### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

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*IT&C 447 includes the requirement of 200 hours of approved cybersecurity work experience.*

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**BS in Cybersecurity (396527) MAP Sheet**

**Engineering, School of Technology**

For students entering the degree program during the 2020-2021 curricular year.

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- First-year Writing or American Heritage | 3.0 |
- IT&C 101 | 3.0 |
- C S 142 | 3.0 |
- IT&C 210A | 2.0 |
- IT&C 210B | 2.0 |
- IT&C 291 | 0.5 |
- STAT 201 | 3.0 |
- Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.5 |
- IT&C 327 | 4.0 |
- IT&C 344 | 3.0 |
- IT&C 347 | 3.0 |
- IT&C 291R | 0.5 |
- WRTG 316 | 3.0 |
- Religion elective | 2.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.5 |
- IT&C 350 | 3.0 |
- IT&C 366 | 3.0 |
- ECON 110 or PSYCH 111 | 3.0 |
- Religion Elective | 2.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 14.0 |
- IT&C 350 | 3.0 |
- IT&C 231 | 3.0 |
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- IT&C 447 | 3.0 |
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## BS in Cybersecurity (396527)
### 2020-2021 Program Requirements (77 Credit Hours)

**Students must have a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate with this major.**

### REQUIREMENT 1: Complete 7 courses
- C S 142 - Introduction to Computer Programming 3.0
- C S 235 - Data Structures and Algorithms 3.0
- C S 236 - Discrete Structures 3.0
- *MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- PHSCS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics 3.0
- STAT 201 - Statistics for Engineers and Scientists 3.0
- *WRTG 116 - Technical Communication 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 2: Complete 1 course
- IT&C 210A - Fundamentals of Web-Based Information Technology
- **Note:** It&C 210B and 252 must be completed with a grade of C or higher prior to entering any 300-level IT course.

### REQUIREMENT 3: Complete 1 course
- ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 4: Complete 15 courses

**Note:** IT&C 210B AND 252 MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF C OR HIGHER PRIOR TO ENTERING ANY 300-LEVEL IT COURSE.

- IT&C 101 - Cornerstone: Information Technology & Cybersecurity 3.0
- IT&C 124 - Introduction to Computer Systems 3.0
- IT&C 210A - Fundamentals of Web-Based Information Technology 2.0
- IT&C 210B - Fundamentals of Web-Based Information Technology 2.0
- IT&C 252 - Computer Architecture and Organization 3.0
- IT&C 293 - Professional Seminar 0.5
- IT&C 327 - Digital Communications 4.0
- IT&C 344 - Operating Systems 3.0
- IT&C 347 - Computer Networks 3.0
- IT&C 350 - Database Principles and Applications 3.0
- IT&C 366 - Information Assurance and Security 3.0
- IT&C 446 - Senior Project / Capstone 1 3.0
- IT&C 447 - Senior Project / Capstone 2 3.0
- IT&C 566 - Digital Forensics 3.0
- IT&C 567 - Cybersecurity and Penetration Testing 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 5: Complete 1.5 hours from the following course(s)
**Take the following 3 times:**
- IT&C 291R - Seminar 0.5

**You may take up to 1 credit hour.**

### REQUIREMENT 6: Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
**Courses outside of those listed must be pre-approved by the program. IT&C 492R and 515R must have a cybersecurity-related topic.**

- IS 565 - Digital Forensics for Organizations 3.0
- IT&C 492R - Special Problems in Information Technology & Cybersecurity 3.0
- IT&C 515R - Special Topics in Information Technology & Cybersecurity 3.0
- IT&C 529 - Advanced Networking 3.0
- IT&C 544 - System Administration 3.0
- IT&C 548 - Cyber-Physical Systems 3.0
- MATH 485 - Mathematical Cryptography 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 7:
Students must complete 200 hours of pre-approved cybersecurity-related work after declaring the major and must submit a signed letter from an employer during the IT&C 447 course.

### REQUIREMENT 8:
Complete department packet and exit interview.

### THE DISCIPLINE:

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Because of the influence and leadership roles we expect graduates to have, our students will be encouraged to develop high moral and ethical standards as well as being conversant with and compliant with professional and legal standards.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The field has grown tremendously in recent years and is expected to continue rapid growth in the coming decades. BYU's Cybersecurity program is recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the NSA/DHS and has placed students in the public and private sector at top companies both small and large. Graduates fill roles as penetration testers, forensics computer analysts, network and systems administrators, data security engineers, information security analysts, security architects, IT security engineers, and Chief Information Security Officers.

### MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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