



Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate

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Microsoft Office Specialist Curriculum

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Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
CIS 1200	Word Processing	View-CIS 1200	n/a	3
CIS 1220	Decision Making Excel	View-CIS 1220	n/a	3
CIS 1230	Business Presentations: PowerPoint	View-CIS 1230	n/a	3
CIS 1240	Information Management: Access	View-CIS 1240	n/a	3

NHCC Residency and GPA

4 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

12

Program Overview

2024-2025

This certificate provides advanced computer skills and business concepts needed in industry today. Students will use Microsoft Office products as well as other computer software applications that can be applied in business situations. All courses can be taken online. A course completed while earning a certificate can be applied to the A.A.S. or A.S. in Business Computer Systems and Management degrees and other certificates. This certificate qualifies for the Work Investment Act.

Program Outcomes

Intellectual and Practical Skills:

- Demonstrate advanced software application skills.
 - Analyze and solve business problems using software applications
 - Use the software applications in an ethical and secure manner.
 - Prepare for the Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate (MOS) Exams.
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Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [**Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate Program Roadmap Full Time**](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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