Minor

Cybercrime Minor

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The interdisciplinary minor in cybercrime provides students with an understanding of crime and deviance in the digital environment. Students will be required to take two introductory courses in the cybercrime and cybersecurity majors, respectively. In these core courses, students will learn the fundamental issues involved in cybersecurity (computer system architectures, critical infrastructures, cyber threats and vulnerabilities) and cybercrime (defining and describing the different types of computer-related crimes, the techniques used by law enforcement, and the legal issues inherent in combating cybercrime). They can then expand their knowledge by taking electives in psychology, political science, criminal justice, information technology, or cybersecurity. The minor aspires to develop graduates who can think critically about how human behavior impacts and is impacted by computer technologies.

Three credit hours in the interdisciplinary minor may be in the major if a major course is listed as an option for the interdisciplinary minor. As such, it will be credited toward both the major and the interdisciplinary minor. Interdisciplinary minors require 12 credit hours of 300/400-level courses selected from at least two different disciplines with a maximum of six credits from any one discipline. Course substitutions may be approved by the interdisciplinary minor coordinator.

For completion of a minor, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement at Old Dominion University.

Requirements

Prerequisite		
CRJS 215S	Introduction to Criminology [*]	
Core [**]		
CYSE 300	Introduction to Cybersecurity	3
CRJS 310	Cybercriminology: Foundations	3
Select two of the following: [**]		6
CYSE 301	Cybersecurity Techniques and Operations	
CYSE 407	Digital Forensics	
CRJS 340	White-Collar Crime	
CRJS 344	Social Science and Crime Mapping	
CRJS/CYSE 406	Cyber Law	
PHIL 355E	Cybersecurity Ethics	
PSYC 307	Institutionalization of Human-Centered Computing	
PSYC 344	Human Factors	
POLS 350T	Technology and War	
Total Credit Hours		**12**

*	Not included in the calculation of the grade point average for the minor.
**	The two courses from the core and the two electives must be selected from at least two different disciplines with no more than six credits from any one discipline.