Bachelor’s Degree Program

NETWORK & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

Today, businesses and individuals demand connectivity 24/7. Communication, information and even entertainment are delivered through “always on” networks that need to be highly accessible and highly secure. Recent advances in wireless and fiber optic technology have made communication faster and clearer than ever before; making possible a range of new mobile devices that allow you to remotely schedule and watch your favorite TV shows, while browsing the web.

A bachelor’s degree from DeVry University’s Network & Communications Management program can prepare you with the knowledge and skills needed in this profession. Our degree program can expose you to the next-generation of network tools and prepare you to connect people via VoIP, video, smart phones and more.

Through our TechPath approach, we’ve put technology at the core of our programs in business, tech and health – including this program. Every TechPath class you take revolves around a unique learning rubric developed at DeVry. We call it People-Process-Data-Devices or P2D2. You’ll gain real skills in collaboration, be able to adapt to new structures, and be comfortable working with data and a wide spectrum of tech-forward tools. P2D2 is a key component of what makes TechPath a smart, new way of getting the knowledge you need to be ready to hit the ground running in the way successful companies work today.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

Communication Skills
- ENGL112 Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing
- SPCH127 Public Speaking

Humanities
- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities
- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics
- LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture

Social Sciences
- ECON312 Principles of Economics
- SOC118S Culture and Society
- SOC532S Environmental Sociology

Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- MATH14 Algebra for College Students
- MATH121 Statistics for Decision-Making
- SCI128 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

Personal and Professional Development
- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

1 Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.
2 Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must take HIST410 as part of this requirement.
3 Students enrolled at a Nevada location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.
4 Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this course.
5 Students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location must take HUMN451 as part of this requirement.

CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

Business
- ACCT301 Essentials of Accounting
- COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
- MGMT404 Project Management
- MGMT408 Management of Technology Resources

Computing
- CEIS100 Introduction to Engineering Technology and Information Sciences
- CIS206 Architecture and Operating Systems with Lab
- COMP200 Introduction to Scripting and Database with Lab
- SEC280 Principles of Information Systems Security

Network Operating Systems and Technologies
- NETW230 Network Operating Systems – Windows, with Lab
- NETW240 Network Operating Systems – UNIX, with Lab
- NETW280 Voice/VoIP Administration with Lab
- NETW310 Wired, Optical and Wireless Communications with Lab
- NETW320 Converged Networks with Lab
- NETW360 Wireless Technologies and Services with Lab
- NETW410 Enterprise Network Design with Lab
- NETW420 Enterprise Network Management with Lab
- NETW471 Advanced Topics in Networking

DID YOU KNOW?

Cisco Networking Academy courses at DeVry University teach networking and IT skills that can prepare you for industry-recognized certifications.
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CAREERS IN NETWORK & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

Network and communications managers are employed far beyond the computer and telecommunications industries. Financial firms, insurers, schools and government agencies all employ network and communications specialists to meet their specialized needs for information sharing and communication. Many network and communications professionals are also self-employed as consultants working for a wide variety of companies.

Earning DeVry University’s bachelor’s degree in Network & Communications Management, you can be prepared to design, build, install and manage voice, video and other data communication systems. You can learn to create backup, security and redundancy measures to ensure the privacy of sensitive information and the ability to access critical information in times of crisis or natural disaster. You can also gain a basic understanding of the regulations that govern this industry, allowing you to perform your tasks ethically and conscientiously.

Within the Cisco track of our Networking program, you can learn the networking and IT skills to prepare you for the Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) and the Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT) certifications, industry recognized credentials. Certifications like these validate your skills to hiring managers. And, as a student enrolled in our Network & Communication Management program, you can take advantage of our Certification Prep courses at no tuition charge. Better still, eligible students who register for, and complete, the CCNA exam may be reimbursed for one exam sitting.

Program-Specific Coursework

Graduates of DeVry University’s Network & Communication Management degree program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Computer Network Support Specialist
- Computer Security Specialist
- Corporate Security Manager
- Data Communications Analyst
- Database Administrator
- Disaster Recovery Analyst
- Network and Communications Manager
- Network and Telecommunications Manager

For additional program information, visit devry.edu/bncm.

Employment in some occupations may require years of relevant experience.

Knowledge and Skills

WIRED, OPTICAL AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS — Examine various signals and their transmission in the network, including codes and numbering systems, data transmissions methods, basic point-to-point networks, error detection and correction, and Internet access technologies.

CONVERGED NETWORKS — Explore current and emerging networks that deliver voice, data and video/imaging through various technologies, including core switching, broadband, edge access, Internet protocol telephony, adding packet capabilities to circuit-switched networks, 3G and 4G solutions, presence-enabled communications, and security and troubleshooting.

WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES — Explore wireless technology and how wireless networks operate, including wireless network components, design, security, troubleshooting and regulation.

ADVANCED NETWORKING — Focus on emerging and advanced topics in the networking field, exploring advances in technology and their implications in designing, implementing, securing and managing networks.

ADVANCED NETWORK SECURITY — Develop advanced skills in identifying network security vulnerabilities, including wireless vulnerabilities; conducting risk assessments; preventing, detecting and responding to intrusions; and providing for business continuity and disaster recovery.

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT — Gain knowledge of the business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership techniques, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.

SYSTEMS EVALUATION — Identify measures or indicators of system performance and the actions needed to improve or correct performance, relative to the goals of the system.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL — Learn to pay attention to detail and to be thorough in completing work tasks.

INTERACTING WITH COMPUTERS — Use computers and computer systems to program hardware, write software, set up functions, enter data or process information.

For comprehensive consumer information, visit devry.edu/studentconsumerinfo. Important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at devry.edu/bncm-ge.

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In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York.

DeVry University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), http://www.hlcommission.org. Keller Graduate School of Management is included in this accreditation. DeVry is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Arlington Campus 2450 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202. DeVry University is authorized for operation as a postsecondary educational institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. www.tn.gov/the/ the Nashville Campus: 3343 Perimeter Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. Program availability varies by location. In site-based programs, students will be required to take a substantial amount of coursework online to complete their program.

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