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# CIT, NETWORK ADMINISTRATION CISCO SPECIALTY, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



### **Program Information**

Are you interested in the way things work? Have you always wanted to build your own computer? If so, San Jacinto College's Network Administration program can provide you with the skills to become a desktop and laptop computer hardware and software support expert. Our program teaches students to install, maintain, repair, replace, and upgrade computers to set them on course for a fulfilling career in the always-booming tech industry.

The San Jacinto College's Network Administration program:

- Provides students with the skills necessary to work as Computer Network Service Technicians, with an emphasis placed on installing and maintaining networks;
- Is designed to provide students with skills in desktop computer hardware and software support;
- Teaches students to install, maintain, repair, replace, and upgrade desktop computers; and
- Prepares students for industry certifications such as A+, Network+, Security+ and Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), and Certified Cisco Network Associate (CCNA).

## **Career Opportunities**

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Network Administration Cisco Specialty is an excellent entry point into future studies leading to careers that include:

- Desktop Support Specialists,
- Helpdesk Supports,
- PC Technicians,
- · MS Network Administrators,
- Network Technicians,
- Network Administrators,
- Server Administrators, and
- Network Operations Specialists.

## **Earning Potential**

Network and Computer Systems Administrators: \$90,625 per year

Computer Network Support Specialist: \$72,505 per year<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: texaswages.com (https://www.texaswages.com), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2021

For more information, students may contact Kay Richardson, Department Chair 281-991-2608.

#### Campus

Central Campus