About This Emphasis . . .

Students enrolled in Technology Integration learn a multitude of skills to help prepare them to enter a variety of careers related to computer systems, computer system administration and networking, electronics, and telecommunications engineering. Students begin the program studying basic core classes including communications, DC/AC circuitry, information technology hardware and software, and Cisco Systems Network training.

Students select an area of emphasis from four choices – telecommunications engineering, network technician, process maintenance technician, or certified electronics technician. The course work in this certificate is aligned with national and international certifications including Cisco, A+/N+, CET, and Convergent Technology Professional (CTP). Program content has been structured to give a basic education to all graduates entering this field. Emphasis has been placed on providing a common core of training for all students due to the convergence of the communication industries.

Network Technician coursework teaches students valuable Internet technology skills, including networking, Web design, IT Essentials, Cabling, Java and UNIX. The curriculum covers a broad range of topics from basics on how to build a network to how to build a website and more complex IT concepts such as applying advanced troubleshooting tools.

POLICIES:
1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your “Intent to Graduate” form to the Registrar’s Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the WCCC Director of Instruction for signature.
5. Finally, the WCCC Director of Instruction or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your “Intent to Graduate” does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _________________________ STUDENT ID # _____________

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _________________________ (        ) _________________________

I, (Signature) _________________________, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor _________________________ Date _____________

Signature of WCCC Director of Instruction _________________________ Date _____________

Signature of Registrar _________________________ Date _____________
Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- “C” or better in each course which comprises the area of emphasis or specialization.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information

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See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE WITH A PROGRAM OF STUDY IN TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION - SPECIALIZATION IN NETWORK TECHNICIAN

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters.  It is the student’s responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

First Semester  Hours
UTEI 107  Math for Technology 4
TECI 132  Intro to IT Hardware & Sys Software 3
TECI 170  Introduction to Communications 3
TECI 180  Cisco Networking I 3
TECI 185  Cisco Networking II 4
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Second Semester  Hours
TECI 251  Personal & Professional Leadership Dev. 2
TECI 230  Cisco Networking III 4
TECI 235  Cisco Networking IV 4
TECI 260  Info Tech Hardware & System Software 3
TECI 260L  Info Tech Hardware & Sys Software Lab 1
TECI 290  Certification 2
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