



COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

## Be a Leader in the Field of Cybersecurity

The need for cybersecurity expertise continues to grow, and this program will prepare you to enter the field with confidence. A degree in cybersecurity starts with a comprehensive understanding of information technology management concepts and fundamental security processes. To prepare you to enter the real world of cybersecurity, you'll first become familiar with the legal and ethical issues associated with cybersecurity. You'll learn to analyze a cyber problem and design measures to resolve it by applying best practices in cybersecurity management.

Once you complete the core cybersecurity classes, you'll have the opportunity to take a four-class concentration in either Computer Network Defense or Digital Forensics. As a

graduate of the program, you'll be prepared to tackle a career as a security analyst, computer network defender, or computer incident responder.

### Program highlights:

- Entire program can be completed online
- Understand the ethical challenges that come with cybersecurity
- Apply security control principles to develop cybersecurity solutions
- Demonstrate the communication skills expected of a cybersecurity professional
- Know how to securely administer a Windows and Linux system using security automation tools and techniques

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## MAJOR IN CYBERSECURITY

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The Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity (BSCYB) program is designed to meet the increasing demand for cybersecurity professionals. This program is designed to provide students with an understanding of basic information technology management concepts and fundamental security skills. Students will also learn the legal and ethical issues associated with cybersecurity. Graduates are prepared for positions in the areas of security analysts, computer network defenders, and computer incident responders. Once students have completed the core cybersecurity classes, they will choose a **four (4)** class concentration in Computer Network Defense or Digital Forensics.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze a problem and design the cybersecurity measures appropriate to its solution.
- Apply concepts of best practices in cybersecurity management to enterprise processes.
- Describe the ethical challenges that confront a cybersecurity professional.
- Apply security control principles in the construction of cybersecurity solutions.
- Demonstrate written and oral communication skills expected of a cybersecurity professional.
- Demonstrate the ability to securely administer a Windows and Linux system using security automation tools and techniques.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental concepts of operating systems, networks, and cloud computing.

### Degree Requirements

To receive a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, students must complete at least 183 quarter units, 45 of which must be completed in residence at National University, 81 of which must be completed at the upper-division level, and a minimum 70.5 units of the University General Education requirements. In the absence of transfer credit, additional general electives may be necessary to satisfy total units for the degree. Students should refer to the section on undergraduate admission procedures for specific information on admission and evaluation. All students receiving an undergraduate degree in Nevada are required by state law to complete a course in Nevada Constitution.

### Introduction

(1 course; 4.5 quarter units)

CYB 200 Introduction to Cybersecurity

### Foundation Technologies

(6 courses; 27 quarter units)

CYB 211 Operating System Fundamentals

*Prerequisite: CYB 200*

CYB 212 Introduction to Networking

*Prerequisite: CYB 200*

CYB 213 Data Fundamentals for Cybersec

*Prerequisite: CYB 200*

CYB 214 Quant Tools for Cybersec Pro

*Prerequisite: CYB 213*

CYB 215 Fund of Virt and Cloud Comp

*Prerequisite: CYB 211 and CYB 212*

CYB 216 Programming for Cybersecurity

*Prerequisite: CYB 215*

### First Core Sequence

(5 courses; 22.5 quarter units)

CYB 320 Tech Writing/Proj. Mgnt. for CYB

CYB 331 Secure Linux System Admin

*Prerequisite: CYB 216*

CYB 332 Secure Windows Administration

CYB 333 Security Automation

*Prerequisite: CYB 331 and CYB 332*

CYB 340 Sys. Sec. Arch. for Cybersec

*Prerequisite: CYB 333*

### Second Core Sequence

(6 courses; 27 quarter units)

CYB 420 Sec Audit and Assessments

*Recommended: Prior completion of: CYB 340 At least 13.5 units of the first core sequence must be completed before this course.*

CYB 450 Cyber Threat Intelligence

*Prerequisite: CYB 340*

CYB 451 Incident Handling/Response

*Prerequisite: CYB 340*

CYB 452 Intro to Ethical Hacking

*Prerequisite: CYB 340*

CYB 453 Network Defense

CYB 454 Cybersec Planning and Policy

*Prerequisite: CYB 340*

### Project

(3 courses; 13.5 quarter units)

CYB 499A Cybersecurity Project I

*Prerequisite: Completion of Computer Network Defense Concentration (CYB 460, CYB 461, CYB 462, CYB 463) or completion of Digital Forensics Concentration (CYB 470, CYB 471, CYB 472, CYB 473)*

CYB 499B Cybersecurity Project II

*Prerequisite: CYB 499A*

CYB 499C Cybersecurity Project III

*Prerequisite: CYB 499B*

### Concentration in Computer Network Defense

The concentration in Computer Network Defense provides for greater focus on the security issues for computer networks.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to set up, implement and assess cybersecurity status of a computer system.
- Apply security controls affecting virtualized computing environment, a wireless network and an operating system.

### Requirements for the Concentration

(4 courses; 18 quarter units)

CYB 460 Operating System Security

*Prerequisite: CYB 420 and completion of all core CYB classes before starting the concentration, CYB 450, CYB 451, CYB 452, CYB 453, CYB 454*

CYB 461 Wireless and Mobile Security

*Prerequisite: CYB 460*

CYB 462 Cloud and Virtualization Sec

*Prerequisite: CYB 460*

CYB 463 Advanced Network Defense

*Prerequisite: CYB 460*

### Concentration in Digital Forensics

The concentration in Digital Forensics provides for greater focus on investigation and analysis of computers and networks.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to conduct a digital forensics investigation on a server or workstation using commonly accepted standards and tools.
- Demonstrate the ability to preserve digital evidence using federal rules of digital evidence.
- Demonstrate the ability to conduct a digital forensics investigation on a mobile device using commonly accepted standards and tools.
- Examine digital evidence for indications of illegal malicious activity or malfeasance.

### Requirements for Concentration

(4 courses; 18 quarter units)

CYB 470 Intro to Digital Forensics

*Prerequisite: CYB 420 and completion of all core CYB classes before starting the concentration, CYB 450, CYB 451, CYB 452, CYB 453, CYB 454*

CYB 471 Operating Systems Forensics

*Prerequisite: CYB 470*

CYB 472 Network Forensics

*Prerequisite: CYB 470*

CYB 473 Mobile Device Forensics

*Prerequisite: CYB 470*