(B28) Certificate

This Server Support Specialist certificate is available for students who are interested in entry level employment in Windows Server administration or support. It is also for those already working as a systems administrator who want to validate their work experience with a certificate. Completing this sequence will also prepare students to sit for industry certifications sponsored through Microsoft Corporation and CompTIA.

Work and Employment

Server Support Specialists are involved in the maintenance and management of their organization's servers, often acting as a junior systems administrator. They may set up the physical computer and peripherals for end users as well as maintain the organization's network. They may also assist with Active Directory management, installation and troubleshooting servers, and related issues. Click here for further career information: https://www.svcc.edu/academics/programs/individual/b28.html

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Major Field Requirements

- CIS 101 - Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems 3 Semester hour(s)
- OR
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 151 - Network Certification 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 167 - A+ Certification 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 194 - Windows Operating Systems 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 197 - Security + Certification 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 250 - Beginning Linux 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 290 - Introduction to Servers 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 291 - Install and Configure Servers 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 292 - Manage and Administer Servers 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 293 - Configure Advanced Services 3 Semester hour(s)

Total Hours Required for Certificate: 30

Suggested Program

First Semester - Sem/Hrs: 12

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Second Semester - Sem/Hrs: 9

- CIS 197 - Security + Certification 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 290 - Introduction to Servers 3 Semester hour(s)

- CIS 291 - Install and Configure Servers 3 Semester hour(s)

Third Semester - Sem/Hrs: 9

- CIS 250 - Beginning Linux 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 292 - Manage and Administer Servers 3 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 293 - Configure Advanced Services 3 Semester hour(s)

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