



Online

Associate of Arts in Information Technology
(60 Hours)

Program Overview

The Associate of Arts in Information Technology provides high quality educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers that support our computer/information-based society and economy. The curriculum focuses on problem-solving skills and techniques needed to provide computer-based and web-based IT solutions in our global ecommerce based economy. The explosive growth of the Internet and Information Technology has generated a significant need for IT professionals and consequently for education in IT.

Program Requirements

Common Core Requirements (30 Hours)

- English – 6 Hours
- Communications – 3 Hours
- CIS – 3 Hours
- Math/Science – 3 Hours
- Social Science – 6 Hours
- Religion – 6 Hours
- Humanities – 3 Hours

Each class accounts for (3) credit hours

Program Major Requirements (30 Hours)

- **ORT* Orientation**
- **IT* Intro to Information Technology**
- **CIS* Management Information Systems**
- **IT* Computer Management and Maintenance**
- **IT* Foundations of Networking**
- **IT* Intro to Programming**
- **IT* Intro to Operating Systems**
- ******* Concentration Elective**
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The total requirements to have an Associate of Arts in Customer Relationship Management conferred is (60) hours. Up to 65% (or 39 hours) may be transferred in from an outside institution of higher learning in so long as the institution is accredited. Furthermore, transferrable hours must be of college level, degree seeking hours, with a grade no lower than a C level and be equivalent to one of the course requirements as listed above.

The standard completion time for this degree option consists of (5) terms, each including (4) courses with a total term credit count of (12) credit hours which amounts to a 24 month completion time or less from the date the program is started. Transferrable hours will reduce the overall completion time.

** Program Major Requirements are required courses and are not transferrable. The only exceptions are the Concentration Elective Requirements.*

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Tuition and Fee Schedule

Cost Breakdown by Term

Term I (typical)	5 Terms		
Course 1	5 Weeks	(3 credit hours)	\$1035.00
Course 2	5 Weeks	(3 credit hours)	\$1035.00
Course 3	5 Weeks	(3 credit hours)	\$1035.00
Course 4	5 Weeks	(3 credit hours)	\$1035.00
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Total Program Cost		(60 credit hours)	\$20,700.00

* *Tuition is billed at \$345 per credit hour*

** *Tuition includes all technology and book charges*

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Course Descriptions

ORT*	Orientation	(3 credit hours)
	<i>This course is an orientation to the online learning environment including use of library and learning resources.</i>	
IT*	Introduction to Information Technology	(3 credit hours)
	<i>This course is designed to provide an introduction to information technology concepts and careers as well as the impact information technology has on the world, people, and industry and basic web design concepts.</i>	
IT*	Management Information Systems	(3 credit hours)
	<i>This course is an overview of the information management process in organizations. Topics include knowledge management and data mining.</i>	
CIS*	Computer Management and Maintenance	(3 credit hours)
	<i>This course is a basic introduction to the maintenance of hardware and software of personal computers and basic server architecture and maintenance.</i>	
IT*	Foundations of Networking	(3 credit hours)
	<i>This course is an overview of the basic concepts of network structure and management.</i>	
IT*	Introduction to Programming	(3 credit hours)
	<i>This course is an overview of the basic principles of programming.</i>	
IT*	Introduction to Operating Systems	(3 credit hours)
	<i>This course is a basic introduction to the maintenance of hardware and software of personal computers and basic server architecture and maintenance.</i>	
IT*	Elective	Concentration Elective
		(9 credit hours)

** The courses and descriptions above are subject to change at any time with or without notice given.*