

# 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**.

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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:\_\_\_\_\_

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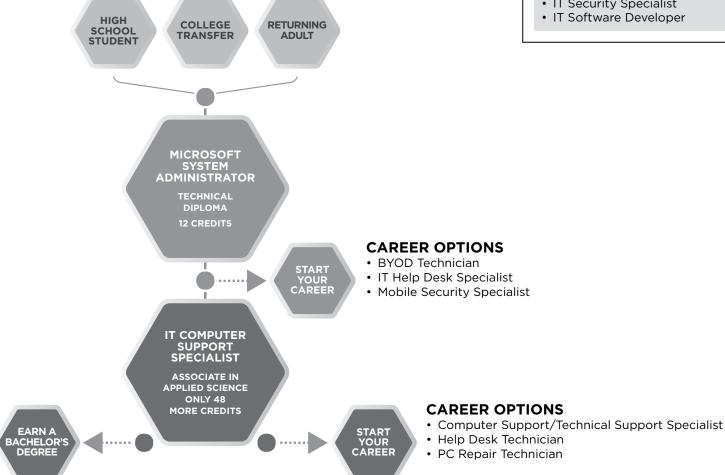
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

## 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.



## 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.

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

Employers will expect you, as a Microsoft System Administrator graduate, to be able to:

- Analyze network performance and security.
- Automate local and remote network tasks using scripting.
- Manage virtual network environments.
- · Manage infrastructure services.
- · Manage deployment services.
- Manage active directory domain services.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS ATTAINMENT**

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) has implemented a requirement that all technical colleges measure program outcomes attained by students. This requirement is called Technical Skills Attainment (TSA). The main objective of TSA is to ensure graduates have the technical skills needed by employers. Students are notified of TSA reporting in their final few courses of the program.

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#### STUDENT HANDBOOK

Visit **mstc.edu/studenthandbook** to view Mid-State's student handbook, which contains information about admissions, enrollment, appeals processes, services for people with disabilities, financial aid, graduation, privacy, Mid-State's Student Code of Conduct, and technology.

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

The GPS for Student Success course is required for all Mid-State program students and is recommended to be completed before obtaining 12 credits. (Not counted in the total credit value for this program.) Some students are exempt from this requirement. Please see your program advisor for more information.

## GPS for Student Success &

10890102 .....1 credit

Integrate necessary skills for student success by developing an academic plan, identifying interpersonal attributes for success, adopting efficient and effective learning strategies, and utilizing Mid-State resources, policies, and processes. This course must be completed prior to obtaining 12 credits and is a graduation requirement.

#### **ADDITIONAL COURSES AS NEEDED**

The following courses may be recommended or required if the student does not achieve minimum Accuplacer scores.

### Intro to College Reading

10838104 ......2 credits

Provides learners with the opportunities to develop and expand reading skills, including comprehension and vocabulary skills. Learners apply reading skills to academic tasks and read to acquire information from a variety of sources.

## Intro to College Writing

10831103 ......3 credits

Introduces basic principles of composition, including organization, development, unity, and coherence in paragraphs and multi-paragraph documents. The purpose of this course is to prepare students for successful entry into required program courses. This course is tuition bearing and under certain circumstances may qualify for financial aid. This course cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.

Prerequisite: Accuplacer Sentence Skills score of 60 or equivalent. Proficiency in word processing skills recommended.

## **Pre-Algebra**

10834109 ......3 credits

Provides an introduction to algebra. Includes operations on real numbers, solving linear equations, percent and proportion, and an introduction to polynomials and statistics. Prepares students for elementary algebra and subsequent algebra-related courses.

Prerequisite: Accuplacer Math score of 65, Accuplacer Algebra score of 30, ABE Math Prep V 76854785 and ABE Math Prep VI 76854786 with a grade of "S." (Note: ABE Math Prep V and VI courses cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.)

#### SAMPLE FULL-TIME CURRICULUM OPTION

<b>Term</b> 10154102	IT Essentials 🗹	3 credits	
<b>Term</b> 10150120 10150165	Server Administration-Beginning Network Server Scripting	6 credits 3 3	
<b>Term</b> 10150121	Server Administration-Intermediate	3 credits	
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 🗷

10154102 ......3 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

Windows shell and command line scripting using PowerShell and BASH.

Prerequisite: IT Essentials 10154102

## Server Administration-Beginning

10150120 ......3 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 10150121 ......3 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