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## SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Applications software developers design computer applications, such as word processors and games, for consumers. They may create custom software for a specific customer or commercial software to be sold to the general public. Some applications software developers create complex databases for organizations. They also create programs that people use over the Internet and within a company's intranet.

### **THESE ARE THE THINGS I DO ON A DAILY BASIS:**

- Analyze users' needs and then design, test, and develop software to meet those needs
- Recommend software upgrades for customers' existing programs and systems; Design each piece of an application or a system and plan how the pieces will work together
- Create a variety of models and diagrams (such as flowcharts) that instruct programmers how to write software code
- Ensure that a program continues to function normally through software maintenance and testing
- Document every aspect of an application or a system as a reference for future maintenance and upgrades; Collaborate with other computer specialists to create optimum software

### **Why this job is a good fit?**

- ▶ Working Conditions
- ▶ Recognition
- ▶ Achievement

### **Tools I use**

- ▶ Computer Servers
- ▶ Development Environment Software
- ▶ Adobe Systems
- ▶ Object Oriented Programming
- ▶ Mainframe Computers



*Resources: This and other Career Data Sheets available on [www.epicworkforce.net](http://www.epicworkforce.net). Information may vary by job and should be verified before pursuing a position. Other related information is available at [onetonline.org](http://onetonline.org), [careeronestop.org](http://careeronestop.org), [jobcenter.usa.gov](http://jobcenter.usa.gov), and [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/).*

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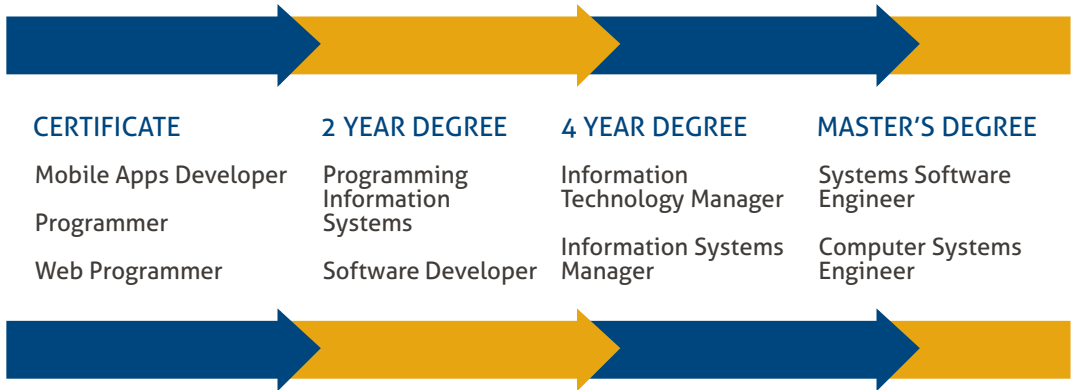
## *Why I enjoy my job as a Software Developer:*

- ▶ Job security and great working conditions
- ▶ Supportive management
- ▶ Potential for leadership and advancement

## **IMPORTANT SKILLS AND ABILITIES FOR THE JOB:**

- ▶ Programming
- ▶ Systems Analysis
- ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Judgment and Decision Making
- ▶ Deductive Reasoning

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## **CREDENTIALS OFFERED:**

*Check for credential specifics at your KCTCS Home College!!*

### **CERTIFICATES**

*CISCO NETWORK ASSOCIATE / MICROSOFT NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR / SECURITY+ NET+ / A+ / PROGRAMMING / COMPUTER TECH BASIC / COMPUTER TECHNICIAN SUPPORT TECHNICIAN / MOBILE APPS DEVELOPMENT / WEB PROGRAMMING*

### **DEGREES**

*IT NETWORK ADMINISTRATION / PROGRAMMING / APPLICATIONS*

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