

COURSE SEQUENCE GUIDE | FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

Cybersecurity

Associate in Science | Code: 25079 | 60 credits

Effective Term: Spring 2025 (2253)

Semester 1

Course ID	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-requisites	Industry Certification
CGS 1060C	Introduction to Computer Technology and Applications	4		
CTS 1120	Cybersecurity Fundamentals	4	Recommended preparation: prior knowledge of networking technologies	CompTIA Security+
CTS 1134	Networking Technologies	4		CompTIA Network+
Mathematics	MAC 1105, STA 2023	3	Prerequisite for MAC 1105: MAT 1033* Prerequisite for STA 2023: MAT 1033* or MGF 1131 Students must seek advisement for proper mathematics course from discipline chairperson	
	Semester Credits	15		

Semester 2

Course ID	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-requisites	Industry Certification
CGS 1700	Introduction to Operating Systems	4		CompTIA Linux+
CIS 1531	Introduction to Secure Scripting	4		
CTS 1111	Linux+	4		
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3	Prerequisite: Student must meet the Developmental Education reading and writing requirements in State Rule 6A-10.0315 (by course, placement score, or eligible exemption).	
	Semester Credits	15		

Semester 3

Course ID	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-requisites	Industry Certification
Social Science	AMH 2010, AMH 2020, POS 2041	3		
Natural Science	AST 1002, BSC 1005, CHM 1020, ESC 1000, EVR 1001, PHY 1020, PHY 2053	3	Note : Check with advisor for requisite information	
	Semester Credits	6		

Semester 4

Course ID	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-requisites	Industry Certification
CET 2880C	Digital Forensics	4		
CIS 2350	Cybersecurity Analysis	4	Prerequisites: CTS 1120 and CTS 1134	CompTIA CySA+
CTS 2314	Network Defense and Countermeasures	4	Prerequisites: CTS 1120 and CTS 1134	<u>Certified Network</u> <u>Defender</u>
	Semester Credits	12		

Semester 5

Course ID	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-requisites	Industry Certification
Elective	CAI*, CGS*, CIS*, COP*, CTS*, CIS 2619, CIS 2900, CJE 1680, CJL 2062, COP 1334, COP 2800, COP 2805C, CTS 1145, CTS 2303, CTS 2670, CTS 2671	9	Note : Check with advisor for requisite information	
Humanities	ARH 1000, HUM 1020, LIT 2000, MUL 1010, PHI 2010, THE 2000	3	Note: ENC 1101 is a prerequisite to LIT 2000.	
	Semester Credits	12		
	Program Total	60		

Academic Pathway at MDC: The AS in Cybersecurity is a pathway to the <u>BS in Cybersecurity</u>. Courses lead to an industry certification through <u>CompTIA</u>, <u>CompTIA CySA+</u>, <u>Certified Network Defender</u>. To learn more about the courses listed see <u>College Catalog</u>. Some <u>industry certifications</u> are eligible for reimbursement.