners, USB drives, and photo/CD/DVD printers. Multimedia publishing software and devices are examined and discussed for advantages and disadvantages. File and equipment management techniques are presented.

CISA 160 Project Management Techniques and Software 3 Units

Same As: MGMT 142

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103; and ENGRD 116; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; CISC 300

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is an introductory course covering the responsibilities of a project manager. It includes the knowledge needed to manage a project, control costs and schedule resources. It will also introduce the use of project management software to track project resources, tasks and milestones. Not open to students who have taken MGMT 142.

CISA 171 Introduction to Adobe Acrobat 1 Unit

Hours: 9 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course introduces Adobe Acrobat tools for creating, editing, reading, and printing Portable Document Format (PDF) documents. Topics include software navigation, converting other file types to PDF, and customizing output quality. Additional topics include modifying PDF files, placing documents on-line, adding digital signatures and security, creating presentations, manipulating graphics, and managing eBooks.

CISA 294 Topics in Computer Information Science - Applications .5-5 Units

Prerequisite: To be determined with each topic.

Hours: 72 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This is an individualized course developed in cooperation with industry and/or government to meet specialized training needs. The course may be taken twice for credit.

CISA 305 Beginning Word Processing 2 Units

Advisory: CISC 300

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This is an introductory course in word processing. The course introduces word processing operations such as creating, editing, file management techniques, and printing text. Emphasis is on formatting and document production techniques to produce professional business documents used in today's workplace. The course culminates with the study of intermediate level features such as merge, sort, graphics, macros, style, and templates. This course may be taken four times on a different software package or version.

CISA 306 Intermediate Word Processing 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISA 305 with grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course is a continuation of word processing with emphasis on applications for business documents and reports. In addition, this course includes desktop publishing techniques using word processing software, newsletter production, macro editing, complex document styles and commands, importing, linking and merging data from other applications into a word processing document. This course may be taken four times on a different software packaging or version.

CISA 308 Exploring Word Processing and Presentation Software 1 Unit

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

The course introduces word processing and presentation software. The basic features and skills of creating, editing and formatting documents, inserting tables and graphics and enhancing word documents are covered. PowerPoint presentations are included.

CISA 315 Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets 2 Units

Advisory: CISC 100 and the ability to touch type.

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course introduces the use of electronic spreadsheet programs. The course includes designing spreadsheets, developing formulas for automatic calculations, developing "what if" models, and producing printed reports. In addition, the course will introduce 3-D cell referencing, accessing real-time spreadsheet data from the Internet, and data filtering techniques. The course may be taken four times for credit on a different software package or version.

CISA 316 Intermediate Electronic Spreadsheets 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISA 315 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course is a continuation of electronic worksheets with emphasis on workbook design and integration, template design, use of complex formulas, and built-in financial and logical functions. The course also includes look-up tables, the use of worksheet analysis tools, macros, and data integration. The course may be taken four times for credit on a different software package or version.

CISA 318 Exploring Spreadsheet Software 1 Unit

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

The course introduces widely used spreadsheet software. The basic features and skills of editing and formatting a spreadsheet, using basic formulas and functions, inserting and formatting charts and graphics in a spreadsheet workbook and analyzing and presenting that workbooks are covered.

CISA 320 Introduction to Database Management 1 Unit

Advisory: BUSTEC 300 and CISC 300

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course introduces the student, through hands-on operation, to the use of database management programs on the microcomputer. It includes designing a database; assessing, searching, and updating files, and designing and producing printed reports. This course may be taken four times for credit on a different software package or version.

CISA 321 Intermediate Database Management 1 Unit

Prerequisite: CISA 320 with grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course continues the study of microcomputer database with emphasis on database design, reporting, application building, and utilization of files created using other software. This course may be taken four times on a different software package or version.

CISA 322 Advanced Database Management 1 Unit

Prerequisite: CISA 321 with a grade of "C" or better in the corresponding software application CISA 322 package.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course continues the study of microcomputer database with emphasis on database design, reporting, application building, and utilization of files created using other software. The course may be taken four times for credit on a different software package or version.

CISA 330 Desktop Publishing 2 Units

Advisory: CISC 300, CISA 300 and ability to touch type.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

The course is designed to present an overview of desktop publishing and a major desktop publishing program. Material presented will include page layout skills needed to produce newsletters, brochures, flyers, reports, and directories on the computer. File and equipment management techniques will be presented. This course may be taken four times on a different software package or version.

