

2024-25 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CYBERSECURITY (APCSCY)

Associate in Applied Science

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Learners in this program acquire the following skills:

- Understand common networking and security terms and concepts.
- Learn basic Linux tools and utilities.
- Deploy server and clients in a Microsoft Windows network.
- Learn basic scripting using Python.
- Solve internetworking problems using Cisco devices in a "real-life" and emulated internetwork.
- Configure secure topologies using a "real-life" and emulated internetwork.
- Learn basic penetration testing techniques using contemporary tools in a virtual environment.
- Monitoring, detecting, investigating, analyzing and responding to security events.

This degree program transfers into Eastern Michigan University's [Information Assurance & Cybersecurity](#) undergraduate program. For the student either deferring or not desiring transfer, sufficient skills are acquired to qualify the learner for an entry-level position in network administration or information security.

For the working professional, many courses in this program are available online.

Students completing this program are also eligible to receive Computer Networking Academy Certificate, Principles of Cybersecurity certificate and Cybersecurity Operations Security by completing 2 additional credit hours in certification preparation (CNT 295 and CSS 295).

This is a **high demand, high skill** and **high wage** program as defined by the [Michigan Community College Network](#).

NSA-Certified

Washtenaw Community College has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education. We are extremely pleased to receive this acknowledgment and will continue our commitment to providing a comprehensive cybersecurity education to our students.



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Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <https://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

Continuing Eligibility

Minimum grade of "C" in all major courses

Course Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CIS 120	Linux/UNIX I: Fundamentals	3
CNT 201	Microsoft Client/Server Administration	3
CNT 206	Introduction to Networks	4
Elective	Writing Elective(s)*	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Total		16

Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CNT 216	Switching, Routing and Wireless Essentials	4
CPS 141	Introduction to Programming Using Python	4
CSS 200	Introduction to Network Security - Security+	4
CSS 205	Essentials of Network Penetration Testing	4
Total		16

Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CNT 211	Server Administration I	4
CNT 226	Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation (ENSA)	4
CSS 210	Network Perimeter Protection - CCNA Security	4
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
Total		16

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CNT 290	Network Forensics	4
CSS 225	Cybersecurity Operations - CCNA Cyber Ops	4
Elective	Speech/Comp. Elective(s)	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s)	3
Total		17

Total Credits Required: 65

Footnotes

*Students planning to transfer to a 4-year college should take ENG 111; otherwise, student may consider ENG 107.

Accurate as of 06/28/2024 Information is subject to change without notice.