

Convergence Technology

Emphasis

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

Technical Requirements	57
General Education/MnTC	15
Total Credits	72

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Information Technology with a concentration in Convergence Technology is a 72-credit program designed to prepare graduates to successfully compete for high-paying, rewarding careers in IT fields with the highest demand, both today and in the future. The program requirements were determined through consultation with employers, those working in the industry, technical training professionals, and those currently seeking training and retraining for IT careers.

The IT degree has an initial curriculum of over 90 courses in seven career areas of concentration:

- Convergence Technology
- Database Design & Development
- Game Programming
- Mobile Development
- Network Analyst
- Software Development
- Web Design & Development

This unique program allows technical specialization in one option while the common core courses and required electives from other options build a broad IT foundation needed to understand the terminology and methodologies of other IT specialties in the workplace.

Graduates are encouraged to take advantage of access to corporate recruitment and IT recruiting firms. Internships and work-study positions will also be available. The IT graduate will be highly employable, in many cases even before graduation.

Prerequisites

Some courses may require appropriate test score or completion of basic math, basic English and/or reading courses with a “C” or better.

Graduation Requirements

All Anoka Technical College students seeking an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, diploma or certification must meet the grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. Please contact your advisor for any further program graduation requirements.

Transfer Opportunities

To see how credits from this program may transfer into other Anoka Technical College programs or into a program at another college, visit:

- [Minnesota Transfer](http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search): (www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search)
- [Anoka Technical College transfer student](http://www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx): (www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx)

Industry Information

The graduate will be a specialist in one of the areas of concentration in Information Technology (IT), and will also have a broad base of foundational knowledge from the common core courses that span the seven

areas of concentration. Professional standards, proper methodology such as sound engineering principles and project management, will be emphasized throughout the courses.

Wages/Outlook/Advancement

Wage information is available from the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/index.jsp) (<http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/index.jsp>).

Technical Education: 57 Credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 1002	Networking Fundamentals	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 1016	Web Development Technologies	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 1025	Project Management	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 1070	IT Support	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2100	Programming Logic & Design	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2206	Windows Server Administration	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2215	Linux/Web Server Administration	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2400	Convergence Technology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2407	Internetworking Device I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2408	Internetworking Device II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2409	Network Scripting	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2415	Virtualization Technologies	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2430	Firewall Security	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEC 2900	Integrated Capstone Project	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	TLIT 1005	Technology Fundamentals	3

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 15 Credits

General Education/MnTC Courses from three (3) MnTC goal areas. Including one (1) transferable MATH course MnTC Goal Area 4 Note: Math may have a prerequisite depending on your Accuplacer assessment score. Student is required to take:

<input type="checkbox"/>	General Education/MnTC	15
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Also see AAS degrees and diplomas in: Convergence Technology, Database Design & Development, Game Programming, Mobile Development, Network Analyst, Software Development and Web Design & Development

Start Dates

Fall Semester	August, October
Spring Semester	January, March

(Also multiple start options each semester.)

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