CISA 331 Intermediate Desktop Publishing 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISA 330 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course is designed to present an overview of advanced desktop publishing (DTP) skills. Advanced techniques in page layout and design, select and use software programs which interface with DTP, use advanced typographic features, create and integrate image/graphic designs, handle files and directories, and analyze DTP needs and equipment integration will be presented. This course may be taken four times on a different software package or version.

CISA 340 Presentation Graphics 2 Units

Advisory: CISC 300.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course presents an in-depth look at using presentation software in business environments. Topics include elements of good presentation design, slide show techniques, integrating and linking of various software applications and media, animation effects, and the production of presentations using a variety of hardware. This course may be taken four times on a different software package or version.

CIS - Core**CISC 100 Computer Fundamentals with Hands-on Lab 2 Units**

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This introductory course provides general non-technical knowledge combined with a hands-on lab on how computers work including basic computer terminology and concepts. The focus is slower paced instruction with extensive hands-on reinforcement of instructional concepts. Course topics include an introduction to the operating system software and application software focusing on word processing, spreadsheets, the Internet and email.

CISC 294 Topics in Computer Information Science - Core .5-5 Units

Prerequisite: To be determined with each topic.

Hours: 72 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This is an individualized course developed in cooperation with industry and/or government to meet specialized training needs. The course may be taken twice for credit.

CISC 300 Computer Familiarization 1 Unit

Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, and the ability to touch type.

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b); AA/AS Area III(b)

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course provides a general non-technical introduction to how computers work in addition to basic computer terminology and concepts. The focus is hands-on instruction using an operating system, word processing, spreadsheet, and Internet software. The course may be taken twice for credit on different hardware platforms.

CISC 305 Introduction to the Internet 1 Unit

Advisory: CISC 300 and 320

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course is an introduction to how the Internet works and how to effectively use basic Internet services. Topics include E-mail, E-mail lists, the World Wide Web, search engines, newsgroups, Telnet, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), various forms of asynchronous communications such as Really Simple Syndication (RSS), and Internet security considerations.

CISC 306 Introduction to Web Page Creation 1 Unit

Advisory: CISC 305.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course covers the production of web pages, including design, layout, construction, and presentation. A web authoring tool is used to format a web page and Extensible Hypertext Markup Language (XHTML) is introduced. This course may be taken four times for credit on a different software package or version.

CISC 308 Exploring Computer Environments and the Internet 1 Unit

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

The course introduces the fundamentals of microcomputer hardware, software and computer networking, focusing on operating systems. The fundamentals of the Internet and Internet tools are introduced.

CISC 309 Applied Applications Lab .5 Unit

Corequisite: CISC 300, CISA 305, CISA 306, CISA 315, CISA 316, or CISA 320.

Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320 and ability to keyboard 20 WAM.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LAB

This course complements CISC 300, CISA 305, CISA 306, CISA 315, CISA 316, and CISA 320 by providing supplemental lab instruction. The material reinforces the concepts and techniques presented in these courses. This course may be taken four times. Credit/no credit only.

CISC 310 Introduction to Computer Information Science 3 Units

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of the computer field covering the function and purpose of computer hardware and software, computer programming concepts, productivity software, employment opportunities, and the social impact of the computer.

CISC 320 Operating Systems 1 Unit

Advisory: CISC 300 and ability to touch type.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course introduces operating systems for the PC. Topics include file systems, operating system services, program management, file and directory organization, and hard drive maintenance. It also includes information on protecting your PC from viruses, Trojans, worms, adware, spyware, and other malicious network exploits. Additional topics are DOS commands and batch files. The course may be taken four times on a different Windows operating system version.

CISC 323 Linux Operating System 1 Unit

Advisory: CISC 300 and ability to touch type.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course introduces the Linux operating system for microcomputers. Concepts include kernels, file structures, daemons, shells, GUIs, procedures for installing software, creation of user accounts, shell commands, scripts, and file security.

CISC 324 Intermediate Linux Operating System 1 Unit

Prerequisite: CISC 323 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course is a continuation of CISC 323. It covers advanced shell scripting. C Shell, K Shell, BASH and other varieties will be compared. It also includes decision-making logic, looping, nesting, and other scripting tools will be used.

