# **Computer Networking**

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## Why Barton?

- Two-year degree program trained and ready for the workforce.
- Fun, challenging, and innovative program.
- Courses are taught using a hands-on approach to learning up-to-date technology.
- Local Area Network parties allow for interaction with other students with similar interests.
- Real work experiences with possible internships.
- Classes available both face-to-face and online.
- Small classes allowing for one-on-one attention.

## **Occupational Outlook for Networking:**

- Successful establishment and maintenance of Information Technology infrastructure is critical for the success of all 21st century organizations.
- Growth in Computer and Information Technology careers is expected to increase 12% to 37% with organizations seeking expertise in Information Security, IP and Telecommunications, and Customer Support.
  - ${\color{red}0} \ \ (Occupational\ Outlook\ Handbook\ -\ \underline{http://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm)}$
- In 2012, the average wage and salary for Computer Support Specialists was \$48,900; Information Security Analysts was \$86,170; Computer Network Architects was \$91,000.
  - ${\color{red}o} \ \, (Occupational \, Outlook \, Handbook \, \, \underline{http://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm)}$
- Students pursuing 21st century Information Technology careers need relevant skills and expertise such as certifications and practical experiences.
  - o (Kansas Career Pipeline)





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