

Programming and User Support

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Why Programming and User Support?

The explosion of computer use in today's society has created a high demand for specialists to provide technical and end-user support to people using computer systems. Students who wish to learn about current computer technologies and have an interest in learning about computer applications, cybersecurity, basic programming, and web development should explore this degree program. Students may further enhance their employability options by completing a transfer program in Computer Science.

Why Bay College?

The [Computer Information Systems Programming and User Support program](#) at Bay College will equip students to select, install, use, and help others to use computer systems and software. Are you interested in developing your own software applications? Do you want to support and train users as they learn new technologies? Do you like working with hardware and configuring networks? Or maybe you would just like to brush up on your software skills. CIS graduates have the opportunity to earn industry certifications as part of their college program including several Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Core certifications. MOS certifications are internationally recognized and used to verify proficiency in a variety of Microsoft Office software. Graduates of the CIS: Software/Network Support degree also have the opportunity to earn Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certifications in several areas.

Beyond Bay College

Students interested in transferring to a four-year institution to obtain a bachelor's degree or higher may find opportunities in the following areas of study:

- **Computer Science**
- **Computer Information Systems**
- **Computer Information Technology**
- **Computer Networking/Web Development**
- **Information Assurance/Cyber Defense**
- **Information Systems**
- **Mobile and Web App Development**

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