

# COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (IT SPECIALIST) - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

## Doña Ana Community College 2023-2024 Catalog (60-63 credits)

Degree requires a minimum of 60 credits and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. If a student has no basic typing skills, OATS 101 Keyboarding Basics is a prerequisite for all CTEC, CSEC, and OECS courses.

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Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits<sup>1,2</sup></i>		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, III and IV; students must select one course from the remaining areas to complete General Education requirements.		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (grade of C- or better required) <sup>3</sup>	
Area II: Mathematics		
Area III: Laboratory Sciences		
Choose one from the following:		
C S 171G	Modern Computing in Practice <sup>3</sup>	
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	
PHYS 1115G	Survey of Physics with Lab <sup>3</sup>	
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab <sup>3</sup>	
PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab <sup>3</sup>	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Choose one from the following:		
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice <sup>3</sup>	
ECON 1110G	Survey of Economics <sup>3</sup>	
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles <sup>3</sup>	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics <sup>3</sup>	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology <sup>3</sup>	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology <sup>3</sup>	
GNDR 2110G	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies <sup>3</sup>	

GNDR 2120G	Representing Women Across Cultures <sup>3</sup>	
<i>General Education Elective - Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2</i>		
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication <sup>3</sup>	3
or ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
Choose one from the following:		3-4
MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra <sup>3</sup>	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics <sup>3</sup>	
OATS 106	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1220G	College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus <sup>3</sup>	
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I <sup>3</sup>	
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I <sup>3</sup>	
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II <sup>3</sup>	
OR Appropriate Technology-Related Math Course		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Technical Requirements</i>		
CTEC 120	IT Infrastructure Support I	3
or CTEC 127	Introduction to Internet of Things	
or OECS 185	PC Maintenance and Repair I	
CTEC 130	Linux Workstation	3
or OECS 204	Linux Operating System	
CTEC 135	Windows Workstation	3
or OECS 207	Windows	
CTEC 140	Introduction to Database Design	3
or OECS 220	Database Application and Design	
CTEC 180	Introduction to Networking <sup>4</sup>	3-4
or OECS 261	Introduction to Networks	
or E T 153	Fundamentals of Networking Communications	
or E T 155	Network Operating Systems I	
or E T 273	Advanced Networking Communications	
CTEC 220	Internship	3
or OECS 221	Internship I	
CTEC 290	Network Security	3
or CTEC 285	Connecting Networks	
or OECS 269	Network Security	
Choose one from the following:		3-4
CTEC 145	Introduction to Database Management	
or OECS 235	Structured Query Language (SQL)	
CTEC 150	Mobile Application Programming	
or OECS 145	Mobile Application Development	
CTEC 152	JAVA Programming	
or OECS 195	Java Programming I	
or C S 152	Java Programming	
CTEC 154	C++ Programming	
or OECS 192	C++ Programming I	
or C S 151	C++ Programming	
CTEC 156	Python Programming	
CTEC 158	Visual Basic Programming	
CTEC 240	Fundamentals of Database Management	
CTEC 245	Fundamentals of Cloud Based Data Systems	
OR Any Appropriate C S Course (EXCLUDING BCIS 1110 and courses used to fulfill Technical/Major Requirements.)		
<i>Concentration Coursework</i>		

Select 16 credits from approved computer-related electives (except OATS 101). Any course with the following prefix: BCIS, C S, CSEC, CTEC, DRFT, E E, E T, FDMA, OECS. EXCLUDING courses used to fulfill Technical/Major Requirements.

**Total Credits** **60-63**

- <sup>1</sup> Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
- <sup>2</sup> See the General Education (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- <sup>3</sup> Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.
- <sup>4</sup> Some courses not currently taught at DACC. Please refer to Class Schedule for a listing of courses taught at DACC.

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### A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - Choose one from the following:		3
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ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics	
GNDR 2110G	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
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PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
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OATS 106	Business Mathematics	
OR other appropriate technology-related Math course).		
CTEC 120	IT Infrastructure Support I	3
or CTEC 127	or Introduction to Internet of Things	
or OECS 185	or PC Maintenance and Repair I	
CTEC 135	Windows Workstation	3
or OECS 207	or Windows	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16-17</b>

### Semester 2

General Education - Choose one course from different NM General Education Areas II, V, or VI in the NMSU/DACC Catalog.		3-4
Area III: Laboratory Sciences - Choose one from the following:		4
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	
C S 171G	Modern Computing in Practice	
PHYS 1115G	Survey of Physics with Lab	
PHYS 1230G	Algebra-Based Physics I	
& PHYS 1230L	and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1240G	Algebra-Based Physics II	
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CTEC 130	Linux Workstation	3
or OECS 204	or Linux Operating System	
CTEC 140	Introduction to Database Design	3
or OECS 220	or Database Application and Design	
Approved Computer-Related Elective - Choose one from the following:		3
CTEC 145	Introduction to Database Management	
or OECS 235	or Structured Query Language (SQL)	
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or OECS 145	or Mobile Application Development	
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or OECS 195	or Java Programming I	
or C S 152	or Java Programming	
CTEC 154	C++ Programming	
or OECS 192	or C++ Programming I	
or C S 151	or C++ Programming	
CTEC 156	Python Programming	
CTEC 158	Visual Basic Programming	
CTEC 240	Fundamentals of Database Management	
CTEC 245	Fundamentals of Cloud Based Data Systems	
OR Any Appropriate C S Course (EXCLUDING C S 110/BCIS 1110 and courses used to fulfill Technical/Major Requirements.)		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16-17</b>

### Semester 3

Concentration Courses (choose three) - Select 9 credits from approved computer-related electives (except OATS 101). Any course with the following prefix: BCIS, C S, CSEC, CTEC, DRFT, E E, E T, FDMA, OECS. EXCLUDING courses used to fulfill Technical/Major Requirements.		9
Choose one from the following:		3-4
CTEC 180	Introduction to Networking	
E T 153	Fundamentals of Networking Communications	
E T 155	Network Operating Systems I	
E T 273	Advanced Networking Communications	
OECS 261	Introduction to Networks	
General Education Elective - Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2		3

ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G	Professional & Technical Communication or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Concentration Courses (choose one) - Select 4 credits from approved computer-related electives (except OATS 101). Any course with the following prefix: BCIS, C S, CSEC, CTEC, DRFT, E E, E T, FDMA, OECS. EXCLUDING courses used to fulfill Technical/Major Requirements.		4
CTEC 220 or OECS 221	Internship or Internship I	3
CTEC 290 or CTEC 285 or OECS 269	Network Security or Connecting Networks or Network Security	3
Approved Computer-Related Elective - A list of approved electives can be found in Semester 2.		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60-63</b>