## **School of Business and Public Services**

## **Computer Support Specialist Diploma CS14—55 Credit Hours**

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Courses may rotate among the following locations: Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange

Complete	General Education Course Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes	
	**Learning Support Courses (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.  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.				
	**ENGL 1010 (3)	Fundamentals of English I	Program Admission		
	EMPL 1000 (2)	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	None		
	**MATH 1012 (3)	Foundations of Mathematics	Diploma program admission level math competency		
Complete	Occupational Course Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes	
	**CISM 2201 (3)	Foundations of Computer Applications	None		
	**CIST 1001 (4)	Computer Concepts	None		
	CIST 1122 (4)	Hardware Installation and Maintenance	Program Admission		
	CIST 1130 (3)	Operating Systems Concepts	None		
	CIST 1220 (4)	Structured Query Language	None		
	CIST 1305 (3)	Program Design and Development	None		
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	CIST 1401 (4)	Computer Networking Fundamentals	Program Admission	
	CIST 1601 (3)	Information Security Fundamentals	None	
	CIST 2120 (4)	Supporting Application Software	CISM 2201	
	CIST 2921 (4)	IT Analysis Design and Project Management	CIST 1305	
Done	Occupational Elective Course Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes
	CIST XXXX (11)	Any combination of CIST courses may be used. Minimum of 11 credits.	See <u>CIST course descriptions</u> <sup>1</sup> for a list of courses	

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. As set forth in its student catalog, West Georgia Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

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