

# Network Administration CERTIFICATE

## Program Overview

The Network Administration Certificate is designed for individuals who already have acquired at least a minimum level of technical computer skills, either through previous education, training, and/or experience. It is designed to enhance one's current computer knowledge and skills.

Networking Specialists can work in a wide variety of jobs. The work could include purchasing, installing, configuring, administering, and/or supporting. Some jobs in networking could include help desk support, user training, installing and maintaining local and/or wide area networks.

The student should have excellent communications and math skills. For the certificate programs the student is expected to have prior microcomputer and/or networking experience. He/she should exhibit qualities of patience, perseverance, and preciseness and be a logical thinker. The student should enjoy working in a team environment, and be able to work independently. All networking programs emphasize preparation for either the Microsoft Certified System Administration or Linux Professional Institute (LPI) Certification.

## Career Opportunities

With almost every size company connected to some type of network, the jobs in networking have become the fastest growing jobs in the computer field. With companies networking to share resources and reduce expenses the networking specialist is an invaluable part of the new company structure. There is a wide variety of jobs in networking including installation, maintenance, training, managing and user support.

Graduates find excellent opportunities as Network Administrators, Network Support, and Certified Network Engineers in business, manufacturing, government and education. Jobs for Networking Specialists for all types of installations are found throughout the country with opportunities for excellent earnings and rapid advancement. Jobs include the following:

- Networking Engineer
- Network Help Desk Support
- Data Communications Specialist
- PC Network Administrator
- Information Specialist
- WAN Manager
- Network Administrator
- LAN Specialist
- Telecommunications Specialist
- Certified Network Engineer
- LAN Manager

## Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will have knowledge and skills in computer network engineering.
2. Graduates will have knowledge and experience in computer network system design, analysis, and maintenance.
3. Graduates of the Computer Network Programs will be prepared for employment as computer network engineers.

## Program Faculty

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## Program Requirements

Check off when completed

Course	Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 1410 Computer Science & Information Systems . . . . .	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 1423 Computer Networking 1 – Client . . . . .	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 1440 Networking Fundamentals . . . . .	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 2451 Computer Networking 2 – Server . . . . .	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 2461 Computer Networking 3 – Linux . . . . .	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 2465 Computer Networking 4 – Infrastructure . . . . .	4
<b>Total Program Requirements . . . . .</b>	<b>24</b>

## Program Start Dates

Fall, Spring, Summer

## Course Sequence

The following sequence is recommended for a part-time student. Not all courses are offered each semester.

### First Semester

CSCI 1410 Computer Science & Information Systems . . . . .	4
CSCI 1440 Networking Fundamentals . . . . .	4
<b>Total Semester Credits . . . . .</b>	<b>8</b>

### Second Semester

CSCI 1423 Computer Networking 1 – Client . . . . .	4
CSCI 2465 Computer Networking 4 – Infrastructure . . . . .	4
<b>Total Semester Credits . . . . .</b>	<b>8</b>

### Third Semester

CSCI 2451 Computer Networking 2 – Server . . . . .	4
CSCI 2461 Computer Networking 3 – Linux . . . . .	4
<b>Total Semester Credits . . . . .</b>	<b>8</b>

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See back of this guide for Course Chart

*Information is subject to change.  
This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.*

**Minimum Program Entry Requirements**  
Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements in addition to having acquired previous technical computer skills:

**Reading:** Score of 78+ or grade of "C" or better in READ 0722

**Writing:** Score of 78+ or grade of "C" or better in ENGL 0922

**Elementary Algebra:** Score of 76+ or grade of "C" or better in MATH 0910

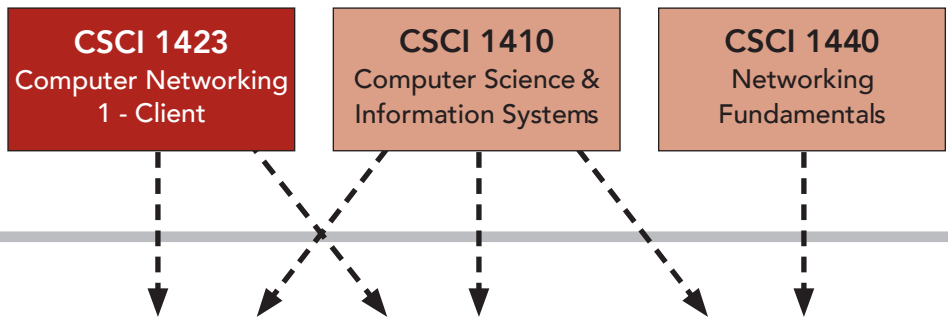
**Assessment Results and Prerequisites:**  
Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

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**(24 credits)**

The below chart illustrates the courses required for completion of this certificate.

**Introductory**



**Intermediate**

