

Information Technology Career Cluster

Pathway	OCCUPATIONS RELATING TO THIS CAREER CLUSTER
Information Support & Services	Database Administrator • Account Manager • Help Desk Specialist • Information Systems Architect • Systems Analyst • Instructional Designer • Testing Engineer
Network Systems	User Support Specialist • Network Administrator • Network Engineer • Information Technology Engineer • Network Security Analyst • Telecommunications Network Technician
Programming & Software Development	Computer Engineer • Software Applications Specialist • Game Developer • Software Applications Tester • Project Lead • Software Design Engineer
Web & Digital Communications	Multimedia Specialist • Web Designer • Web Site Developer • Animator • Blog Developer • Streaming Media Specialist

□ English 10 05072 □ Geometry 11120 □ Biology 13020 □ American Government ½ unit AND 15111 □ English 11 05073 □ Advanced Algebra 11032 □ One additional unit of Science □ Economics ½ unit 15060 □ □ English 12 05074 □ OR OR OR □ OR □													
English			Math			Science			Social Studies		Physical Education		
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	Choices may include:		Choices may include:			Required Units:		Required Units:				Required Units:	
	English 9 05071		Algebra I	11031		Physical Science	13030		U.S. History	15085		Physical Education 1 unit	08030
	English 10 05072		Geometry	11120		Biology	13020		American Government ½ unit AND	15111		OR	
	English 11 05073		Advanced Algebra	11032		One additional unit of Science			Economics ½ unit	15060		Physical Education ½ unit AND	08030
	English 12 05074			•		OR	•		OR			Health ½ unit	18010
	•			•		Biology	13020		Problems of Democracy 1 unit	15201			
	•			•		Chemistry	13031						
	•			•		Physics	13042		Additional units may include:				•
				•					Civics				•
				•					Geography				
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									World History				

Career and Three units of foreign or Native American languages			Extended Learning Opportunities					
Information Technology Education			Mobile Applications Development	27128		School-Based:		Community Based:
Introduction to IT	27101		Programming Essentials	27122		SkillsUSA		Mentorship
IT Essentials 2	27220		Fundamentals of JAVA Programming	27125		FBLA		Volunteer
Computer Hardware & Operating Systems (A+)	27219		Advanced JAVA Programming	27127		TSA		Part-time Employment
Introduction to Networking	27265		Data Modeling & SQL	27500		FFA		Service-Learning Project
CCNA Introduction to Networks	27266		Intro to Programming Languages	27120		DECA		Job Shadow
CCNA Routing & Switching Essentials	27267		Internet of Things Fundamentals	27111		FCCLA		Internship
CCNA Scaling Networks	27268		CTE AP Computer Science Principles	27510		Career Research		
CCNA Connecting Networks	27269		CTE AP Computer Science A	27520		Cooperative Work Experience		
Essentials of Desktop Operating Systems	27300		Governor's School: Information Technology	51012				
Essentials of Network Operating Systems	27310		Programming Essentials: Python	27123				
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	27400		Computer Gaming and Design	27130				
Computer Software Applications	27102		Essentials of Desktop Operating Systems – Linux	27305				
Introduction to Web Design	27170							
Introduction to Cybersecurity	27280							

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North Dakota Information Technology Related Postsecondary Programs									
Pathway	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or More						
Information Support & Services	☐ Office Technology (CCCC) ☐ Computer Science (NHSC) ☐ Computer Support Specialist (TMCC) ☐ Computer Information Technology (UTTC) ☐ Computerized Office Management (DCB) ☐ Data Analytics Technician (BSC) ☐ Geographic Information Systems Technician (BSC) ☐ Information Processing Specialist (BSC) ☐ Information Systems Administrator (NDSCS) ☐ Information Technology (DCB, LRSC, NDSCS, RU, SBC, WSC) ☐ IT Forensics & Security (NDSCS) ☐ Management Information Systems transfer (NDSCS) ☐ Office Technology (CCCC)	Applied Business Information Technology (MiSU) Computer Technology Management (DSU) Data Analytics (RU) Data Science (RU, UND) Information Analytics (DSU) Information Technology Management (RU, UJ, UM) Technology Education (DSU, VCSU)	☐ Data Science (RU, UND) ☐ Information Systems (MiSU) ☐ Library/Information Technology (VCSU)						
Network Systems	☐ Cybersecurity (TMCC) ☐ Cybersecurity & Computer Networks (BSC) ☐ Information and Communications Technology (NDSCS) ☐ Network Systems Administration (RU, TMCC)	Computer Information Systems (UM, VCSU) Computer Technology Management (DSU) Cyber Security (RU, UND) Cyber Security and Information Technology (BSC) Information Systems (UND) Information Technology Management (RU, UJ, UM) Management Information Systems (MiSU, NDSU, UJ)	☐ Electrical and Computer Engineering (NDSU) ☐ Cyber Security (UND)						
Programming & Software Development	☐ Computer Programming (DSU) ☐ Computer Science transfer (BSC, NDSCS, NHSC) ☐ Software Application Development (RU)	☐ Computer Engineering (NDSU) ☐ Computer Science (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, RU, UJ, UM, UND) ☐ Software Engineering (VCSU)	☐ Computer Science (NDSU, UND) ☐ Data Science (RU, UND) ☐ Software Engineering (NDSU)						
Web & Digital Communications	☐ Web Design (DCB, NDSCS, RU, TMCC) ☐ Web Developer/Webmaster (DCB, DSU, NDSCS) ☐ Web Page Development and Design (BSC)								

	North Dakota Postsecondary Institutions Offering Information Technology Related Programs								
BSC	Bismarck State College	www.bismarckstate.edu	NHSC	Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	http://nhsc.edu				
cccc	Cankdeska Cikana Community College	www.littlehoop.edu	RU	Rasmussen University	www.rasmussen.edu				
DCB	Dakota College at Bottineau	www.dakotacollege.edu	SBC	Sitting Bull College	www.sittingbull.edu				
DSU	Dickinson State University	www.dickinsonstate.edu	тмсс	Turtle Mountain Community College	www.tm.edu				
LRSC	Lake Region State College	www.lrsc.edu	UJ	University of Jamestown	www.uj.edu				
MaSU	Mayville State University	www.mayvillestate.edu	UM	University of Mary	www.umary.edu				
MiSU	Minot State University	www.minotstateu.edu	UND	University of North Dakota	www.und.edu				
NDSCS	ND State College of Science	www.ndscs.edu	VCSU	Valley City State University	www.vcsu.edu				
NDSU	ND State University	www.ndsu.edu	wsc	Williston State College	www.willistonstate.edu				