



MICROSOFT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

Technical Diploma

Program Code: 30-150-5

Total Credits: 12

Managing and troubleshooting network environments based on the Windows Server operating system is a growing field of expertise in IT. Mid-State's Microsoft System Administrator program covers some of the newest and most rapidly expanding technologies in this area. We seek feedback from local employers to ensure course content is always up to date. As a result, you will have the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

Estimated tuition and fees: mstc.edu/programcosts

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

To schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, call 715.422.5300. Academic advisors will travel to other campuses as necessary to accommodate student needs. For more information about advising, visit mstc.edu/advising.

CHECKLIST:

This section will be completed when meeting with your academic advisor.

- FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)
- Financial Aid Form(s)
Form(s): _____
- Follow-Up Appointment:
Where: _____
When: _____
With: _____
- Official Transcripts
Mid-State Technical College
Student Services Assistant
1001 Centerpoint Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481
- Other: _____

mstc.edu
888.575.6782
TTY: 711



ADAMS CAMPUS
401 North Main
Adams, WI 53910

MARSHFIELD CAMPUS
2600 West 5th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

STEVENS POINT CAMPUS
1001 Centerpoint Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481

WISCONSIN RAPIDS CAMPUS
500 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

CAREER PATHWAY

BEGIN AT ANY POINT IN THE PATHWAY

College Credit • Dual Credit
Military Experience • Work Experience

Learn about Credit for Prior Learning at mstc.edu/cpl.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- BYOD Technician
- IT Help Desk Specialist
- Mobile Security Specialist

CAREER OPTIONS

- Computer Support/Technical Support Specialist
- Help Desk Technician
- PC Repair Technician

OTHER OPTIONS

RELATED PROGRAMS

- IT Computer Support Specialist
- IT Network Specialist
- IT Security Specialist
- IT Software Developer

BACHELOR'S DEGREE OPTIONS

Bellevue University, Colorado State University Global, Concordia University, Franklin University, Grand Canyon University (GCU), Herzing University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Lakeland University, Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE), Mount Mary University (MMU), University of Phoenix, UW-Green Bay, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield, UW-Stout, UW-Whitewater, Western Governor's University, and Wisconsin Private-Nonprofit Universities/Colleges.

For more information and additional opportunities, visit mstc.edu/transfer.

SAMPLE FULL-TIME CURRICULUM OPTION

Term		3 credits
10154102	IT Essentials 	3
Term		6 credits
10150120	Server Administration-Beginning	3
10150165	Network Server Scripting	3
Term		3 credits
10150121	Server Administration-Intermediate	3
		Total credits 12

 This course has options available to receive credit for prior learning (CPL) or work experience. Visit the website at mstc.edu/cpl or contact your advisor for details.

Please Note:

- This curriculum sequence is only for student planning. Actual student schedules will vary depending on course availability.
- Program completion time may vary based on student scheduling and course availability. For details, go to mstc.edu/schedule.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

IT Essentials

101541023 credits

An introduction course that aligns with the CompTIA A+ certification. This class is designed to teach students how to build, configure, secure, network, and troubleshoot PCs.

Network Server Scripting

101501653 credits

Provides best practices and techniques in Linux and Windows shell and command line scripting using PowerShell and BASH.

Prerequisite: IT Essentials 10154102

Server Administration-Beginning

101501203 credits

Develops skill in the design, installation, administration, and management of computer networks. Topics include network design; installation and configuration of a commonly used network operating system; service packs and updated drivers; user accounts, groups, profiles, and policies; file system security; printer management; and application software installation, backup, and recovery.

Prerequisite: IT Essentials 10154102

Server Administration-Intermediate

101501213 credits

Expands on the administration skills needed for successful management of a network operating system in a business environment. Topics include installation and configuration of a network operating system, monitoring and performance tuning, monitoring and analyzing network traffic, licensing, network devices, DNS, FTP, web services, and directory services.

Prerequisite: Server Administration-Beginning 10150120