CISC 350 Introduction to Data Communications 1 Unit

Advisory: CISC 300 and ability to touch type.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course introduces business data communication concepts, systems, technology, protocols, theory, and basic terminology. Specific topics include analog and digital data encoding and transmission; media; interfaces; packet, circuit, and broadcast networks; and data multiplexing.

CISC 351 Introduction to Local Area Networks 1 Unit

Advisory: CISC 320 and 350.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course introduces local area networks (LAN) and provides hands-on training in LAN applications and network administration. Topics include planning, installing, and maintaining a LAN, responsibilities of the system administrator, and basic network security principles. The course may be taken for credit four times on a different Windows operating system.

CISC 361 Microcomputer Support Essentials - Preparation for A+ Certification 3 Units

Advisory: CISC 310, 320, and 350

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 42 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB

This course is the first of two courses covering support and repair for stand-alone personal computers. It includes training to troubleshoot hardware to a field replaceable component. Operating systems installation and simple networking are also covered. The course provides a firm grounding in the supporting software that runs the hardware and in distinguishing hardware from software problems. This course, along with CISC 363, prepares students for the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+ certification.

CISC 362 Microcomputer and Applications Support 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISA 305, 315, and 320 with grades of 'C' or better.

Corequisite: CISC 361.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

The course is an in-depth investigation of the technical skills, business skills, soft skills, and self-management skills technicians need to provide effective customer service and support in an information technology (IT) environment. Customer service and problem solving skills needed for success in a small or large business environment are introduced. Work experience serving as a student intern in computer support is required through an internship in one of the American River College (ARC) computer classrooms/labs.

CISC 363 Microcomputer Support Technical - Preparation for A+ Certification 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISC 361 with a grade of "C" or better

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 42 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB

This course is the second of two courses providing a foundation in personal computer (PC) support. Hands-on skills include advanced component installation and configuration, troubleshooting component hardware, and configuring and troubleshooting major operating systems and networking hardware. This course along with CISC 361 prepares students for the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+ Certification exam.

CISC 498 Work Experience in Computer Information Science 1-4 Units

Corequisite: Must be enrolled in a minimum of 7 units including work experience.

General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 300 hours LAB

This course is supervised work experience in Computer Information Science for the purpose of increasing the understanding of the nature and scope of the operation of business, government or service agencies. This course requires that students be employed in a paid or volunteer work experience environment. May be taken twice for a maximum of 8 units.

CIS - Network**CISN 110 Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2 Units**

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This is an introductory course in networking software and hardware. Topics include modems, communication protocols, local and wide area networks, intra- and inter-networks, network architectures, topologies, and the Open Systems Interconnect (OSI) model. This course, along with CISN 111, provides preparation for the Computer Technology Industry Association N+ certification test.

CISN 111 Intermediate Networking Technologies - Preparation for N+ Certification 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 110 with a grade of "C" or better

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This is an intermediate course in networking software and hardware. Topics include network operating systems setup, analyzing network performance, diagnosing and repairing of network problems, and network security techniques. This course, along with CISN 110, provides preparation for the Computer Technology Industry Association N+ certification test.

CISN 118 Internet Protocol Subnetting 1 Unit

Advisory: CISN 110 and MATH 25

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course introduces Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) address assigning and subnetting. Topics include a review of binary, hexadecimal, and decimal numbering systems, classes of Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, Classless Inter-domain Routing (CIDR), and Variable Length Subnet Masks (VLSM). The future of IP addressing, version 4 (IPv4) and version 6 (IPv6), is covered.

CISN 119 TCP/IP Protocols 3 Units

Advisory: CISC 350.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers the TCP/IP protocol suite for the Internet. Information to support and manage TCP/IP is provided.

CISN 120 Beginning Network Administration with Linux 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISC 323 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: CISC 324.

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers the basics of installation and administration of the Linux Network Operating System. Topics include installation of the Linux server, connecting to a network, utilizing network utilities, administering and maintaining network printing, protecting network data, and installing network applications. This course also covers planning, accessing, and managing file systems, planning and implementing login and file system security, administering and maintaining user accounts, upgrading the kernel, and backing up servers.

CISN 121 Network Administration with Linux: LAN Services 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 120 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: CISN 119.

