

Academic Programs

Computer Information Systems: Server Support Specialist - Certificate (B28)

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 systems administrators 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.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
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Total Hours Required - 30 Hours

Major Field Requirements

- CIS101 - Fund of Computer Info Systems (3 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- CIS109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS151 - Network Certification (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS167 - A+ Certification (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS186 - Intro to Virtualization (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS187 - Intro to Cloud Computing (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS194 - Managing Modern Windows Device (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS197 - Security + Certification (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS250 - Beginning Linux (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS290 - Introduction to Servers (3 Semester Hours)
 - CIS291 - Intro to Windows Server Admin (3 Semester Hours)

Suggested Program

First Semester - 12 Hours

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Second Semester - 12 Hours

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Third Semester - 6 Hours

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