

Essentials of Data Networks

Microcredential Part-time [School of Energy](#).

Overview

The **Essentials of Data Networks Microcredential** provides a high-level understanding of networking for anyone interested in an IT or related Career. Network administrator, data centre or Web operator, or a computer network technician are entry level careers graduates of this program can choose to pursue.

Delivery: online. [See details](#).

The emphasis in this microcredential is on networking knowledge with several basic skills that are useful for a home or Small Office/Home Office (SOHO) network.

Entrance Requirements

Application processing

Ongoing throughout the year.

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Successful completion of Grade 10.

Recommended for success

Students should have a general knowledge of how to operate a computer and browse the internet.

International applicants

This program is available to international applicants who will complete the program from outside Canada or who currently have a [valid status in Canada \[1\]](#), other than study permit. International applicants accepted into this program are not eligible for a study permit.

Apply to program

Formal application to the microcredential is not required. Upon successful completion of the [courses](#), email the [program contact](#) with your full name, student number, and mailing address to be issued a microcredential.

Scheduled Intakes

Ongoing Flexible Learning (Part-time Studies) intakes: [January, April, and September. \[2\]](#)

Costs & Supplies

Tuition fees

Flexible Learning (Part-time Studies) tuition is charged on a course-by-course basis. Please see the [Flexible Learning Tuition & Fees \[3\]](#) page for more information on domestic and international tuitions.

Courses

Program matrix

Check [current availability of courses \[4\]](#) for this program.

Required Courses:	Credits
XINC 1101 [5] Network Terminology and Protocols	2.0
XINC 1102 [7] Network Addressing and Services	2.0
XINC 1103 [9] Network Connectivity	2.0
Total Credits:	6.0

Check [current availability of courses \[11\]](#) for this program.

Digital badge information

For information on how to obtain your course and/or microcredential digital badge, please review our [Frequently Asked Questions \[12\]](#) page.

Transfer credit

Do you have credits from another BC/Yukon post-secondary school? Do you want to know if they transfer to courses here at BCIT? Check out BCIT's [Transfer Equivalency Database \[13\]](#) to find out.

Program Details

Grading

The minimum passing grade is 50 percent.

Program delivery

Online: This program is delivered fully online.

Program location

Courses are offered through [distance and online learning \[14\]](#).

Graduating & Jobs

Graduates of this program may pursue or explore an entry level career as a network administrator, data centre or Web operator, or a computer network technician.

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