

CA71 CompTIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation

Technical Certificate of Credit

Program Entrance Term: Fall, Spring, Summer
 Minimum Length of Program: 2 terms
 Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation: 18

Program Description

The CompTIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation technical certificate of credit program is designed to provide computer users with the skills and knowledge necessary to take the CompTIA A+ certification exam. Earning CompTIA A+ certification shows that the individual possesses the knowledge, technical skills, and customer relations skills essential for working as a successful entry-level computer service technician.

Pre-requisites

All pre-requisite courses must be completed with at least a C grade.

Admission Requirements

- Submit completed application and application fee
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript with test scores and ALL post-secondary transcripts in an official sealed envelope
- Meet assessment requirements

Course Expiration

To ensure that students graduate with current skills in computer information systems, all CIST courses must be taken five years prior to graduation. Courses older than five years must be retaken. Courses transferred from other colleges also follow the five year rule.

Program Courses

The following is a suggested path to complete this program in a timely manner. An individual's path to completion may be different based on institutional and personal factors affecting his/her academic progress.

Note: While all courses are offered, they may vary by term and campus. See the program advisor for any questions.

First Term

Course	Credits	Grade Received
<input type="checkbox"/> COMP 1000—Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CIST 1001—Computer Concepts	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> CIST 1122—Hardware Installation and Maintenance	4	

Second Term

Course	Credits	Grade Received
<input type="checkbox"/> CIST 1130—Operating Systems Concepts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CIST Elective	4	

CIST Electives

Course	Credits	Grade Received
<input type="checkbox"/> CIST 2122—A+ Preparation	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CIST 1601—Information Security Fundamentals	3	