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers Linux network administration of local area network (LAN) services. Topics focus on server and LAN services including the network file system (NFS), share resources between Linux and Microsoft Windows using Server Message Block (Samba), network information service (NIS), virtual network computing (VNC), remote network access, the secure shell (SSH) vs. telnet, X-windows as a network service, and dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP). The course also covers the command scheduler (cron), monitoring and logging system activities and system events (syslog), as well as installing and configuring MySQL Structured Query Language (SQL) database management service.

CISN 122 Network Administration with Linux: Internet Services 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 120 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: CISN 119.

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers Linux network administration of Internet services. Topics focus on server and TCP/IP services including the internet services daemon (XINETD), file transfer protocol (FTP), email, domain name service (DNS), firewall, secure shell, and proxy services. Installing and configuring the Apache Web Server and Webmin (the Linux web based administration tool) are introduced.

CISN 140 Cisco Networking Academy (CCNA)tm: Data Communication and Networking Fundamentals 3 Units

Advisory: CISC 310, OR CISC 300 and 320.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course introduces data communication and networking fundamentals. It surveys data communication hardware and software components and basic networking concepts. Topics include data communication, the OSI Model, IP addressing, routing concepts, LAN media, and network management and analyses. This is the first course in preparation for Cisco CCNA certification examination. ARC is a certified Cisco Networking Academy and all courses are taught by Cisco Certified Academy Instructors (CCAI).

CISN 141 Cisco Networking Academy (CCNA)tm: Networking Theory and Routing Technologies 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 140 with a grade of "C" or better.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course provides an introduction to networking theory and routing technologies, including OSI Model, beginning router configurations, routed and routing protocols. This is the second course in preparation for Cisco CCNA certification examination. ARC is a certified Cisco Networking Academy and all courses are taught by Cisco Certified Academy Instructors (CCAI).

CISN 142 CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA)tm: Advanced Routing and Switching 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 141 with a grade of "C" or better.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course provides advanced routing and switching technologies. Topics include advanced router configurations, network management, advanced network design, LAN switching, and VLANs. This is the third course in preparation for Cisco CCNA certification examination. ARC is a certified Cisco Networking Academy and all courses are taught by Cisco Certified Academy Instructors (CCAI).

**CISN 143 CISCO Networking Academy (CCNA)tm:
Wide-Area Network and Project-Based
Learning 3 Units**

Prerequisite: CISN 142 with a grade of "C" or better.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course provides the skills to design and configure advanced wide area network (WAN) projects using Cisco IOS command set. This is the fourth course in preparation for Cisco CCNA certification examination. ARC is a certified Cisco Networking Academy and all courses are taught by Cisco Certified Academy Instructors (CCAI).

CISN 190 Client Operating Systems 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 102.

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers the planning, installation, configuration and administration of Client Operating Systems. Client Operating Systems are an essential component for both the client/server and peer-to-peer network models. Topics covered include planning the Client Operating System implementation; installation and configuration; managing user resources; connectivity of clients in heterogeneous networking environments; monitoring and optimization of the network; and common troubleshooting techniques.

CISN 300 Network Systems Administration 3 Units

Advisory: CISC 320, 350, and 351.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers the administration of a server in a client/server network. Topics include designing a basic network, installing and configuring a network operating system, and managing network security with user and group accounts. Additional topics are creating network shares, setting up and managing network printers, backing up servers, monitoring and setting access permissions on network resources, and establishing policies and procedures for network operations. This course may be taken four times on a different Windows version.

**CISN 302 Intermediate Network Systems
Administration 3 Units**

Prerequisite: CISN 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers advanced system administration in a client/server network. Topics include configuring the server environment, implementing system policies, implementing and managing fault-tolerant disk volumes, and managing applications. Additional topics covered are managing connectivity for different network and client operating systems, as well as managing and implementing remote servers. This course covers material required for one of the Microsoft MCSE Networking certification examinations. This course may be taken four times on a different Windows software version.

CISN 307 Windows Active Directory Services 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 302 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers installing, configuring, and administering Microsoft Windows Active Directory services. It also focuses on implementing Group Policy and understanding the Group Policy tasks required to manage users and computers. Group Policies are used to configure and manage the user desktop environment, configure and manage software, and implement and manage security settings. Installation and configuration of Domain Naming System (DNS) and Windows Internet Naming System (WINS) is covered, as well as publishing, replication and the backup of the directory services data base. This course may be taken up to four times on different Windows operating system versions.

