

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

**2009-10**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: NETWORKING OPTION**  
**Associate in Applied Science Degree**

This degree provides a foundation in computer networking including network planning, installation, configuration, maintenance and troubleshooting. It includes coverage of both Microsoft and Linux operating systems. Upon completion, students may seek various industry certification credentials such as CompTIA's A+, Network+, and/or Linux+.

**PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS:** Prairie State College has partnerships with Microsoft Academic Alliance, Comp TIA and CIW. For further information visit the website at: [tech.prairiestate.edu](http://tech.prairiestate.edu)

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (18-19 credits)**

**Area A: Communication (6 credits)**

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| _____ | ENG 101  | 3 cr | Composition I - grade of C or better ( <i>Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better</i> ) |
| _____ | COMM 101 | 3 cr | Principles of Communication ( <i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i> )                               |

**Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)**

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| _____ | _____ | 3 cr | Select one course from: ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTR 101. |
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**Area C: Mathematics (3 credits)**

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| _____ | ITPRG 106 | 3 cr | Mathematics for Computers ( <i>Prereq. MATH 090 with C or better or qualifying score on Math Placement Test</i> ) |
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**Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (3-4 credits)**

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| _____ | _____ | 3-4 cr | Select one course from: ASTRO 101, 104; BIOL 100, 103, 105, 106, 112; CHEM 105, 110; GEOG 105; GEOLO 101; METEO 150; PHYSC 111, 112; PHYSI 101, 120, 210. |
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**Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)**

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| _____ | _____ | 3 cr | Select one course from: ANTHR 215, 222; ECON 201, 202; GEOG 101; HIST 111, 112, 115, 116, 140, 151, 152, 201, 202; POLSC 101, 140, 152, 230, 240; PSYCH 101, 102, 215; SOCIO 101, 111, 210, 215, 220. |
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**PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS (11 credits)**

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| _____ | BUS 101   | 3 cr | Introduction to Modern Business ( <i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i> )                 |
| _____ | BUS 107   | 3 cr | Bookkeeping and Procedural Accounting ( <i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i> )           |
| _____ | ITAPP 101 | 3 cr | Introduction to Computers ( <i>Prereq. ITAPP 100 or equivalent and Keyboarding recommended</i> ) |
| _____ | ITPRG 299 | 2 cr | Internship ( <i>Prereq. 12 credits of IT courses and instructor consent</i> )                    |

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (35 credits)**

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| _____ | ITNET 160    | 4 cr | Computer Repair ( <i>Prereq. ITPRG 140 required; with grade of C or better recommended</i> )                                  |
| _____ | ITNET 165    | 3 cr | Introduction to Networking ( <i>ITNET 160 with grade of C or better recommended</i> )   |
| _____ | ITNET 250    | 3 cr | Introduction to LAN Administration ( <i>Prereq. ITPRG 140 required; with grade of C or better recommended</i> )               |
| _____ | ITPRG 103    | 3 cr | Introduction to Programming   |
| _____ | ITPRG 140    | 3 cr | Introduction to Operating Systems ( <i>Prereq. Keyboarding recommended</i> )  |
| _____ | ITPRG 142    | 3 cr | Introduction to Visual Basic Programming ( <i>Prereq. ITPRG 103 &amp; keyboarding with grade of C or better recommended</i> ) |
| _____ | ITPRG 201    | 3 cr | Systems Design and Development ( <i>Prereq. ITAPP 101 required; with grade of C or better recommended</i> )                   |
| _____ | ITPRG 240    | 3 cr | Introduction to Linux Operating Systems ( <i>Prereq. ITPRG 140 required; with grade of C or better recommended</i> )          |
| _____ | ITWEB 101    | 3 cr | Web Page Authoring ( <i>Prereq. ITPRG 142</i> )   |
| _____ | IT ELECTIVES | 7 cr | Select 7 credits from the following elective choices:   |
| _____ | ITAPP 133    | (2)  | Presentation Applications   |
| _____ | ITOF 100     | (1)  | Keyboarding   |
| _____ | ITNET 260    | (3)  | Network Security Fundamentals ( <i>Prereq. ITNET 165 with grade of C or better or Network+ Certif</i> )                       |
| _____ | ITNET 270    | (3)  | Computer Forensics ( <i>Prereq. CJ101 or ITPRG 140 required; with grade of C or better recommended</i> )                      |
| _____ | ITNET 280    | (3)  | Ethical Hacking ( <i>Prereq. ITNET 260 required; with grade of C or better recommended</i> )                                  |

- \_\_\_ ITPRG 144 (3) Intro to C++ Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 103, 140 with grade of C or better recommended)
- \_\_\_ ITPRG 147 (3) Intro to JAVA Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 103, 140 with grade of C or better recommended)
- \_\_\_ ITPRG 205 (2) Ethics in Information Technology
- \_\_\_ ITPRG 242 (3) Advanced Visual Basic Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 142 required; with grade of C or better recommended)
- \_\_\_ ITPRG 244 (3) Advanced C++ Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 144 required; with grade of C or better recommended)
- \_\_\_ ITPRG 247 (3) Advanced JAVA Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 147 required; with grade of C or better recommended)
- \_\_\_ ITPRG 248 (3) Introduction to COBOL Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 103 required; with grade of C or better recommended)

**PROGRAM TOTAL (64-65 credits)**

- \_\_\_ Enrolled at PSC for **two semesters immediately preceding** graduation.
  - \_\_\_ Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).
  - \_\_\_ Attained a minimum gpa of 2.0 in all PSC courses. **Current cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_ Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Admissions.
  - \_\_\_ Satisfied U.S. & Illinois Constitution requirements by submitting a high school transcript proving test was successfully completed in high school, or by taking POLSC 140 or 152, or a proficiency exam.
  - \_\_\_ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Admissions and Records.
- Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1<sup>st</sup>).

	Required	Completed	In Progress	Needed
<b>General Education Core:</b>	18-19 credits	_____	_____	_____
<b>Program Core Requirements:</b>	11 credits	_____	_____	_____
<b>Area of Concentration:</b>	35 credits	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	64-65 credits	_____	_____	_____

**Advised By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor*

**This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Admissions**

**Time Limits on Previous Courses in the Information Technology Department:**

- Due to the rapid change of technology in these fields, there is a five year time limit on applying courses with ITAPP, ITNET, ITPRG, ITOFS, and ITWEB prefixes to this program.
- Any courses with these prefixes that are over 5 years old must have approval of the department chairperson before they can be counted toward this degree. For further information, consult with the Transcript Evaluator in the Office of Admissions and Records.

**IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES**

- If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
- If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
- Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records at least one semester prior to graduation.
- Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

**DIVISION OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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**CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**

Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Prairie Tech Website: [tech.prairiestate.edu](http://tech.prairiestate.edu)

Employment opportunities: [www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate](http://www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate)