

# Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator (LFCS) Sample Curriculum Path



If you're interested in becoming a Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator (LFCS), you may consider following the curriculum path below. Depending on experience level, with these resources and additional research, study, and practice, you can earn your certification in 3-6 months.

Start by enrolling in these free courses:

**FREE**

**Introduction to Linux**  
(LFS101)

**FREE**

**Introduction to DevOps and Site Reliability Engineering** (LFS162)

Then consider intermediate training:

**FREE**

**Introduction to Cloud Infrastructure Technologies**  
(LFS151)

**FREE**

**A Beginner's Guide to Open Source Software Development**  
(LFD102)

**FREE**

**Introduction to GitOps**  
(LFS169)

Increase your chances of becoming certified on the first try by taking:

**Linux System Administration Essentials** (LFS207) / Online, Self Paced **OR**  
**Linux System Administration** (LFS307) / Instructor-Led

Finally, register and sit for your exam:

**Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator (LFCS)**

Congratulations!

**Upon passing the exam, you are now a Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator (LFCS).**

Be sure to add your badge to your LinkedIn, LFX and GitHub profiles. This will help you better connect with those in your community and also distinguish yourself as certified for future prospective employers.

**What comes next?**

After completing your LFCS, you can pursue a [Certified Kubernetes Administrator \(CKA\)](#) as a next step.



NOTE: The courses above are NOT required or prerequisites to take this exam. This is only a suggested path of courses that may help you in preparing for the exam and your next step in your career.