

CYBERSECURITY - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

A Suggested Plan of Study For Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
Choose one from the following: ¹		3-4
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3
C S 171G	Modern Computing in Practice	4
Credits		14-15

Semester 2

Choose one from the following:		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II or Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors	4
C S 172	Computer Science I	4
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Credits		17

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ²		4
C S 271	Object Oriented Programming	4
C S 272	Introduction to Data Structures	4
Credits		15

Semester 2

VWW ^{3,5}		3
C S 273 or E E 212	Machine Programming and Organization or Introduction to Computer Organization	4
C S 278	Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science	4
Choose one from the following:		3
E E 200	Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics Applications	
STAT 3110	Statistics for Engineers and Scientists	
STAT 4210	Probability: Theory and Applications	
Credits		14

Third Year

Semester 1		Credits
C S 371	Software Development	4
Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
BCIS 482	Management of Information Security	3
Upper-Division Elective Course ⁴		3
Mobile Computing and Wireless ⁶		3
C S 496	Cloud and Edge Computing (Recommended)	
Credits		16

Semester 2

Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
C S 478	Computer Security	3
CJUS 412	Introduction to Security Technology and Loss Prevention	3
C S 479	Special Topics (Software Reverse Engineering)	3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Semester 1		Credits
C S 474	Operating Systems I	3
C S 482	Database Management Systems I	3
C S 480	Linux System Administration	3
E T 339	Introduction to Digital Forensics and Incident Response	3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

C S 448	Senior Project	4
C S 380	Introduction to Cryptography	3
E E 458	Hardware Security and Trust	3
C S 484	Computer Networks I	3
Credits		13
Total Credits		119-120

¹ MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I or MATH 1430G Applications of Calculus I is the starting requirement for this degree but students may need to take prerequisites before enrolling.

**If a student tests into MATH 1521G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II then elective credits can replace this requirement in the roadmap.*

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁴ Any course offered by the university. Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

⁵ Students need to fill in one credit to meet the requirement of 15 credit hours.

⁶ This course does not have a course number yet. It will be offered as a special topic course in CS (C S 479 Special Topics or C S 579 Special

Topics) or EE (E E 490 Selected Topics). The topic of the course must be Mobile and Wireless Computing.