

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: May 19, 2026
Re: Course Addition-JJC CISCO Networking Program

I respectfully recommend the addition of the dual enrollment program from JJC, CISCO Networking Program for the 2027-2028 school year. The program includes four dual enrollment courses:

- CNT 101 Introduction to Networks: semester 1, weighted, 3 JJC credit hours, .5 JT credit
- CNT 102 Switching, Routing, Wireless Essentials: semester 1, weighted, 3 JJC credit hours, .5 JT credit
- CNT 220 Securing IT Infrastructure: semester 2, weighted, 3 JJC credit hours, .5 JT credit
- CIS 125 AWS Cloud Practitioner: semester 2, weighted, 3 JJC credit hours, .5 JT credit

The integration of the Joliet Junior College (JJC) CISCO Networking program provides students with a powerful competitive advantage by aligning high school coursework with professional industry standards and collegiate credit. This addition not only allows students to earn dual credit, reducing the future cost of higher education, but also prepares them for immediate entry into the workforce with a globally recognized certification. By bridging the gap between the classroom and the IT industry, the JJC CISCO program ensures that students graduate with the sophisticated technical skills required for high-demand careers in network administration and cybersecurity.

This course revision has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.