Information Security Specialist
Certificate of Competence
2023-24
(12 credits)

The Information Security Certificate of Competence provides an entry point to a career in the computer industry. This certificate will provide students with the opportunities to make effective decisions with intellectual integrity to solve problems and/or achieve goals utilizing the skills of critical thinking, creative thinking, information literacy, and quantitative/symbolic reasoning, which are fundamental skills in the computer industry.
This is an example of an educational plan that can serve as a guideline to create your own academic pathway.

Year 1		Year 2	
Fall Semester		Fall Semester:	
ICS 184 Introduction to Networking	3		
ICS 171 Introduction to Computer Security	3		
Credits	6	Credits	
Spring Semester:		Spring Semester:	
ICS 281 Ethical Hacking	3		
ICS 282 Computer Forensics	3		
	6	Credits	
Summer Semester:		Summer Semester:	
Credits		Credits	
Total Credits for the Year	12	Total Credits for 2 Years	

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Notes:
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all course work taken in fulfillment of degree.
- At least 20% of the required courses in the major area must be earned at the College.
- When there is a break in enrollment (not attending fall or spring semester), you must use the graduation requirements in effect at the time you return to WCC.
- The last day for graduation certification is the last day of instruction.

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