

Computer Network Engineering

Degrees, Certificates and Awards

Associate in Science: Computer Network Engineering

Certificate of Achievement: Computer Network Engineering

Skills Competency Award: Cisco Networking Associate

Program Description

The field of computer-related technologies continues to evolve at an astounding pace. Fortunately, the Department of Computer Network Engineering provides direct access to the wide variety of exciting careers in this field. The department not only offers programs which meet the general needs of the industry, but also provides several unique specialty programs. Most programs may be completed for a highly specific technical Certificate, or taken along with General Education courses for the broader A.S. Degree.

The Computer Network Engineering Program prepares students to work in the area of network support, a field which currently commands excellent salaries. Students are given extensive training for many of the major industry certification exams: A+, Microsoft and Cisco. Graduates are currently working as LAN/WAN specialists, network administrators, Internet/intranet administrators and network designers, and network engineers.

In addition to the Degree program, the department offers Skills Competency Awards for the CCNA and CCNP certifications.

Graduates from the Computer Network Engineering Department benefit greatly from the excellent reputation Santa Barbara City College has earned. In contrast to those with only highly specific training, the broad education received by our students makes them preferred job candidates with many local employers.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Apply basic computer hardware and software concepts to install, trouble-shoot and manage home and small business computer network systems.

2. Using appropriate IP addressing scheme and appropriate networking hardware and software, design, trouble-shoot and maintain a computer network infrastructure for small to medium size organizations.
3. Identify computer network security threats and vulnerabilities for a given network, choose appropriate network security hardware and software for a given security requirement, and apply necessary security measures to prevent a possible computer network compromise.
4. Given a computer network engineering problem, apply critical thinking, problem-solving techniques and effective communications skills to find solutions to the problem.

Department Offices

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Requirements for A.S. Degree: Computer Network Engineering

Department Requirements (39 units)

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| CIS 206 — MS Windows Server System Admin | 4 |
| CNEE 101 — Introduction to Computer Network Technology | 3 |
| CNEE 102 — PC Repair I: Hardware | 3 |
| CNEE 106 — Telecommunications and WAN | 3 |
| CNEE 110 — Networking Essentials | 3 |
| CNEE 112 — PC Repair II: Software | 3 |
| CNEE 120 — Fundamentals of Network Security | 3 |
| CNEE 125* — CCNA I: Introduction to Networking and Routers | 5 |
| CNEE 126+ — CCNA II: Switching and WAN | 5 |

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| CNEE 146 — Firewalls and VPNs..... | 4 |
| CNEE 206 — MS Windows Network Infrastructure..... | 3 |

*Students who completed CNEE 131 and CNEE 132 are exempt from taking CNEE 125.

+Students who completed CNEE 133 and CNEE 134 are exempt from taking CNEE 126.

Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester

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| CNEE 101 — Introduction to Computer Network Technology | 3 |
| CNEE 102 — PC Repair I: Hardware..... | 3 |
| CNEE 106 — Telecommunications and WAN | 3 |

Second Semester

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| CNEE 110 — Networking Essentials..... | 3 |
| CNEE 112 — PC Repair II: Software | 3 |
| CNEE 125 — CCNA I: Introduction to Networking and Routers | 5 |

Third Semester

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| CNEE 120 — Fundamentals of Network Security..... | 3 |
| CNEE 126 — CCNA II: Switching and WAN | 5 |

Fourth Semester

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| CNEE 146 — Firewalls and VPNs..... | 4 |
| CNEE 206 — MS Windows Network Infrastructure..... | 3 |
| CIS 206 — MS Windows Server System Admin | 4 |

College Requirements

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

Requirements for Certificate of Achievement: Computer Network Engineering

Department Requirements (39 units)

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| CIS 206 — MS Windows System Administration | 4 |
| CNEE 101 — Intro to Computer Network Technology..... | 3 |
| CNEE 102 — PC Repair I: Hardware..... | 3 |
| CNEE 106 — Telecommunications and WAN | 3 |
| CNEE 110 — Networking Essentials..... | 3 |

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| CNEE 112 — PC Repair II: Software | 3 |
| CNEE 120 — Fundamentals of Network Security | 3 |
| CNEE 125* — CCNA I: Introduction to Networking and Routers | 5 |
| CNEE 126+ — CCNA II: Switching and WAN | 5 |
| CNEE 146 — Firewalls and VPNs..... | 4 |
| CNEE 206 — MS Windows Network Infrastructure..... | 3 |

*Students who completed CNEE 131 and CNEE 132 are exempt from taking CNEE 125.

+Students who completed CNEE 133 and CNEE 134 are exempt from taking CNEE 126.

Students must complete all department requirements for the certificate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better.

Skills Competency Award: Cisco Networking Associate

Department Requirements (10 units)

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| CNEE 125* — CCNA I: Introduction to Networking and Routers..... | 5 |
| CNEE 126+ — CCNA II: Switching and WAN | 5 |

*Students who completed CNEE 131 and CNEE 132 are exempt from taking CNEE 125.

+Students who completed CNEE 133 and CNEE 134 are exempt from taking CNEE 126.

Students must complete the above courses with a grade of “C” or higher or credit in all courses.

