

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – REQUIRED COURSES

General Education Component 31 Credits

Essential Skills

APSP 105	Introduction to Adult Learning	3
APSP 110	Effective Thinking	3
ENGL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3
ENGL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3
COMM 205	Public Speaking	3

Humanities & Fine Arts

Choose one:

HUMA 101	Introduction to Humanities	3
ENGL 250	Modern Short Stories	3
MUSI 102	Music Appreciation	3

Natural Sciences

NSCI ____	Natural Science Course with Lab	4
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Typically NSCI 105 Introduction to Biology with Lab

Mathematics

Choose one:

MATH 103	College Mathematics	3
MATH 110	College Algebra	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences

HIST 203	United States History	3
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Choose one: 3

PSYC 103	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 103	Introduction to Sociology	

Biblical Studies Component

BIBL 103	Drama of Scripture	3
BIBL 202	Jesus: The Focus of Scripture	3
THEO 310	Spiritual Formation: Kingdom Living	3

Professional Component 15 Credits

CISM 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CISM 210	Information Technology Applications I	3
CISM 220	Information Technology Operating Systems	3
CISM 215	Information Technology Applications II	3
CISM 230	Technical Writing [WE*]	3

General Elective Component 5 Credits

The CGPS faculty highly recommends that students complete the following electives early in their program:

CISM 105	Introduction to Academic Technologies and	
CISM 110	Intermediate Academic Technologies	

**Writing Emphasis course*

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 60 credits

Professional Certifications:

Courses within the A.S. in Information Technology program are specifically designed to prepare students to earn up to two highly respected professional certifications from the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), a leading IT industry trade organization. Point strongly urges students to complete the certification exams as they progress through the academic program because these high-demand industry certifications will give them a significant advantage in the job market. The certifications, the Point courses that support them, and the current exam costs appear below. Point does not guarantee that students will pass every exam. However, if they master the knowledge and skills taught in the Point courses, students should be well-prepared to complete the exams successfully.

Professional Certifications	Supporting Courses	Current Cost
CompTIA Linux+ (exams LXO-103 and LXO-104)	CISM 100 Introduction to Information Technology CISM 210 Information Technology Applications I CISM 220 Information Technology Operating Systems	\$194 per exam
CompTIA A+ (exams 801, 802, 901, and 902)	CISM 100 Introduction to Information Technology CISM 210 Information Technology Applications I CISM 220 Information Technology Operating Systems CISM 215 Information Technology Applications II	\$199 per exam