

SKILLS CERTIFICATE, CISCO CERTIFIED NETWORK ASSOCIATE (CCNA) SECURITY

Program Description

This certificate prepares students to take the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Security certification exams. This certification validates the skills required to develop a security infrastructure, recognize threats and vulnerabilities to networks, and mitigate security threats.

This program is not eligible for financial aid. However, it may be eligible for scholarship funding if the student is awarded scholarships.

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
CSCO 120	CCNA Internetworking Fundamentals (Certificate)	4
Semester Total		4
2nd semester		Units
CSCO 121	CCNA Routing and Switching Essentials (Certificate)	4
Semester Total		4
3rd semester		Units
CSCO 230	Fundamentals of Network Security (Certificate)	4
Semester Total		4
Total Units		12

Skills Certificates provide training for entry level positions or career advancement and are designed to prepare students to take state, national and/or industry-recognized certifications or licensing exams. Skills certificates are awarded upon completion of coursework and marked on a student's transcripts at the end of the semester (Student are unable to declare intent to complete a skills certificate.) Skills Certificates are not eligible for Financial Aid.

To earn a skills certificate, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
2. Have no financial or library obligation to the college

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Certificate Requirement		
CSCO 120	CCNA Internetworking Fundamentals	4
CSCO 121	CCNA Routing and Switching Essentials	4
CSCO 230	Fundamentals of Network Security	4
Total Units		12

Students completing the certificate will:

- Perform basic configurations of network devices.
- Configure and troubleshoot routing in a small routed network.
- Identify basic security threats and vulnerabilities for a given network and apply necessary security measures to prevent a possible network compromise.