Computer Security Specialist Technical Certificate (CS11)

DESCRIPTION
The Computer Security Specialist TCC focuses on the skills necessary to maintain a secure IT environment in the workplace. This program introduces students to basic security protocols.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of the Computer Security Specialist technical 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:

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<th>Writing</th>
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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, certificate-seeking 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.

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<td>Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences – Select 1</td>
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<td>SOCI 1101</td>
<td>Introduction to Sociology (OL)</td>
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**Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics**

- **Select one Math course from the following**
  - MATH 1101 – Mathematical Modeling
  - MATH 1111 – College Algebra (OL)

**Area IV – Humanities/Fine Arts- Select 1**

- ARTS 1101- Art Appreciation
- MUSC 1101- Music Appreciation

**Occupational Courses**

- CIST 1401- Computer Networking Fundamentals
  - CIST 1601- Information Security Fundamentals

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

**PROGRAM COSTS**

- Tuition/Fees: $2,990
- Books/Supplies: $1,000

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)
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