Cybersecurity

120 credit hours total

YEAR 1

FALL

***MATH 220 (4)**
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
KSC-3

CIS 115 (2)
Introduction to Computing Science
PR/CO: CIS 116

CIS 116 (1)
Introduction to Programming
PR: MATH 100

***ENGL 100 (3)**
Expository Writing I
KSC-1

***COMM 106 (3)**
Public Speaking
KSC-2

*** Elective (3)**
Arts and Humanities
KSC-6

SPRING

MATH 221 (4)
Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
PR: MATH 220 ≥C

CIS 200 (4)
Programming Fundamentals
PR: CIS 116 ≥ C
PR/CO: MATH 205 or 220 ≥ C

ECE 241 (3)
Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering

PHYS 113 (4)
General Physics I

OR

PHYS 213 (5)
Engineering Physics I
PR/CO: MATH 220

OR

PHYS 223 (5)
Physics I, Mechanics and Thermodynamics
PR/CO: MATH 220

(16 credit hours) (15-16 credit hours)

YEAR 2

FALL

CIS 300 (3)
Data and Program Structures
PR: MATH 205 or 220, CIS 200 ≥ C

CIS 301 (3)
Logical Foundations of Programming
PR: CIS 200 ≥ C

***ENGL 200 (3)**
Expository Writing II
KSC-1
PR: ENGL 100

PHYS 114 (4)
General Physics II
PR: PHYS 113

OR

PHYS 214 (5)
Engineering Physics II
PR: PHYS 213
PR/CO: MATH 221

OR

PHYS 224 (5)
Physics II, Electromagnetism and Sound
PR: PHYS 223
PR/CO: MATH 221

SPRING

MATH 510 (3)
Discrete Mathematics
PR: MATH 221

CIS 400 (3)
Object-Oriented Design, Implementation and Testing
PR: CIS 300 ≥ C

CIS 415 (3)
Ethics and Conduct for Computing Professionals
PR: CIS 300 ≥ C

***SOCIO 211 (3)**
Introduction to Sociology
KSC-5

***Elective (3)**
Institutional
KSC-7

(13-14 credit hours) (15 credit hours)

YEAR 3

FALL

CIS 308 (1)
C Language Laboratory
PR: CIS 300 ≥ C

CIS 501 (3)
Software Architecture and Design
PR: CIS 400 ≥ C

CIS 505 (3)
Introduction to Programming Languages
PR: CIS 400 ≥ C

***Elective (3)**
Social and Behavioral Sciences
KSC-5

***Elective (3)**
Arts and Humanities
KSC-6

STAT 510 (3)
Introductory Probability and Statistics I
PR: MATH 221

SPRING

CRIM 550 (3)
Technocrime, Security and Society
PR: SOCIO 211

CIS 450 (3)
Computer Architecture and Operations
PR: ECE 241 ≥ C
PR/CO: CIS 308

CIS 553 (3)
Fundamentals of Cryptography
PR: CIS 300 ≥ C, MATH 510 ≥ C

CIS 575 (3)
Introduction to Algorithm Analysis
PR: CIS 300/301 ≥ C, MATH 510 ≥ C

ENGL 415 (3)
Written Communication for Engineers
PR: ENGL 200

OR

ENGL 516 (3)
Communication for the Sciences
PR: ENGL 200

(16 credit hours) (15 credit hours)

YEAR 4

FALL

CIS 551 (3)
Fundamentals of Computer and Information Security
PR: CIS 450 or 520 ≥ C

CIS 525 (3)
Introduction to Network Programming
PR: CIS 300, 308 ≥C

CIS 560 (3)
Database System Concepts
PR: CIS 300,301 ≥ C
PR/CO: MATH 510

▲Elective (3)
Math

***Elective (3)**
Institutional
KSC-7

SPRING

CIS 599 (3)
Cybersecurity Project
PR: CIS 415, CIS 501, CIS 560, CIS 551 ≥ C, SR standing

CIS 655 (3)
Security and Reliability of Computing Systems
PR: CIS 450 OR ECE 441 ≥C

OR

CIS 755 (3)
Systems Security
PR: CIS 551 or 751 ≥ C

▲Elective (3-4)
Unrestricted

***Elective (4-5)**
Natural and Physical Sciences
KSC-4

(15 credit hours) (13-15 credit hours)

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KEY

/ = Prerequisite for another course
PR = Prerequisite requirement
PR/CO = Prerequisite or concurrent requirement
* = K-State Core (KSC) course
▲ = See department approved electives
● = Only offered in the semester shown

Degree map is for advising purposes only. Students are responsible for complying with University Catalog requirements.

Cybersecurity Curriculum Notes

To graduate with a B.S. in cybersecurity, students must have at least a 2.3 GPA in all classes at the 400 level or above taken for undergraduate credit from the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering at Kansas State University. Course grades that have been removed by the K-State Retake policy will not apply to this GPA calculation.

Additional information is available at **cs.k-state.edu/academics/undergraduate/cybersecurity** .

Electives

The Math elective must have departmental approval.

Students who satisfy all or part of K-State Core Natural and Physical Sciences electives (Requirement #4) and/or Institutional Electives (Requirement #7) with courses that satisfy other degree requirements may use additional unrestricted electives to meet the degree requirement of 120 credit hours.

Communications Overlay

All students must complete at least two courses (6 hours), which may be used as unrestricted electives or, where applicable, K-State Core requirements, from the following list:

- Any K-State Core Communications course (KSC-2) (3)
- COMM 323 Nonverbal Communication (3)
- COMM 326 Group Communication (3)
- MANGT 220 Principles of Management (3)
- THTRE 261 Fundamentals of Acting (3)
- THTRE 265 Fundamentals of Improvisation I, II (3)

K-State Core

The K-State Core (KSC) is the university's version of the systemwide general education framework established by the Kansas Board of Regents.

KSC requirement 1 – English (6 hours)
KSC requirement 2 – Communications (3 hours)
KSC requirement 3 – Math and Statistics (3 hours)
KSC requirement 4 – Natural and Physical Sciences (4-5 hours)
KSC requirement 5* – Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)
KSC requirement 6* – Arts and Humanities (6 hours)
KSC requirement 7 – Institutional Electives (6 hours)

To view course lists for each requirement, visit **k-state.edu/general-education** .

**Requires two courses from two different subject areas.*