Computer Application Specialist Certificate Curriculum Map

This curriculum map is designed to show how program learning outcomes are introduced, developed, and mastered across courses in the program. Use the following guidance when completing or reviewing the map: Introduced: Indicates the course provides students with their first exposure to a concept or skill. At this stage, students are expected to demonstrate only a basic understanding.

Developed: Indicates that students gain more in-depth knowledge, practice, and reinforcement of the concept or skill. Students are expected to begin applying what they have learned with increasing independence.

Mastered: Indicates that students can independently and skillfully apply the outcome, demonstrating a high level of understanding and competence appropriate for graduation and entry into the workforce or a 4-year institution.

| Courses are listed in rows and PLOs are in columns | Summarize and interpret the history and evolution of computer systems and social issues involving computers. | Analyze and interpret data when developing programs using C++ and Java | Maintain and differentiate between different operating systems | Communicate effectively, engage in lifelong learning, and function on teams | Distinguish between the hardware and software of a computer system | Identify various applications as well as their functions | Maintain and implement small home and office networks | Use the techniques and skills for professional practice | Understanding of professional and ethical responsibility Knowledge of contemporary issues | Knowledge of contemporary issues |
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| BCIS1110 Introduction to Information Systems | Introduced | Not Addressed | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Developed | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced |
| CS105 Introduction to Computer Science | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced | Introduced |
| CS112 Introduction to Operating Systems | Introduced | Not Addressed | Mastered | Developed | Developed | Developed | Introduced | Developed | Developed | Developed |
| CS121 Introduction to Programming | Introduced | Introduced | Not Addressed | Developed | Introduced | Introduced | Not Addressed | Introduced | Introduced | Developed |
| CS130 Introduction to Networking | Introduced | Not Addressed | Developed | Developed | Developed | Developed | Mastered | Developed | Developed | Developed |
| CS220 A+ Essential with Practical Applications | Introduced | Developed | Developed | Developed | Mastered | Developed | Developed | Developed | Developed | Developed |
| CS140 Computer Science I | Introduced | Mastered | Not Addressed | Developed | Not Addressed | Not Addressed | Not Addressed | Developed | Developed | Developed |
| CS215 Java Programming | Introduced | Mastered | Introduced | Developed | Introduced | Developed | Not Addressed | Mastered | Mastered | Introduced |
| CS245 Security+ | Introduced | Not Addressed | Introduced | Developed | Developed | Developed | Mastered | Mastered | Developed | Developed |
| CS248 Web Design and Programming | Mastered | Not Addressed | Introduced | Developed | Introduced | Developed | Not Addressed | Mastered | Mastered | Developed |
| CS261 Network Concepts I | Developed | Not Addressed | Introduced | Developed | Developed | Introduced | Mastered | Developed | Mastered | Developed |
| CS267 Network Concepts II | Developed | Not Addressed | Developed | Mastered | Developed | Introduced | Mastered | Mastered | Mastered | Developed |
| CSA208 Microsoft Access | Introduced | Not Addressed | Not Addressed | Developed | Not Addressed | Mastered | Not Addressed | Mastered | Mastered | Mastered |
| CSA217 Microsoft Excel | Introduced | Not Addressed | Not Addressed | Developed | Not Addressed | Mastered | Not Addressed | Mastered | Mastered | Mastered |