



Cybersecurity

AAS (60 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour

7/2023

First Semester - 15 SCH

COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
ITCC 1314 - CCNA 1: Introduction to Networks
ITSC 1305 - Introduction to PC Operating Systems
ITSY 1300 - Fundamentals of Information Security
ENGL 1301 - Composition I

Second Semester - 15 SCH

ITCC 1344 - CCNA 2: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials
ITSY 1342 - Information Technology Security
ITNW 1354 - Implementing and Supporting Servers
ITNW 2305 - Network Administration
MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics

Third Semester - 15 SCH

ITSY 2330 - Intrusion Detection
ITSY 2300 - Operating System Security
ITSY 2301 - Firewalls and Network Security
ITSC 1325 - Personal Computer Hardware
ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation

Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

ITSY 2343 - Computer System Forensics
ITSY 2342 - Incident Response & Handling
ITSY 2345 - Network Defense and Countermeasures
GAME 1301 - Computer Ethics
ECON 2302 - Principles of Microeconomics

Marketable Skills

- Interacting with Computers
- Gathering Information
- Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events
- Ethics
- Evaluating Information
- Analyzing Data or Information
- Identifying underlying principles, reasons, or facts
- Implement security measures
- Collaborate with others to resolve issues

Program Outcomes

- Ability to conduct risk and vulnerability assessments of existing and proposed networked systems.
- Demonstrate an understanding of cyber defense and attack methods.
- Show how ethical issues impact decision making in the cybersecurity area.
- Demonstrate techniques to design a secure network.
- Troubleshoot an information security system.

High School Endorsements

Business and Industry

Expected Salary

Texas wage data: workers on average earn \$110,680; 10% of workers earn \$67,660 or less; 10% of workers earn \$165,070 or more.

Additional Education Opportunities

Students may continue their education through a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Science degree, in addition to various industry certifications.

Career Opportunities

Information Security Analyst; Cybersecurity Engineer; Network Security Engineer; Vulnerability Analyst/Penetration Tester; Cybersecurity Consultant; Security Architect; Security Auditor; Security Specialist; Computer Forensics Analyst; Ethical Hacker