

NSCC Guided Pathway



Computer Networking and Security (CKD) – Information Technology Pathway Associate in Science • STEM and Education Division

Recommended	Course Selection Sequence	Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
CPS100	Information Technology and Its Applications	R	3		Х	
CMP101	Composition 1	R	3			
CPS130	Computer Hardware	R	3	Fall only	Χ	
CPS218	UNIX	R	4			
MAT151	Precalculus 1	R	3		Χ	
CPS134	Introduction to Computer Networks	R	2	Spring only	Χ	
CPS136	Advanced Computer Networks	R	4	Spring only		
CPS138	Internet Networking and Security	R	4	Online only		
CPS122	Operating Systems	R	4		X	
or CPS240	Web Programming with PHP and MySQL	•••	4	Fall only		
PRO100	Introduction to the Professional Portfolio	R	1			
CPS251	Cisco 1: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials	R	4	Fall only	Χ	
CMP102-150	Composition 2 Elective	R	3			
CPS101	Computer Science 1 (Java 1)	$^{\mathbb{R}}$	4		Χ	
CPS170	Database Theory and Applications	R	4			
CPS250	Advanced Network Security	R	3	Fall only		
CPS102	Computer Science 2 (Java 2)	R	4	Spring only		
CPS182	Information Systems Disaster Recovery	R	2	Spring only		
ITR200 Internship or Open Elective		R	2		Х	
CPS253	Cisco 2: Network Security and Infrastructure	R	3	Spring only	Х	
Total Program Credits:			60			

Program Notes

- · Open admissions
- Eligible North Shore Promise program
- · Day program

Campus Information

• Lynn campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This degree is intended to prepare a student upon completion for entry-level employment in computer networking, installation, maintenance, support, and security.
- Upon completing the first 31 credits of this degree, fill out the intent to graduate form in the Computer Networking certificate on route to earning your associates degree.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- Taking classes in the winter intersession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.



Required course for degree