COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Science Degree (CIP # 1511010307)
This program is designed for students who wish to develop information technology skills in technical customer service, information technology support, and computer security. There is significant flexibility in this degree. It is designed for students who seek immediate employment, and it provides the option for students to transfer as a junior to complete a four-year Bachelor’s degree in Information Systems Technology.

Students are strongly encouraged to consult a career program advisor in the department office for assistance in determining the best education plan for their career goals.

Although scheduling may not always provide for the following progression of courses, students should use the foundation, intermediate and advanced course sequence as a guide in program planning.

All degree-seeking students must satisfy entry testing requirements and satisfactorily complete all mandatory courses in reading, student success, mathematics, English, and English for Academic Purposes in which the student is placed.

Alternative Ways to Earn Credit toward this Degree
Graduates of specific programs at Orange Technical College and Osceola Technical College, as well as other institutions may be eligible to receive college credit for courses in this program. You may also be eligible to receive credit toward this degree if you have earned one of the approved Gold Standard industry certifications or Career Pathways credit. To learn more about Valencia’s award of credit options, visit valenciacollege.edu/asdegrees/credit_octc.cfm (http://valenciacollege.edu/asdegrees/transferagreements.cfm). Eligible students should contact the Career Program Advisor in their academic department for more information about the requirements for the award of credit.

College Credit Technical Certificates
The Computer Information A.S. degree also offers the following college credit certificate programs. These certificates can put you on the fast-track to reaching your career goals. They are designed to equip you with a specialized skill set for entry-level employment or to upgrade your skills for job advancement. Most can be completed in one year or less, and all of the courses in the certificates are embedded in the A.S. degree. You can earn the certificates as you progress through your A.S. Degree or as a separate, stand-alone credential. Click on the Certificate tab at the top of the page for more information about the certificates that are offered.

• Computer Information Data Specialist (9 credits) (CIP # 0611050101)
• Computer Information Technology Specialist (18 credits) (CIP # 0511010311)
• Computer Information Technology Analyst (27 credits)
  • IT Security Specialization (CIP # 0511010312)
  • IT Support Specialization (CIP # 0511010312)
  • Mobile Devices and Cloud Computing (24 credits) (CIP # 0511010309)

Start Right
Degree-seeking students enrolling at Valencia for the first time will have a limited range of courses from which to choose for their first 18 college-level credits. Within the first 18 college credit hours, you will be required to take ENC1101 (3 credits), and if applicable, SLS 1122 (3 credits) and a mathematics course appropriate to your selected meta-major (3 credits). The remaining courses will be chosen from the General Education Core Courses in humanities (3 credits), science (3 credits), or social science (3 credits), and/or the introductory courses within the A.S. degree programs. For specific courses see the Foundation Courses on the “Program Requirements” tab. For course sequencing recommendations, see your Career Program Advisor or create an education plan by logging into Atlas, clicking on the Lifemap tab and clicking My Education Plan.

Potential Careers
• Technical Support Analyst
• User Support Analyst/Specialist
• Applications Systems Analyst
• Information Systems Specialist
• Software Tester/Trainer
• Computer Information Manager
• Internet Security Specialist
• PC Support Technician
• Help Desk Technician
• Security Administrator

Salary & Earnings Information
For salary and wage information, visit:  www.floridawages.com (http://www.floridawages.com).

Contacts
Future Students
To learn more about this program, contact Enrollment Services at enrollment@valenciacollege.edu or call 407-582-1507 or visit valenciacollege.edu/computer-information-technology/ (https://net1.valenciacollege.edu/future-students/degree-options/associates/computer-information-technology).

Current Students
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Internship and Workforce Services
If you need assistance with job resources or in locating an internship, please visit: valenciacollege.edu/internship (http://valenciacollege.edu/internship).

Program Outcomes

• Analyze technical problems as related to customer requirements.
• Design a logical plan for the development of technical requirements.
• Develop resources to meet technical requirements.
• Implement computer systems solutions including documentation.
• Evaluate computer systems problems, plans, and solutions for correctness and appropriateness.
• Communicate effectively with technical and non-technical audiences.

Foundation Courses

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<td>or CGS 2650</td>
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Total Credit Hours 60

Notes:

Specialized courses may not be offered every session or on every campus.

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Computer Information Data Specialist

Technical Certificate

Program Outcomes

• Design a logical plan for the development of technical requirements
• Develop resources to meet technical requirements

Total Credit Hours 9

Notes:

1 Any of these courses not being used for a degree requirement may be used for the Business Elective credit. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution are encouraged to consult a career program advisor to determine the best course selection for transfer.

2 Any course with a subject prefix of CET, CGS (except CGS 1060C INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS), CTS, CAP, CIS, COP, or COT not already used to satisfy program requirements

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This course is part of a sequence which prepares students for a Network + certification examination.

Computer Information Technology Analyst with Specializations in:

- IT Security
- IT Support

### Technical Certificate

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**Computer Information Technology Electives**

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**Specialization (See below)**

#### IT Security Specialization

**Program Outcomes**

- Design a logical plan for the development of technical requirements.
- Evaluate computer systems problems, plans, and solutions for correctness and appropriateness.
- Implement computer systems solutions including documentation.

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Total Credit Hours 3

#### IT Support Specialization

**Program Outcomes**

- Analyze technical problems as related to customer requests.
- Evaluate computer systems problems, plans, and solutions for correctness and appropriateness.
- Communicate effectively with technical and non-technical audiences.

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Total Credit Hours 3

### Mobile Devices and Cloud Computing Technical Certificate

**Program Outcomes**

- Design a logical plan for the development of technical requirements.
- Develop resources to meet technical requirements.
- Implement computer systems solutions including documentation.
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- This course has a prerequisite; check description in Valencia catalog.

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A1. This course is part of a sequence which prepares students for a CompTIA A+ certification examination.

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S1. This course is part of a sequence which prepares students for a Security + certification examination.

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L1. This course is part of a sequence which prepares students for a Linux + certification examination.
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CTS 1134C  NETWORK ESSENTIALS^N1  3
CTS 1120C  INTRODUCTION TO NETWORK SECURITY^S1  3
CTS 2144C  MOBILE DEVICE ESSENTIALS^M1  3
CTS 2145C  CLOUD ESSENTIALS^C1  3
Computer Information Technology Electives  3
Total Credit Hours  24

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