

**Los Medanos College**

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**Certificate of Achievement Information Technology (Advanced)**

The Information Technology Associate of Science degree and the Basic and Advanced Certificates of Achievement program will prepare students for jobs in computer forensics and/or networking. These jobs require excellent technical skills and the ability to investigate and solve problems or crimes. Most organizations require network specialists. Given the rise in computer crimes, viruses, and computer hacking, the need for computer forensics professionals has increased in the government and in the private sector.

**Certificate of Achievement Information Technology (Advanced ) Program Requirements:**

COMSC-010 Introduction to Computer Networking – 3 units  
COMSC-011 Introduction to Network Operating Systems – 3 units  
COMSC-012 Introduction to Network Security– 3 units  
COMSC-040 Introduction to Computer Information Systems– 4 units  
COMSC-091 Information & Communication Technology Essentials – 4 units  
COMSC-120 Computer Forensic Fundamentals– 3 units  
COMSC-121 Introduction to Cybersecurity – Ethical Hacking -3 units

Select one of:

COMSC-041 Programming with Visual Basic.NET – 3 units  
COMSC-044 Introduction to C++ Programming– 3 units  
COMSC-051 Java for Programmers– 3 units  
COMSC-122 Programming Concepts & Methodologies I – 3 units

Total units: 26