CISN 308 Internetworking with TCP/IP 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 302 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers installing, configuring, managing, and supporting a network infrastructure using the Microsoft Windows Server products. It focuses on TCP/IP and related services, including Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), Domain Naming System (DNS), Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS), Internet Information Server (IIS), Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and certificate service, Internet protocol security (IPSec), Network Address Translation (NAT), and remote access. It also covers configuring Windows as a network router, Virtual Private Network (VPN) connectivity and managing a Windows deployment using Remote Installation Services (RIS). This course may be taken four times on different Windows operating system versions.

CISN 314 Fiber Optic Networking 3 Units

Advisory: CISC 350.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course introduces basic fiber optical technologies including splices, connectors, optical sources, detectors, optical amplifiers, splitters and modulators. Optical switching technology and fiber based standards and protocols are covered along with services such as voice, data and video. Industry procedures and practices are examined.

CISN 374 Messaging Server Administration 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISN 302 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course covers the installation and administration of messaging servers. Topics include the installation, configuration, management and tuning of mail and messaging services on both servers and clients; mail access protocols; security issues; backup and restore of the messaging database; and Internet connectivity. This course may be taken four times for credit on different software versions.

CIS - Programming

CISP 300 Algorithm Design/Problem Solving 3 Units

Advisory: CISC 310.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course introduces the Computer Science major to methods for solving typical computer problems through algorithm design. Topics covered include assessing and analyzing computer problems in a top-down, divide-and-conquer approach that leads to a programming solution. It also includes programming plans and detailed design documents from which source code versions of programs will be created.

**CISP 310 Assembly Language Programming for
Microcomputers 4 Units**

Prerequisite: CISP 360 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is an introduction to the architecture of microcomputers that use the Intel microprocessor. Topics include machine and assembly language, keyboard and screen manipulation, binary and binary coded decimal (BCD) arithmetic, American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) and binary conversion, table processing, macros, and subroutines. Machine language programs are traced as an aid to debugging.

CISP 315 Introduction to Computer Architecture and Design 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISP 310 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is an introduction to the fundamental theories of, and their applications in, digital computer design. Topics include machine code decoding, memory bus cycles, memory, arithmetic and logic unit, registers, latches, Boolean algebra, logic gates, state machines, binary representation, pipelining and Boolean equation optimization. Synthesis of the design of a computer in a hardware description language (HDL) is stressed. All topics are related to programming and overall computer system operations.

CISP 320 COBOL Programming 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISP 300, 340, 365, or 370 with a grade of "C" or better

Advisory: CISP 317

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This is a course in Programming using the language of COBOL to analyze and solve problems found in business and government. The programs use sequential disk files for input. Both printed reports and disk files are demonstrated output options. Updating of sequential files involves the use of multiple files as input and output. Current methods of problem solving include programming structure, topdown design, and modular programming techniques. Topics covered include report formatting, control breaks, and single and double arrays.

CISP 321 Advanced COBOL Programming 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISP 320 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course covers advanced COBOL concepts and programming techniques. The topics include sequential file processing, data editing, indexed sequential disk file processing, disk sorts, job control language, debugging techniques, table searching, segmentation, and subroutines. Emphasis is on structured design and structured programming utilizing top-down and modular techniques.

CISP 350 Database Programming 3 Units

Advisory: CISA 320 and CISC 310

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This is an introductory course in Structured Query Language (SQL) database programming. Topics include database normalization, subqueries, joins, import/export, privileges, and Procedural Language (PL)/SQL programming.

CISP 360 Introduction to Structured Programming 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISP 300, 320, 340, or 370 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is an introduction to structured programming and objects. Topics include program design, documentation, testing, and debugging, as well as data representation, data types, variables, constants, and operators. It also includes control structures, interactive and file input/output, standard libraries, arrays, pointers, methods (functions), classes and objects.

CISP 370 Beginning Visual Basic 4 Units

Advisory: CISC 310 and CISP 300.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This is an introductory programming course employing the language of Visual BASIC. Concepts and problems relate to a graphic user interface operating system (such as Windows) and object oriented programming. Terms, rules, and program components used in desktop customization will be explored. Applications include control menu boxes, menu bars, and scroll bar development. This course may be taken four times on a different software version. (CAN CSCI 6)

CISP 371 Intermediate Visual Basic 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISP 370 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This is the second course in Visual Basic programming. The course examines data and its relationship to the functions that operate on data. Topics include forms, components, properties, classes, objects, static and dynamic relationships, databases, data sets, queries, hierarchies, inheritance, coding, dialog boxes, associations, testing, and debugging. This course may be taken four times with a different version of Visual Basic.

