

COMPUTER SCIENCE PC HARDWARE OSA

- Degree Type: None awarded
- All required courses available online
- ITSC, ITNW, ITSY, ITMT, ITSE courses are offered only online
- TSI (coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/): not required

OSAs prepare students for information technology jobs and prepare students for capstone industry certification exams.

PC Fundamentals OSA - A+ Certification (9 credit hours)

This OSA provides a solid foundation of general computer knowledge and prepares students to take the CompTIA A+ certification exam. Courses cover introduction to computer and business applications and maintenance of PCs, mobile devices, laptops, operating systems and printers.

Professional certifications from CompTIA and Microsoft are a world-recognized information technology credentials sought by IT professionals and are often specified as required by companies seeking qualified new hire candidates. Visit www.comptia.org (<http://www.comptia.org>) and/or www.microsoft.com (<http://www.microsoft.com>) for more information.

Course	Title	Hours
Term One		
ITSC-1305	Introduction to PC Operating Systems ¹	3
BCIS-1305	Business Computer Applications	3
ITSC-1325	Personal Computer Hardware ¹	3
	Hours	9
	Total Hours	9

Capstone courses in preparation for industry certification exams listed below

ITSC 1305 + ITSC 1325 - CompTIA A+ exam