Course Descriptions

CNEE 101 — Introduction to Computer Network Technology (3) — CSU

Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H

Hours: 54 lecture

Technical introduction to data communications and networks. It provides a thorough understanding of basic network components, and how they’re implemented in a system. Topics include data communications hardware and software, transmission methodologies and rates, standards, protocols, terminology and concepts.

**CNEE 102 — PC Repair I: Hardware
(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for
ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)

Fundamentals of supporting and trouble-shooting computer hardware: motherboards, hard drives, I/O devices, memory, printers and multimedia devices. Includes hands-on lab activities.

**CNEE 106 — Telecommunications and WAN
(3) — CSU**

Skills Advisories: eligibility for ENG 100 and ENG 103

Hours: 54 lecture

Introduction to voice, data and video communications. Overview of the telecommunications industry, customer premises equipment, switched and private networks, transmission media, fiber optics, T-1 technology, channel banks, switching and signaling; advanced telecommunications services, local area networks, wide area networks, Internet, ISDN, personal computing systems and telecommunications protocols.

**CNEE 110 — Networking Essentials
(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for
ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Course Advisories: CNEE 102

Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)

Introduction to networking components and systems. Networking standards, protocols, operating systems, media and hardware. Includes hands-on lab activities.

**CNEE 112 — PC Repair II: Software
(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for
ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Course Advisories: CNEE 102

Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)

Fundamentals of supporting and trouble-shooting computer operating systems. Installation, configuration and maintenance of different Windows OS. Includes hands-on lab activities.

**CNEE 120 — Fundamentals of
Network Security**

(3) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for
ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Course Advisories: CNEE 110

Hours: 90 (36 lecture, 54 lab)

Fundamentals of network security principles and implementation. Covers authentication, attacks and malicious code, threats and countermeasures, security topologies, intrusion detection, cryptography, firewalls and physical security concepts.

**CNEE 125 — CCNA I: Introduction to
Networking and Routers**

(5) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for
ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Course Advisories: CNEE 110

Hours: 126 (72 lecture, 54 lab)

First half of CCNA certification preparation. Networking concepts, TCP/IP, routing, Cisco IOS and Cisco router configuration.

**CNEE 126 — CCNA II: Switching and WAN
(5) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for
ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Course Advisories: CNEE 125

Hours: 126 (72 lecture, 54 lab)

Second half of CCNA certification preparation. Switching, VLANs, ACL, WAN services, PPP, frame relay and wireless LANs.

**CNEE 135 — CCNP 1: Advanced Routing
(4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for
ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Course Advisories: CCNA certification

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 lab)

Advanced Cisco routing configurations: OSPF, EIGRP, IS-IS, BGP and extended IP addressing. Designed to provide classroom and laboratory experience in current and emerging technologies leading to CCNP certification exam.

**CNEE 136 — CCNP 2:
Remote-Access Networks**

(4) — CSU

Course Advisories: CNEE 135

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 laboratory)

WAN protocols, remote-access, network management and security, NAT and VPN. Second semester for Cisco Certified Network Professional.

**CNEE 137 — CCNP 3: Multi-Layer Switching
(4) — CSU**

Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H

Course Advisories: CNEE 136

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 lab)

Layers 2 and 3 switching. VLANs and routing. Third semester for Cisco Certified Network Professional. Provides classroom and laboratory experience in current and emerging technologies leading to Cisco certification.

**CNEE 138 — CCNP 4:
Network Trouble-shooting**

(4) — CSU

Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H

Course Advisories: CNEE 137

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 lab)

Cisco routers and switches trouble-shooting. Fourth semester for Cisco Certified Network Professional. Provides classroom and laboratory experience in trouble-shooting leading to CCNP.

**CNEE 146 — Firewalls and VPNs
(4) — CSU**

Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H

Course Advisories: CNEE 125

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 lab)

Installation, configuration and operation of network security on PIX firewalls: AAA security, access control, intrusion detection, network address translation, virtual private networks and content filtering.

**CNEE 175 — Cisco Network Associate Review
(1.5) — CSU**

Skills Advisories: MATH 100 and eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H

Course Advisories: CNEE 101 or CNEE 110

Hours: 45 (18 lecture, 27 lab)

Intensive course designed as a review of Cisco Network Associate principles.

**CNEE 206 — MS Windows
Network Infrastructure**

(3) — CSU

Skills Advisories: MATH 4 and eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H

Course Advisories: CNEE 110 and CIS 206

Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)

Introduction to MS Windows network infrastructure. Installation, configuration, management and support of DHCP, DNS, WEB, security and Internet services. Includes hands-on lab activities.

**CNEE 219/AUTO 219 —
Advanced Automotive Electronics**

(4) — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100 and ENG 103

Hours: 72 lecture

Provides basic theory and practice of automotive electronic system operation and trouble-shooting. Covers the basic building blocks of circuits and digital systems. Focuses on batteries, starters, voltage regulators, lighting systems, ignition systems, alternators and computer systems.

**CNEE 295 — Internship in Computer Network
Engineering and Electronics**

(2-4) — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H

Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of two courses in CNEE prior to enrollment in an internship course.

Hours: 273 lab

Structured internship program in which students gain experience with community organizations related to the discipline.