### **Academic Programs**

## **Computer Information Systems: Networking - Certificate (B31)**

The networking associate certificate consists of a core of courses which provide job entry skills in the area of computer networks. This certificate can also be the foundation for advancement to higher level positions in an expanding field. Instruction includes hands-on system experience. This certificate is an expansion of the Networking certificate that adds training in network operating systems and general information systems theory.

### Work and Employment

Networking associates are involved in the installation, use and maintenance of computer networks. They may set up the physical infrastructure for a network, and use network operating systems to administrate and maintain network services, ranging from LANs to Internet services.

## **Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College**

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## **Total Hours Required - 27 Hours**

## **Major Field Requirements**

- CIS101 Fund of Computer Info Systems ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS151 Network Certification ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS152 Introduction to Networks (ITN) (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS154 Switching/Routing/Wireless Ess ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS156 Enterprise Netw/Sec/Automation (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS167 A+ Certification (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS197 Security + Certification ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS250 Beginning Linux ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS257 Cyber Security Analysis (3 Semester Hours)

# **Suggested Program**

#### First Semester - 15 Hours

- CIS101 Fund of Computer Info Systems (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS151 Network Certification ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS152 Introduction to Networks (ITN) (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS154 Switching/Routing/Wireless Ess ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS167 A+ Certification ( 3 Semester Hours)

#### **Second Semester - 12 Hours**

- CIS156 Enterprise Netw/Sec/Automation ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS197 Security + Certification ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS250 Beginning Linux ( 3 Semester Hours)
- CIS257 Cyber Security Analysis (3 Semester Hours)