# Northwest State
## Community College

# COMPUTER TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

## Computer Technician Certificate

The computer technician must have experience working on personal computers, experience working on networks and some programming experience. Technicians are acquainted with software packages such as word processors and spreadsheets. The computer technician must be knowledgeable in computer operations and computer systems.

## Career Outlook

Students can earn the associate degree by completing one year of full-time study beyond the Computer Technician Certificate. Graduates may find employment in entry-level positions such as computer technician, peripheral equipment operator, help desk technician or technical support.





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## STEM and Industrial Technology Division



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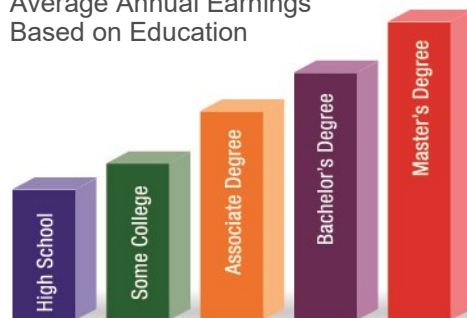Dean

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**Education Pays**
Average Annual Earnings
Based on Education



High School | Some College | Associate Degree | Bachelor's Degree | Master's Degree

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

| First Semester | | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| EET107 | Python Programming | 3 |
| +CIT191 | Computer Operations | 3 |
| ENG111 | Composition I | 3 |
| MET100 | Intro to Engineering Technology | 2 |
| | + Technical Elective | 4 |
| | | 15 |

| Second Semester | | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| +CIT109 | Database Programming | 4 |
| CIS114 | Microsoft Applications | 3 |
| +CIT194 | IT Security Fundamentals | 3 |
| | Math Elective | 3 |
| | + Technical Elective | 4 |
| | | 17 |

## Total Program Credit Hours 32

+ Students must attain a 2.00 grade point
average in these technical courses to graduate.

*Gainful employment information for NSCC's certificate programs can be found online at:*
*https://northweststate.edu/gedt/computer-tech/*
*Gainful employment information includes: estimated cost of the program, average student loan*
*debt and types of jobs available.*