



Information Security Specialist Certificate of Competence 2020-21 (9 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 171 Introduction to Computer Security <i>Prereq: "C" or better in ICS 184 or concurrent enrollment, or consent of instructor.</i> 3	
Credits 3	Credits
Spring Semester:	Spring Semester:
ICS 281 Ethical Hacking <i>Prereq: "C" or better in ICS 171, or consent of instructor.</i> 3	
ICS 282 Computer Forensics <i>Prereq: "C" or better in ICS 171, or consent of instructor.</i> 3	
6	Credits
Summer Semester:	Summer Semester:
Credits	Credits
Total Credits for the Year	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.