CISP 372 Beginning Visual Basic for Applications Programming 1 Unit

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 15 hours LEC; 9 hours LAB

This course introduces Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) programming for the purposes of application automation and customization. It includes basic programming concepts such as variables, control structures and subroutines. The use of elementary user interface controls are also included in this course.

CISP 400 Object Oriented Programming with C++ 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISP 360 with a grade of "C" or better

Advisory: CISC 323

General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is an introduction to the C++ programming language and object-oriented programming in the Linux/UNIX environment. Topics include program analysis and design, encapsulation, overloading, classes, inheritance, virtual functions, polymorphism, templates, exception handling, and the standard template library. In addition, basic Linux/UNIX commands and make files are covered.

CISP 401 Object Oriented Programming with Java 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISP 360 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is an introduction to object oriented programming using the Java programming language. Topics include: objects, inheritance, polymorphism, interfaces, abstract classes, inner classes, error handling, graphical user interfaces, applets, threads, files, databases, and packages.

CISP 430 Data Structures**4 Units***Prerequisite: CISP 360 with a grade of "C" or better.**Advisory: CISP 400.**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB*

This course applies object-oriented techniques for systematic problem analysis and the managing of program complexity using abstraction. Specifications, design, coding, testing, and documentation of large multi-file programs are covered. It uses advanced language features such as classes, strings, non-text files, pointers, and recursion. Abstract data types such as stacks, queues, lists, binary trees, heaps/priority queues, hash tables, and graphs are examined. Various sorting and searching algorithms are presented and analyzed using Big-O notation. (CAN CSCI 24)

CISP 440 Discrete Structures for Computer Science**3 Units***Prerequisite: MATH 370 with a grade of "C" or better**Corequisite: CISP 430**General Education: AAIAS Area II(b); CSU Area B4**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is an introduction to the essential discrete structures used in Computer Science, with emphasis on their applications. Topics covered include elementary formal logic and set theory, elementary combinatorics, recursive programming and algorithm analysis, finite state machines and formal languages, digital logic and switching, combinatorial circuits, and computer arithmetic.

CISP 453 Introduction to Systems Programming in UNIX**4 Units***Prerequisite: CISP 310, 360, and 430 with grades of "C" or better.**Advisory: CISC 323.**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB*

This course covers the features of the C language commonly used in systems programming, and the application of those features to systems programming in a Linux/UNIX environment. Topics include C preprocessor macros, input/output, bit-manipulation facilities; timesharing system concepts; shell script programming; make files and source code control; basic system calls including fork and exec; pointers and dynamic memory allocation; libraries; and relocation and linking concepts including assembler handling of symbol tables.

CISP 457 Computer Systems Analysis and Design**3 Units***Prerequisite: CISP 300 or 370 with a grade of "C" or better.**Advisory: CISA 305 and 340.**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course covers the methods used to analyze, design, and implement a computer system that meets client business needs. The methodology emphasizes the skills needed by a system analyst throughout the steps of a system development life cycle. These steps include system feasibility, analysis, design, implementation, documentation, and evaluation.

CIS - Security**CISS 300 Introduction to Information Systems Security****1 Unit***Advisory: CISC 320, 350, or 351**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB*

This course provides an introduction to network-based and Internet-based security applications and standards. Topics include encryption, security protocols, network security applications, digital signatures, protecting computers and the network from viruses, Trojans, spyware, unsolicited E-mail and public and private key exchange.

CISS 301 Ethical Hacking**2 Units***Advisory: CISC 320, 323, 350 or 351.**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB*

This course introduces basic security concepts, principles and "best practices" and explores ways in which security for a stand-alone PC and a network-connected PC can be compromised. It provides ways in which the security of a PC can be checked and evaluated. Principles of ethical hacking are discussed. Internal and external security threats are discussed, including viruses, worms, trojans, scripts and other malicious e-mail content. Network vulnerabilities, common exploits and basic countermeasures are discussed.

