



**3 YEAR COMPLETION PLAN  
10-151-2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - CYBERSECURITY SPECIALIST  
2023-24 PROGRAM CURRICULUM CHECKLIST  
NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE**



**ASHLAND\*, NEW RICHMOND, RICE LAKE, SUPERIOR\*\***  
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Name/ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS	IT – NETWORK TECHNICIAN TECHNICAL DIPLOMA (30-150-4)	IT – CYBERSECURITY SPECIALIST ASSOCIATE DEGREE (Financial Aid Eligible)	DATE COMPLETED	TRANSFER OR GRADE
<b>FIRST TERM - Fall 2023</b>							
10150139	IT Essentials and Security	3 hours per week	2 credits	IT - Network Technician	IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10154149	Windows Operating Systems	4 hours per week	3 credits	IT - Network Technician	IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10804123 or 10804113  or 10804133	Math with Business Applications or College Technical Mathematics 1A  or Mathematics and Logic	3 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
<b>FIRST TERM TOTAL</b>		10 hours per week		<b>5 Credits</b> IT-Network Technician	<b>8 Credits</b> IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
<b>SECOND TERM - Spring 2024</b>							
10150117	Server Administration 1 Prerequisite: 10154149 Windows Operating Systems	4 hours per week	3 credits	IT - Network Technician	IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10154103	Linux Operating Systems Prerequisite: 10154149 Windows Operating Systems	4 hours per week	3 credits	IT - Network Technician	IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10801136	English Composition 1	3 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
<b>SECOND TERM TOTAL</b>		11 hours per week		<b>6 Credits</b> IT-Network Technician	<b>9 Credits</b> IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		

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<b>THIRD TERM - Fall 2024</b>							
10150111	Cisco CCNA 1 Introduction to Networks	5 hours per week	3 credits	IT - Network Technician	IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10150102	Information Security Prerequisite: 10154103 Linux Operating Systems	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10801196 or 10801198	Oral/Interpersonal Communication or Speech	3 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
	<b>THIRD TERM TOTAL</b>	15 hours per week		3 Credits IT-Network Technician	12 Credits IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
<b>FOURTH TERM - Spring 2025</b>							
10150113	Cisco CCNA 2 Routing and Switching Essentials Prerequisite: 10150111 Cisco CCNA 1 Introduction to Networks	4 hours per week	3 credits	IT - Network Technician	IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10150170	Coding with Python	3 hours per week	2 credits	IT - Network Technician	IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10809166 or 10809172 or 10809195	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application or Introduction to Diversity Studies or Economics	3 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
	<b>FOURTH TERM TOTAL</b>	10 hours per week		5 Credits IT-Network Technician	8 Credits IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		



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<b>FIFTH TERM- Fall 2025</b>							
10150109	Wireless Networking and Security Prerequisite: 10150113 Cisco CCNA 2 Routing and Switching Essentials	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10150112	Cisco CCNA 3 Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation Prereq: 10150113 Cisco CCNA 2 Routing and Switching Essentials	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10151101	Firewall and VPN Management Prerequisite: 10150113 Cisco CCNA 2 Routing and Switching Essentials	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10151102	Digital Forensics and Incident Response Prerequisite: 10154103 Linux Operating Systems	4 hours per week	2 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
	<b>FIFTH TERM TOTAL</b>	16 hours per week			11 Credits IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
<b>SIXTH TERM - Spring 2026</b>							
10151106	Networking Security Capstone Corequisite: 10151104 Intrusion Detection and Prevention, 10151105 Threat Hunting	4 hours per week	2 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10151103	Penetration Testing Prerequisite: 10150102 Information Security	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10151104	Intrusion Detection and Prevention Prerequisite: 10150102 Information Security	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10151105	Threat Hunting Prerequisite: 10150102 Information Security and COREQUISITE: 10151104 Intrusion Detection and Prevention	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
10151107	Emerging Technologies in Cybersecurity Prerequisite: 10150112 Cisco CCNA 3 Enterprise Networking, Security and Automation	4 hours per week	3 credits		IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
	<b>SIXTH TERM TOTAL</b>	20 hours per week			14 Credits IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		
	<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>19 Credits</b> IT - Network Technician	<b>62 Credits</b> IT - Cybersecurity Specialist		

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Please be advised that low-enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

*NORTHWOOD TECH GENERAL STUDIES COURSE OPTIONS FOR NORTHWOOD TECH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS*

Co-enrollment in 99-831-900 Writing Essentials may be recommended in addition to English Composition 1.

Specific General Studies courses are scheduled as requirements for this program. If you have completed General Studies coursework at another Wisconsin technical college, please refer to the Acceptable Transfer Course document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer

[Acceptable Transfer Courses](#)

If you have completed General Studies coursework at Northwood Tech in a prior term, the same options will apply for your program requirements.

Pending Dean approval, technical diploma coursework (i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32) may also be allowed to meet general studies requirements. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.<sup>^</sup>

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. If you do not take courses in the recommended sequence above, it may delay your completion of graduation requirements. A program plan grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate.

**EARN CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW:**

[Visit Credit for Prior Learning for more information](#)

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<sup>^</sup>If considering transferring into a baccalaureate program, please work with the Transfer Coordinator at the college you are interested in transferring to verify status, including if technical diploma level coursework will transfer and if it will transfer, how the credits will be brought in to your future degree.