

# APPLIED CYBERSECURITY (CERT.) (30 CREDITS)

Offered by: Technology & Innovation  
Program credit weight: 30

## Program Description

This online program focuses on the foundational skills and competencies necessary for cybersecurity personnel. The program includes both theoretical and practical experiences in IT networking and secure network infrastructures designed to anticipate and project against cyber threats, fraud, data breaches and other vulnerabilities.

Please click here for information on additional requirements for students pursuing this online program:  
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**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (30 credits)

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| Course   | Title  | Credits |
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| CCCS 300 | Programming Techniques 1.                      | 3       |
| CCCS 321 | Operating Systems Administration.              | 3       |
| CCCS 431 | Networking Fundamentals.                       | 3       |
| CCCS 450 | Access Control and Defence Methods.            | 3       |
| CCCS 451 | Communication and Network Security.            | 3       |
| CCCS 452 | Security Program Architecture and Engineering. | 3       |
| CCCS 453 | Security Risk Management and Governance.       | 3       |
| CCCS 454 | Security Incident Response and Recovery.       | 3       |
| CCCS 455 | Intrusion Testing and Security Assessment.     | 3       |
| CMIS 422 | Information System Security.                   | 3       |