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P.C. Technician Entrepreneurship Certificate



Business, Management, Marketing & Technology Career Pathway

The P.C. technician certificate prepares students to work as a computer service professional. A+/Networking+ is the recognized industry standard for computer service technicians. This training is the “journeyman’s card” for professionals in microcomputer maintenance. The P.C. technician validates technical competency in networking administration and support. Those holding A+/Network+ should demonstrate critical knowledge of media and topologies, protocols and standards, network implementation and network support. JCC’s P.C. technician entrepreneurship program, offered for college credit, can help prospective entrepreneurs launch new ventures. Entrepreneurs who already have established businesses can strengthen their managerial and business skills. Students in the P.C. technician entrepreneurship program at JCC will learn the fundamentals of starting and operating their own businesses. The program includes basic skills as well as specific courses in starting and managing a small business.

Minimum credits:	33
Minimum cumulative GPA:	2.0
Minimum grade in all courses:	2.0
Minimum JCC credits:	12
MACRAO agreement:	No

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — (9 credits)

ENG 131 Writing Experience	3
ENG 232 Technical & Business Writing	3

ENTREPRENEURSHIP RELATED REQUIREMENTS

(13 credits)

ENT 160 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2
ENT 161 Opportunity Analysis	2
ENT 162 Legal Issues for Small Business	2
ENT 163 Financial Management for Small Business	2
ENT 164 Entrepreneurial Marketing	2
ENT 169 Business Plan	3

P.C. TECHNICIAN PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS (14 credits)

CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems	3
CIS 174 PC Repair/A+ Hardware Component	3
CIS 175 PC Repair/A+ Software Component	3
CIS 176 A+ Certification Exam Preparation	1
CIS 177 Network+ Networking Fundamentals	3
CIS 179 Network+ Certification Exam Preparation	1