This program prepares students for the rapidly changing world of computers. After completing core courses, students may choose one of the following options: applications, networking, programming or web. Career opportunities vary according to the option selected.

**PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS:** Prairie State College has partnerships with Microsoft Academic Alliance, Comp TIA, and CIW. For further information visit the website at: [http://prairiestate.edu/prairie_tech](http://prairiestate.edu/prairie_tech)

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (18-19 credits)

**Area A: Communication (6 credits)**
- ENG 101 3 cr Composition I - grade of C or better. *(Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better)*
- COMM 101 3 cr Principles of Communication *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*

**Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)**
- Select one course from: ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HIST 240; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 101, 102, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTRE 101.

**Area C: Mathematics (3 credits)**
- IT 106 3 cr Mathematics for Computers *(Prereq. MATH 090 with C or better or qualifying score on Math Placement Test)*

**Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (3-4 credits)**
- Select one course from: ASTRO 101, 104; BIOL 100, 103, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112; CHEM 105, 110; GEOG 101; GEOLO 101; METEO 150; PHYS 111, 112; PHYSI 101, 105, 120, 210.

**Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)**

### PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS (11 credits)

- BUS 101 3 cr Introduction to Business *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- IT 101 1 cr IT Orientation *(Prereq. None)*
- IT 205 2 cr Ethics in Information Technology *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- ITAPP 101 3 cr Introduction to Computers *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above; ITDFS 100 recommended)*
- IT 295 2 cr IT Portfolio Seminar *(Prereq. 12 IT credits with a C or better and Instructor Consent)*

**OR ITWEB 299 Internship** *(Prereq. 12 IT credits with C or better, Instructor Consent and Placement in ENG 099 or above)*

### AREA OF CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (35 credits)

- COMM 111 3 cr Introduction to Mass Communication *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- GC/ART 115 3 cr Introduction to Computer Art *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- IT 140 3 cr Introduction to Operating Systems *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above; ITAPP 101 with C or better recommended)*
- IT 201 3 cr Systems Design and Development *(Prereq. ITAPP 101 with C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- IT 240 3 cr Linux Operating System *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above; IT 140 with C or better rec’d)*
- ITAPP 109 1 cr Introduction to the Internet *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above; ITAPP 100 recommended)*
- ITPRG 157 3 cr JavaScript Programming *(Prereq. IT 140 with C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- ITWEB 101 3 cr Web Page Fundamentals *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- ITWEB 103 3 cr Web Site Design - Level I *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above; ITWEB 101 with C or better recommended)*
- ITWEB 105 3 cr Multimedia Writing *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 101)*
- ITWEB 201 3 cr Technology of E-Commerce *(Prereq. ITWEB 101 or 103 with C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- ITWEB 203 3 cr Web Site Design - Level II *(Prereq. ITWEB 103 with C or better & Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- PHOTO 170 1 cr Digital Camera Skills *(Prereq. None)*

### PROGRAM TOTAL (64-65 credits)
Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).

Attained a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all PSC courses. **Current cumulative GPA:**

Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Enrollment Services.

Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Enrollment Services.

**Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st).

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**SIGNATURE:** Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.

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**Time Limits on Previous Courses in the Information Technology Department:**

1. Due to the rapid change of technology in these fields, there is a five year time limit on applying courses with ITAPP, ITNET, ITPRG, ITOFS, and ITWEB prefixes to this program.

2. Any courses with these prefixes that are over 5 years old must have approval of the department chairperson before they can be counted toward this degree. For further information, consult with the Transcript Evaluator in the Office of Enrollment Services.

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**IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES**

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.

2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.

3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.

4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

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**CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**


Employment opportunities: [www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate](http://www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate)

Prairie Tech Website: [http://prairiestate.edu/prairietech](http://prairiestate.edu/prairietech)