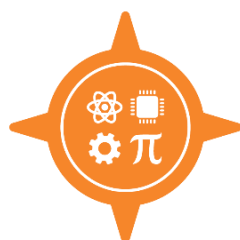# DALLAS COLLEGE

GUIDED PATHWAY: PERSONAL COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND A+ CERTIFICATION

ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, MATHEMATICS and SCIENCES CAREER PATH

For more information, visit the Dallas College Computer Information Technology webpage [www.dcccd.edu.cit] and your academic advisor at your campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Personal Computer Technology and A+ Certification. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Personal Computer Technology and A+ Certification. Courses from this certificate may apply to the related A.A.S. degree. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for official certificate requirements.

This certificate option is designed to provide in-depth training in suite package software, operating systems, hardware, networking, and Internet/web page development. The graduate will be qualified for a variety of entry-level positions in a PC-oriented environment. Courses that complete the Personal Computer Technology and A+ Certification Skills Achievement Award are noted below.

Catalog Year	2020-2021 You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Skills Achievement Award
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher
TSI	May be Exempt

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for official certificate requirements.

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 8 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1	Total Hours: 4

ITSC 1405 – Introduction to PC Operating Systems

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS
1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.

SEMESTER 2	Total Hours: 4

ITSC 1425 – Personal Computer Hardware

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS
1. Meet with an advisor to apply for the Personal Computer Technology and **A+** Certification.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

PATHWAY TOTAL: 8 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS