# MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Academic Map Entering Fall 2023 Based on Full-time Enrollment

# **Computer Information Systems - Integrated User Support**

# **Associate in Applied Science**

Semester			Credits
CTIM 101	Beginning Windows	æ	1 🗖
CTIM 102	Beginning Word	æ	1 🗖
CTIM 103	Beginning Excel	æ	1 🗖
CTIM 114	Beginning PowerPoint	æ	1 🗆
CTIM 171	Computer Hardware and Software Configuration	æ	3 🗖
ENGL 101	English Composition I		3 🗖
MATH	Math Elective		3 🗖
LA	Liberal Arts Elective		3 🗖
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Semester	2		Credits
BUSN 112	Principles of Management		3 🗖
CTIM 112	Word Applications	Q	3 🗖
CTIM 115	Intermediate PowerPoint	æ	1 🗆
CTIM 266	Professional Development for Business	₽ Q	3 🗖
ENGL 102	English Composition II		3 🗖
LA	Liberal Arts Elective		3 🗖
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Semester	4			(	redits
CTIM 117	Beginning Access	æ	Q		1 🗆
CTIM 178	Help Desk Concepts	æ	Q		3 🗖
CTIM 180	Computer and Information Security	æ	Q		3 🗖
CTIM 221	Desktop Operating Systems	æ	Q		3 🗖
CTIM 230	Ethics in Information Technology	æ	Q		3 🗖
SC	Science Elective				3 🗖
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This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

# Milestones

Semester 1: CompTIA A+ Certification

Semester 2: MOS (Microsoft Office) Word and PowerPoint Certifications

Semester 3: MOA Excel Certification and CompTIA Network Certification

Semester 4: CompTIA Security+ Certification

## **About Developmental Courses**

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but are required for those who place into them and will appear on a student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091 ENGL 092 ENGL 095 ENGL 098 ENGL 099 MATH 001-003 MATH 010 MATH 011 MATH 012 MATH 065	Preparing for College Reading I Preparing for College Reading II Reading and Writing Seminar Reading and Writing Studio Introductory Writing Preparing for College Math I-III Fundamentals of Mathematics Introductory Algebra Intermediate Algebra Math Literacy Non-algebra Support
MATH 065	Integrated Preparation for College Algebra

Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information **KEY** about certain courses. These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required. Q These courses are only offered in certain semesters. Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the 仏 program. Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol. **HELPFUL HINTS** Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course ₩ search for availability. Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.



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# Associate in Applied Science

# **Program Notes**

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Information Systems - Integrated User Support is designed to serve the needs of the career-oriented student who wishes to find employment as an Information Technology Specialist in computer and related business careers that involve information security, computer networks, Microsoft Office applications, computer software and hardware maintenance, and help-desk services. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, in the years 2019-2029, there will be an 11% increase in the demand for computer user-support specialists resulting in 557,000 new jobs openings through this decade. In the South Shore and South Coast areas of Massachusetts, the demand for persons possessing the skills acquired through this degree far exceeds the supply.

As students work through the various courses in this two-year program, they develop a solid background in the components of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), setting up the Windows operating system, configuring and troubleshooting basic PCs, and local area networks (LANs). Information security concepts and help-desk systems are also included in the student's coursework.

In addition to comprehensive computer-related technical skills, students will also acquire a strong, well-rounded business skill set consisting of management, communication, professionalism, and the so-called "soft skills," which are essential for success in all business environments today.

Integrated into the program are courses that prepare students to sit for industry-standard certification exams such as CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+ and MOS (Word, Excel PowerPoint).

From small to large, private to public, for-profit to non-profit institutions alike, information technology is the backbone to all successful, forward-moving organizations; and YOU will be prepared to be a part of today's proactive and tech-savvy team in this environment upon completion of this degree.

Students with prior knowledge of Microsoft Applications (Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint) may choose to enroll in more advanced classes. Please consult with the CTIM department chair, Dr. Peter Meggison, <u>pmeggison@massasoit.mass.edu</u>, x1701..



Math Elective: MATH 152 Topics of Math I or higher

**Other Electives:** Students choosing a humanities, liberal arts, science, or social science elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at **massasoit.edu/electives**.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 63 credits and 24 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

# After Graduation/Completion

Check in with Career Services.

Attend college/job fairs for future job placement.

Upon successful completion of this degree, you will be able to work in positions such as Destop Support Technician, Administrative Support Specialist, IT Operations Specialist, A+ Certified Technician, Network Technician, Help Desk Service Specialist, Microsoft Office Specialist, and many other related occupations.

# **Resources for Academic Success**

All college phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

#### **Student Central**

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

<u>massasoit.edu/studentcentral</u> <u>studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu</u>

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479 Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

#### **Testing & Assessment**

massasoit.edu/testing

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

# Advising, Career & Transfer Center

massasoit.edu/act-center act@massasoit.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461 Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

#### **Academic Resource Center**

Tutoring & academic support services

massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801 Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

## **Access & Disability Resources**

massasoit.edu/adr | x1807

# **Division Dean**

Dr. Michael Roggow | <u>bus.tech@massasoit.mass.edu</u> | x1677

#### **Brockton**

1 Massasoit Boulevard Brockton, MA 02302

#### Canton

900 Randolph Street Canton, MA 02021

## Middleborough

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