

*School of Business and Public Services*

# Networking Specialist Diploma NS14—54 Credit Hours

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Complete	General Education Course Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**Learning Support Courses</b> (refer to Admissions evaluation). Examples include: ENGL 0998 and MATH 0091/1012 Not available online; courses must be completed on campus if student is provisional and not regular status.  <i>These courses are not calculated into students' institutional GPA. Learning support courses are individually assigned based on admissions testing results and program requirements. 0096 courses must be completed with the Adult Education department before starting college program—contact Admissions for questions regarding evaluations.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	**ENGL 1010 (3)	Fundamentals of English I	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMPL 1000 (2)	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**MATH 1012 (3)	Foundations of Mathematics	Diploma program admission level math competency	
Complete	Occupational Course Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CISM 2201 (3)	Foundations of Computer Applications	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CIST 1001 (4)	Computer Concepts	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 1122 (4)	Hardware Installation and Maintenance	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 1130 (3)	Operating Systems Concepts	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 1305 (3)	Program Design and Development	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 1401 (4)	Computer Networking Fundamentals	Program Admission	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 1601 (3)	Information Security Fundamentals	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST XXXX (6)	Any CIST course may be used	See <a href="#">CIST course descriptions</a> <sup>1</sup> for a list of courses	
	AND Choose 16 credits below:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 2411 (4)	Microsoft Client	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 2412 (4)	Microsoft Server Installation and Maintenance	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 2413 (4)	Microsoft Server Networking	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIST 2414 (4)	Windows Server Identity Services	Program Admission	

Credits for CIST or CISM courses are awarded only for courses that have been completed within the last seven years. Any courses completed over seven years ago may be recommended by the program chair and approved by the Dean of the School of Business/Public Services if the student presents recent, documented, in-field experience or current software certification. This program is eligible for Federal Aid including Pell Grant and federal student loans and may be eligible for Institutional and State Financial Aid. Contact the Financial Aid office for eligibility requirements and application materials.

<sup>1</sup> <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2023-2024/student-catalog/course-descriptions/>