

# Microsoft Software & Systems Academy

## Career Skills Program



### Course Description

An 18 week course through Microsoft and its academic partners provided Soldiers with specialized training in Database, Cloud, and Server Administrator careers. MSSA provides software engineering coursework focusing on code writing, database management, cloud & infrastructure management from recognized universities and employment services from its Gold Certified Partners. All candidates that complete the course are afforded an interview with Microsoft

### Requirements

**Funding:** GI Bill and at some locations, Department of Labor Grants

#### *Must Have*

- Pass the Microsoft Technical Association (MTA) Examination (offered at the training location prior to interviews for the program)
- Active duty status with a Separation/Retirement date one month either side of the class end date.
- Command authorization to participate
- Copy of service record
- Current honorable service status
- Resume
- High school diploma or GED
- Proof of successful completion of college-level Algebra via college transcript, CLEP (score of 50 or higher) or Compass Placement Test (score of 30 or higher)
- ASVAB Scores: MM 100 or higher/GT 100 or higher are desired (Army only)
- ASVAB Composite General Score of 50 or higher, Mechanical Score of -40 or higher; Electrical » Score of 28 or higher (Air Force only)

#### *PREFERRED*

- Strong math skills
- Computer Skills
- Experience or interest in software development