



# Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics

## Program Map

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

## Program description

Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics provides students with the breadth and depth of knowledge in cybersecurity and reinforces the skills with hands-on labs.

A degree in Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics enhances opportunities for employment and promotion in a variety of information technology-related positions, such as cybersecurity engineer, cybersecurity analyst, cybersecurity administrator, cybersecurity consultant, network engineer, computer forensic specialist, incident response, penetration tester and software engineer.

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## Key advisors

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## Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your [BAS in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics](#). This document **does not** replace meeting with an advisor. Meet with an advisor to discuss your educational goals and plans. It is important to ensure you are taking pre-requisite courses for your transfer institution of choice.

### Program Pre-Requisite

Associates of Applied Science in <a href="#">Web Development &amp; Data Science</a>	90 CR
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### Fall

Courses: 15 credits	Credits
CIS 310 - Database Installation & Configuration Management	5
CIS 320 - Secure Routers and Switches Architecture	5
SOC 115 – Crime and Society (General Ed)	5

#### Action items/milestones

- Meet with Advisor to develop an Academic Plan

### Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits
CIS 370 - Network Forensics and Investigations	5
CIS 420 - Cloud Security	5
CIS 389 - Big Data Analytics	5

### Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits
CIS 360 - Mobile Forensics	5
CIS 430 - Mobile Security	5
PSYCH& 100 – Introduction to Psychology	5

#### Action items/milestones

- Meet with Advisor to review progress on Academic Plan

### Summer

Courses: 5 credits	Credits
CMST 320 – Presentation Skills <b>OR</b> CMST 330 – Communication & Org. Behavior <b>OR</b> ENGL 335 – Advanced Technical Writing (Humanities)	5

### Fall

Courses: 15 credits	Credits
CIS 412 - Database Security and Audit	5
CIS 440 - e-Discovery Infrastructure and Practice	5
ECON 330 – Survey of Research Methods for Information Systems and Business (Social Science)	5

### Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits
CIS 414 - Advanced Database Security	5
CIS 450 - Penetration Testing I	5
PHIL 346 – Professional Ethics (Humanities)	5

#### Action items/milestones

- Run AAR report from ctclink to confirm progress toward degree

### Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits
CIS 460 - Penetration Testing II	5
CIS 480 - BAS Cybersecurity and Forensics Internship	5
ENVS 301 – Environmental Sustainability: An Exploration <b>OR</b> Other Natural Science with Lab	5