CISS 310 Network Security Fundamentals**3 Units***Advisory: CISC 119, 140, and 302.**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB*

This course provides the information and skills required to analyze security risks from potential network intrusions to organizations' network information systems. Topics cover the required content of the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Security+ certification exam.

CISS 325 Network Security and Firewalls**3 Units***Prerequisite: CISS 310 with a grade of "C" or better.**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB*

This course covers network and Internet security and deployment of industry standard countermeasures, including configuring Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections. Topics include the evaluation, implementation, and management of secure remote-access technologies. Also covered is the configuration of network firewalls such as Microsoft ISA Server, and allowing access to key services while maintaining security. This course provides preparation for the Check Point Security's "Check Point Certified Security Administrator" (CCSA) certification exam. This course is not open to students who have completed CISS 320 and CISS 330.

CISS 341 Implementing Windows Operating System Security**3 Units***Advisory: CISC 320, CISC 351, and CISS 310**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB*

This course provides in-depth information on the Microsoft Windows desktop operating system security features, as well as step-by-step configuration for most effective operating system security. The techniques needed in order to maintain the integrity, authenticity, availability, and privacy of the system and user data are covered. This course may be taken 4 times for credit on different versions of the Windows operating system.

CISS 342 Implementing UNIX/Linux Operating System Security 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISS 310 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course presents in-depth explanations of the UNIX/Linux operating system security features as well as step-by-step configuration guides for proper operating system configuration. Topics include data and system integrity, authenticity, availability, and privacy of data.

CISS 350 Disaster Recovery 3 Units

Advisory: CISS 310

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course provides methods for identifying vulnerabilities and implementing countermeasures to prevent and mitigate failure risks in the information technology infrastructure for the business enterprise. Topics include disaster recovery, development of a disaster recovery plan, and development and implementation of disaster recovery policies and procedures.

CISS 360 Computer Forensics and Investigation 3 Units

Advisory: CISC 324, CISS 310, and CISS 350

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 45 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course introduces the methods used to conduct a computer forensics investigation. Topics include an overview of computer forensics as a profession, the computer investigation process, operating systems' boot processes and disk structures, data acquisition and analysis, ethics, and a review of standard computer forensic tools. The course topics map to the objectives of the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) certification.

CIS - Web**CISW 300 Web Publishing 3 Units**

Advisory: CISC 300 and CISC 305.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is an introduction to publishing on the World Wide Web. Topics include creating web pages with the Hyper Text Markup Languages (HTML), organizing a series of pages into a web site, and uploading web pages to a server. The course makes extensive use of the computer tools necessary to insert HTML tags, create images, and view web documents. It also prepares apprentice web designers and publishers to identify the information dissemination needs of a client, design an appropriate web solution, and implement it.

CISW 307 Introduction to Web Development and Design 3 Units

Same As: ARTNM 401

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course covers the strategies for the development and design of web sites. Using an industry standard web authoring tool, the course integrates both artistic and technical concepts. Topics include assembling, designing and publishing web pages using strategies, principles and processes universally practiced by the professionals in this field. This course, in combination with ARTNM 401, may be taken four times for credit on a different software package or version.

CISW 310 Advanced Web Publishing 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISW 300 with a grade of "C" or better

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course builds upon previous web publishing concepts and study. The primary focus of this course is the systematic development of interactive web sites. Topics include cascading style sheets, dynamic HTML, forms, client-side scripting with JavaScript, Common Gateway Interface (CGI) scripting with Perl, and web-database interactivity.

CISW 350 Imaging for the Web 1 Unit

Same As: ARTNM 400

Advisory: CISC 306 or CISW 300

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course takes an in-depth look at designing graphics for the Web. Industry standard graphic software is used to create original graphics as well as to manipulate found imagery. Topics include developing graphic elements for a Web site using a visual theme, creating buttons and intuitive navigational elements, making background textures and images, understanding Web file formats, scanning, presenting to a client, and simple animation. May be taken twice for credit on a different platform or graphics software package. Not open to students who have completed ARTNM 400.

CISW 355 Web Imaging Projects 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISW 350 or ARTNM 402 or ARTNM 400 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course is a continuation of CISW 350. Projects and simulations developing graphics for the web are created for the purpose of marketing and advertising on the Web. The steps, procedures, and common problems encountered when producing quality graphics for professional Web sites are discussed and practiced. Real and simulated projects will include the following: compressing and uploading times, cropping and resizing, digital camera imaging, retouching and fixing photographs, photographic special effects and filters, rasterizing text, implementing backgrounds, buttons, themes, image maps, slicing, and simple animations.

