



Computer Security Specialist Technical Certificate (CS11)

Description

The Computer Security Specialist Technical Certificate of Credit program focuses on the skills necessary to maintain a secure Information Technology environment in the workplace. This program introduces students to basic security protocols.

Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Computer Security Specialist certificate program are prepared to be responsible for protecting the computer networks of a company or government agency. Someone in an entry-level position may operate software to monitor and analyze information, while a more senior-level position could require investigative work to determine whether a security breach has occurred.

Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 17 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numerical
Accuplacer	55	60	34
Compass	70	32	26
SAT	24	25	22
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17
PSAT	22	23	20
GED	NA	165	165

Computer Security Specialist Curriculum

The curriculum for the Computer Security Specialist certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of

26 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 465 contact hours and generally takes 2 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
General Education Core	19
Area I – Language Arts/Communication	3
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (OL)	
Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences	
HIST 2111 U.S. History I (OL)	3
<i>Select one</i>	3
PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (OL)	
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (OL)	
Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling (OL)	
MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1111 College Algebra (OL)	
<i>Select one Traditional Lab Science cluster</i>	4
BIOL 1111 Biology I AND BIOL 1222L Biology Lab I	
<i>OR</i>	
CHEM 1211 Chemistry I AND CHEM 1211L Chemistry Lab I	
Area IV – Humanities/Fine Arts – Select one	3
ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation (OL)	
Occupational Courses	7
CIST 1401 Computer Networking Fundamentals (OL)	4
CIST 1601 Information Security Fundamentals	3

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * “C” or higher grade is required for this course.*

Program Costs

Tuition/Fees \$3,054

Books/Supplies: \$1,000

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment.

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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