

**Computing and Information Technology – Information Management -
Virtual Computing Analyst**

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 30

DEGREE CODE: CITIMVCACT

DESCRIPTION

This program teaches advanced technical skills for students and working professionals that have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer and Information Technology. Concentration areas allow students to expand their skill in the specialty area of their choice. This certificate is also accepted as the third year of study at other institutions that articulate a joint Bachelors of Applied Science degree with the College of Southern Nevada.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop system design specifications based on prescribed criteria.
- Code systems within the scope of concentration area.
- Debug systems within the scope of concentration area.
- Recommend hardware and/or software within scope of concentration area.
- Formulate advanced project management timetables and costs.
- Incorporate scalability and redundancy into system designs.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

MATH 124 or above

ENGLISH (3-5 credits)

ENG 100 or 101 or 102 or 113 or 114

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

Required: COM 101 Oral Communication

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (21 CREDITS)

CIT 319	Managing Business Data Networks	3
CIT 330	Designing Virtualized Systems	4
CIT 363	Advanced Project and Earned Value Management	3
CIT 430	Optimizing Virtualized Systems	4
CIT 431	Open Source Virtualized Systems	4
ET 301	Customer Service Management	3

Computation included in MATH 124 or above

Human Relations included in ET 301

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.

FIRST SEMESTER

	Credits
Complete Mathematics (see courses this page)	3
Complete English (see courses this page)	3-5
ET 301 Customer Service Management	3
CIT 330 Designing Virtualized Systems	4
TOTAL CREDITS	13-15

SECOND SEMESTER

	Credits
COM 101 Oral Communication	3
CIT 319 Managing Business Data Networks	3
CIT 363 Advanced Project and Earned Value Management	3
CIT 430 Optimizing Virtualized Systems	4
CIT 431 Open Source Virtualized Systems	4
TOTAL CREDITS	17

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS.....**30-32**

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