CISW 365 Interactive Multimedia Basics 3 Units

Same As: ARTNM 404

Advisory: ARTNM 324, ARTNM 402, CISW 300, or CISW 310

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course demonstrates how to create simple vector-based graphics, animation, buttons, movies and raster files in a web environment. Topics include drawing tools, time-line effects, sound and video integration and basic interactivity. CISW 365 and/or ARTNM 404 may be taken a total of 4 times on different platforms or software versions.

CISW 370 Designing Accessible Web Sites 1 Unit

Prerequisite: CISW 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course provides an overview of the methods that are used to design web sites for people with disabilities. Current legal requirements for accessible web sites, especially the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), are emphasized.

CISW 385 E-Commerce 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISC 305 or CISW 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course provides both the beginner and the professional with a working knowledge of e-commerce. It emphasizes the theory and practice of marketing in an electronic environment. The personalization and interactivity of commercial web sites as a tool to build strong customer relationships are stressed.

CISW 400 Client-side Web Scripting 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISW 300 with a grade of "C" or better

Advisory: CISP 300 and CISW 310

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course emphasizes the creation of dynamic and interactive web sites using a client-side scripting language such as JavaScript. Topics include the Document Object Model of web pages, core features of the client-side scripting language, event handling, control of windows and frames, functions, and form validation. This course may be taken twice using a different client-side scripting language.

CISW 405 ActionScript for Flash 3 Units

Prerequisite: ARTNM 404 or CISW 365 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: CISP 300 or CISW 400.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course introduces Macromedia Flash users to programming with ActionScript to animate, process data, and create dynamic content. It emphasizes the object-oriented capabilities of Macromedia Flash, and instructs how to use ActionScript objects, methods, events, properties, and functions, with an eye toward ActionScript best practices.

CISW 410 Middleware Web Scripting 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISW 300 with a grade of "C" or better

Advisory: CISP 300 and CISW 310

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course emphasizes the creation of interactive web sites using a middleware scripting environment such as PHP or Active Server Pages (ASP). Topics include core features of the middleware scripting language, embedding server commands in HTML pages, control structures, functions, arrays, form validations, cookies, environmental variables, email applications, and database-driven web applications. This course may be taken twice using different middleware web scripting environment.

CISW 411 Middleware Scripting Database Web Applications 2 Units

Prerequisite: CISW 410 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: CISW 310.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 27 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB

This course includes interactive database applications for the Web using a database and middleware scripting language. Topics include organizing data, developing tables for databases, creating middleware scripts that add, delete, sort, edit and merge the data in the database. Maintaining database integrity, and using DHTML to streamline certain client side functions such as form validation are covered.

CISW 420 Server-side Web Scripting 4 Units

Prerequisite: CISW 300 with a grade of "C" or better

Advisory: CISP 300 and CISW 310

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course emphasizes the creation of interactive web sites using a server-side scripting language such as a Perl or Java. Topics include core features of the server-side web scripting language, control structures, functions, arrays, form validation, regular expressions, cookies, environmental variables, email applications, and database-driven web applications. This course may be taken twice using a different server-side web scripting language.

CISW 442 Web Publishing with XML 3 Units

Prerequisite: CISW 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course describes how to create well-formed and valid Extensible Markup Language (XML) documents, which are later used in conjunction with Extensible Style Sheet Language (XSL) to produce Web pages and other result documents. Topics include formatting XML documents with Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), Document Type Definitions (DTD), XML Namespaces and Schemas, XPATH, and Extensible Style Sheet Language Transforms (XSLT).

CISW 471 Interactive Multimedia Projects 4 Units

Same As: ARTNM 410

Prerequisite: ARTNM 402, ARTNM 404, CISW 300, CISW 310, or CISW 365 with a grade of "C" or better

Advisory: ARTNM 328, CISW 410, and CISW 420

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course focuses on interactive multimedia project development. Emphasis is placed on the project development cycle including design specification, research, production, modification, and presentation. Projects assigned are multifaceted, approaching the complexity that individuals would be expected to encounter in the interactive multimedia development industry. This course is not open to students who have completed ARTNM 410.