ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN CYBER SECURITY

The Program delivers fundamental IT security principles and real-world applications, tools, and techniques used in today's entry-level job work force for careers in IT Security, Cyber- security, or Information Assurance.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program allows students to master essential security functions through the use of virtual desktops in a secure lab environment, which offers innovative hands-on training with the most current computer security software. Students will learn core principles of networking, information systems security, risk management, security policy implementation, legal issues, auditing, access control, authentication strategies, security strategies specific to windows platforms, and applications. This program prepares students for entry-level positions as security analysts and similar positions and covers curriculum that will allow students to sit for industry-recognized certifications.

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COURSE LIST:

Fundamentals of Information Systems Security Practical Computer Applications

Practical Computer Applications

Managing Risk in Information Systems

Security Policies and Implementation Issues

Access Control, Authentication, and Public Key Infrastructure

Security Strategies in Windows Platforms and Applications

Security Strategies in Linux Platforms and Applications

Network Security, Firewalls, and VPNs

Security Strategies for Web Applications & Social Networking

Wireless and Mobile Device Security

Cyber Security Externship*

Cyber Security Capstone**

PC Hardware and Software

PC Operating Systems

Certification Preparation

Networking Concepts I

Networking Concepts II

Security Concepts

Interpersonal Communications

Critical Thinking

English Composition I

College Mathematics

Introduction to Psychology

Environmental Science

Program Totals with Externship*
Program Totals with Capstone**

*Applicable to ground/hybrid delivery

**Applicable to distance education delivery

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURES

Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for various CompTIA Certification exam opportunities.

POTENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify and describe security threats and vulnerabilities to a network or information system. Explain and apply different strategies for securing networks or information systems.
- Evaluate a computer network and the information security needs of an organization. Differentiate security assessment techniques to find security vulnerabilities in a network.
- Describe basic principles of networking, including the OSI model and the TCP/IP model, along with the protocols and applications that function within these models.
- Examine the use of routers and switches to create a secure environment. Investigate how creating subnets, DMZs, and VLANs can be used to secure an environment.
- Examine wireless security mechanisms and the vulnerabilities and attacks they can mitigate. Describe and analyze the hardware, software, components of a network and their interrelationship.
- Assess cyber security risk management policies in order to adequately protect an organization's critical information and assets.
- Identify relevant laws and standards applicable to information systems security and computer crime. Assess security policy practices for windows and Linux platforms.

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