



Level 1	7460 Information Technology
Level 2	7410 Computer Maintenance/Lab 7932P AP Computer Science Principles
Level 3	7461 Broadband Communications & Networking
Level 4	7499 Independent Study Mentorship 7391/L Career Preparation I

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Oracle Certified Associate Java SE 8	AEM 6 Business Practitioner	Computer and Information Sciences, General	Computer and Information Sciences, General	Computer and Information Sciences, General
Oracle Certified Database Associate	Intelligence Planner Certification Program	Computer Systems Networking And Tele-communications	Computer Systems Networking And Tele-communications	Information Technology
Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)	Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician	Information Technology	Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance
Associate of (ISC)2	Microsoft Networking Fundamentals	Network and System Administration/Administrator	Computer Engineering, General	Computer Engineering, General

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Computer Network Architects	\$111,633	1,082	23%
Computer Systems Analysts	\$87,568	5,937	29%
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$68,037	1,824	19%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
Join TSA Job shadow a computer network architect or support specialist	Earn an industry-based certification.

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

The Networking Systems program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with designing and implementing computer and information networks, such as local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), intranets, extranets, and other data communications networks. This program of study may also include exploration into analyzing science, engineering, and other data processing problems to implement and improve computer systems.



The Information Technology (IT) Career Cluster focuses on building linkages in IT occupations for entry level, technical, and professional careers related to the design, development, support, and management of hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integration services.

Successful completion of the Networking Systems program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry endorsement or STEM endorsement if the math and science requirements are met. Revised - July 2020

