CYBERSECURITY
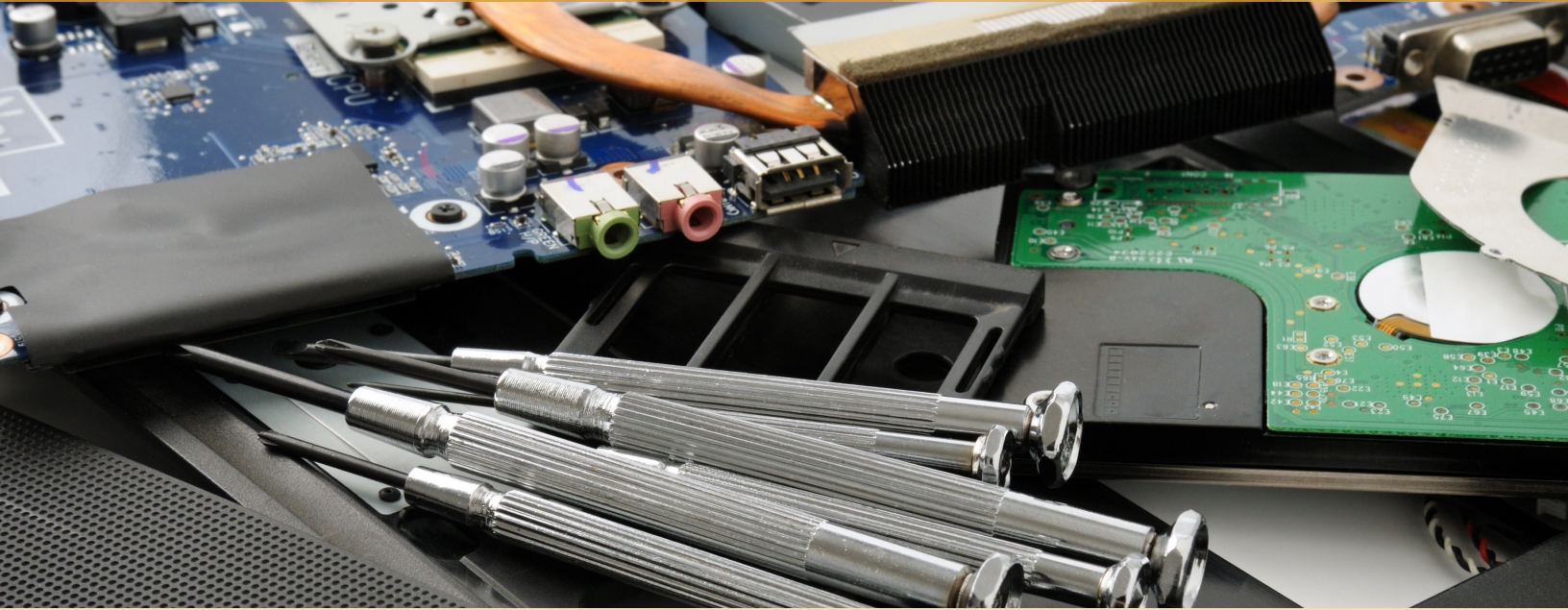## & COMPUTER NETWORKS

Information technology (IT) jobs are among the fastest growing positions in North Dakota. Today's technology needs require an increasingly specialized skill set, complete with technical expertise and communication proficiency. The curriculum contains core classes in computer hardware, Windows, Linux, networking and security. Classes include database, web design and basic programming/scripting.

PREPARATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Successful Cybersecurity & Computer Networks students have aptitude in these areas:

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving and troubleshooting
- Inquisitiveness
- Adaptability
- Good communication skills in writing and speaking

Cybersecurity & Computer Networks students often participate in on-the-job training for three months or more after being hired. To keep up with changes in technology, most computer support specialists continue their training throughout their careers. Classes can be taken entirely online, on campus or a combination of both.

CAREERS

- Computer support specialist
- Computer technician
- Computer operator
- Help desk support
- Systems administrator
- Security administrator
- Network administrator
- Data security administrator
- Information security officer

In North Dakota, there is estimated to be a 45 percent increase for IT-related occupations through 2022. Growth will be highest at firms that provide cloud-computing technology and for those working in computer systems design.

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