

# Prepare for ISACA Certification

## — While working on your AAS Degree or Certificate of Achievement

The CIT Department at the College of Southern Nevada offers many courses to help you prepare for industry-recognized certifications. The courses will also fulfill requirements for AAS Degrees and Certificates of Achievement. This document presents the ISACA certification and its associated preparatory course.

*The course material of each class can serve only as a guide to the specific topics covered in the certification exams. Passing these classes does not guarantee that you will pass the certification exams. Additional review and practice will be required to achieve the mastery of the concepts and skills needed to pass the exams.*

(If you already hold *current* versions of these industry certifications, you may wish to use them to petition for **Non-Traditional Educational (NTE)** credit for relevant courses required for AAS degrees or Certificates of Achievement. Specific rules, procedures and limitations apply. See the [Alternative Credit Options](https://catalog.csn.edu/content.php?catoid=11&navoid=2829) (<https://catalog.csn.edu/content.php?catoid=11&navoid=2829>) section in the online 2023–2024 *General Catalog, Admissions Information* for details. Scroll down to find the “Non-Traditional Education (NTE)” section.)

Refer to the online 2023-2024 Catalog for [Course Descriptions](#) and [Degree Requirements](#).

Contact [Eve Taghva](#), Software Program Director, for more information about this certification.

## ISACA — Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)

According to [ISACA’s CISA webpage](https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/cisa) (<https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/cisa>), the CISA certification “is world-renowned as the standard of achievement for those who audit, control, monitor and assess an organization’s IT and business systems.”

The following 4- credit class at CSN will help you prepare for the CISA certification:

- CIT 470 – Information Systems Auditing (Prerequisite: CIT 263 with a grade of C or better.)

This course fulfills a requirement for the following:

- Certificate of Achievement in Information Management - Software Analyst (core)

*This Certificate of Achievement is accepted as the third year of study at institutions that articulate a joint Bachelor of Applied Science degree with College of Southern Nevada.*

## Costs

Fees for 100-200 level classes are:

- about \$411 for 3-credit courses
- about \$543 for 4-credit courses

Fees for 300-400 level classes are:

- about \$634 for 3-credit courses
- about \$845 for 4-credit courses

For additional fees, such as those for online courses and for non-residents, go to the cashier's [Tuition & Fees](#) page (<https://www.csn.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees>). If applicable, Additional Course Fees are noted in MyCSN.

The fees for the certification exams are NOT included in CSN's fees. Textbooks are an additional expense.

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