



Information Security Specialist Certificate of Competence 2024-25 (12 credits)

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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.