

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

Program Code: Program Name: Principles of Cybersecurity

Effective Term: Fall 2021

Division Code: Department: CSIT  
BCT

**Directions:**

1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog or Web site and indicate any changes to be made.
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**Requested Changes:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review   | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>CNT 206, CNT 216</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>CSS 295</u>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____ )                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description  | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>change to advanced certificate</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information                             |   |

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**Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:**

Certification preparation goes beyond the scope of a standard course. Adding the one credit hour capstone course will prepare students for the industry certification related to the certificate.

**Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**

n/a

**List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.**

n/a

**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Cyndi Millns	<i>Cyndi Millns</i>	1/5/2021
Department Chair	Cyndi Millns	<i>Cyndi Millns</i>	1/5/2021
Division Dean/Administrator	Eva Samulski	<i>Eva Samulski</i>	1/5/2021
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Vice President for Instruction	Kimberly Hurns	<i>Kimberly Hurns</i>	2/12/2021
President	Rose B. Bellanca	<i>Rose B. Bellanca</i>	2/18/21

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## Program Information Report

### Science, Computer Technology, Engineering & Math

#### Principles of Cybersecurity (CVCSCP)

##### Advanced Certificate

Program Effective Term: Fall 2021

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

This program is designed to meet the emerging demand for highly skilled cybersecurity professionals within the information technology industry and business community. This certificate program provides an in-depth examination of cybersecurity technology with an emphasis on executing a vulnerability analysis of an organization network and network hardening. The student will be trained to use various tools to analyze networks for vulnerabilities and secure networks through the application of various defense mechanisms including firewalls, intrusion detection and Virtual Private Networks (VPN).

##### Applying for Admission to the Program:

In order to meet the requirements of the market for jobs in network security, students should have professional or educational experience in network and system administration.

##### Program Admission Requirements:

Completion of the Computer Networking Academy Certificate or industry experience with Linux, Windows, working at the command line of any operating system and networking.

##### Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in the program requirements.

Major/Area Requirements		(13 credits)
CSS 200	Introduction to Network Security - Security+	4
CSS 205	Essentials of Network Penetration Testing	4
CSS 210	Network Perimeter Protection - CCNA Security	4
CSS 295	Cybersecurity Industry Certification Preparation	1

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

13

**Program Information Report**

**Principles of Cybersecurity (CTCYS)**

**Certificate**

**Program Effective Term: Fall 2016**

**High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation**

This program is designed to meet the emerging demand for highly skilled cybersecurity professionals within the information technology industry and business community. This certificate program provides an in-depth examination of cybersecurity technology with an emphasis on executing a vulnerability analysis of an organization network and network hardening. The student will be trained to use various tools to analyze networks for vulnerabilities and secure networks through the application of various defense mechanisms including firewalls, intrusion detection and Virtual Private Networks (VPN).

**Applying for Admission to the Program:**

In order to meet the requirements of the market for jobs in network security, students should have professional or educational experience in network and system administration.

**Program Admission Requirements:**

Students must have basic knowledge of Linux, Windows, working at the command line of any operating system and networking.

**Continuing Eligibility Requirements:**

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in the program requirements.

CNT 206	Internetworking I - Fundamentals	4
CNT 216	Routing and Switching Essentials	4
CSS 200	Introduction to Network Security - Security+	4
CSS 205	Essentials of Network Penetration Testing	4
CSS 210	Network Perimeter Protection - CCNA Security	4

**Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 20**

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: ~~CTFCS~~ Program Name: Principles of Cybersecurity  
 CTCYS  
 Division Code: BCT Department: CIS

Effective Term: 2016-017

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**Requested Changes:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review  | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): CIS121/CNT201                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): CSS205 <u>CSS210</u>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was <u>Foundations of Computer Security</u> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description  | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information  |   |

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**Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:**

The existing certificate requirements did not include the prerequisite courses. Courses were included that were not pertinent to the discipline. The description also had some inaccuracies.

**Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**

**List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.**

The CIS department was consulted.

**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Michael Galea		11-23-2015
Department Chair	John Trame		12/14/2015
Division Dean/Administrator	Kimberly Hurms		11-23-15
Vice President for Instruction	Michael A. NEALON		1/25/16
President			

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# Foundations of Computer Security (CTFCS)

Certificate

2013 - 2014

2014 - 2015

2015 - 2016

## Current Program

### *Description*

In this introductory program, students will develop the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them for admission into the Network Security Advanced Certificate program. Students will receive an introduction to the principles of information assurance and will acquire basic skills in network and system administration.

### *Admissions Requirements*

- An Academic Math Level of 3
- Students must also be experienced at installing and configuring computers and be comfortable with working at the computer command line with DOS.

### *Applying for Admission to the Program*

In order to meet the requirements of the market for jobs in network security, students should have significant professional or educational experience in network and system administration and advanced courses in network and system security.

### *Continuing Eligibility*

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in the program requirements.

### *Contact Information*

**Division:** Business/Computer Technologies

**Department:** Computer Instruction Dept.

**Advisors:** Michael Galea

John Trame

### *Requirements*

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

#### Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Credits
<u>CIS 121</u>	Linux/UNIX I, Fundamentals	4
<u>CNT 201</u>	Administering Microsoft Windows Client Operating Systems	3
<u>CNT 206</u>	Internetworking I - Fundamentals	4
<u>CNT 216</u>	Internetworking II - Routers	4
<u>CSS 200</u>	Introduction to Network Security	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

# Principles of Cybersecurity

2015 - 2016

## Description:

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## Admission Requirements:

Students must have basic knowledge of Linux, Windows, working at the command line of any Operating System, and networking.

## Applying for Admission to the Program

In order to meet the requirements of the market for jobs in network security, students should have ~~significant~~ professional or educational experience in network and system administration ~~and advanced courses in network and system security.~~

## Continuing Eligibility

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in the program requirements.

## Contact Information

**Division:** Business/Computer Technologies  
**Department:** Computer Instruction Dept  
**Advisors:** Michael Galea  
John Trame

## Add:

CSS205 Essentials of Penetration Testing 4' CSS 200  
 CSS210 Perimeter Security 4' No level 1  
 LUT 11 CNT 206  
 CNT 216

## Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

## Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title		Credits
<del>CIS 121</del>	<del>Linux/UNIX I Fundamentals</del>		<del>4</del>
<del>CNT 201</del>	<del>Administering Microsoft Windows Client Operating Systems</del>		<del>3</del>
<u>CNT 206</u>	Internetworking I - Fundamentals	No level 1 prereqs	4 ✓
<u>CNT 216</u>	Internetworking II - Routers	CNT 206 C	4
<u>CSS 200</u>	Introduction to Network Security	No Level 1 prereqs	4 ✓
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>

## Program Information Report

CTFCS

### School of Information Technology

The School of Information Technology gathers the diverse areas that make up the computer technology of today. From basic programming languages to systems development through networking, these programs provide the core of information technology. Develop skills in computer networking or programming in the growing field of applied information technology.

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After completing a certificate, students can progress to the next level, the advanced certificate. The credit hours required for these programs also vary. This type of certificate provides a more specialized level of skill development, and often allows students to upgrade their positions at their places of employment.

The next level, an Associate in Applied Science, is available for some programs. For some career fields, it is possible to earn a certificate, an advanced certificate, and an Associate in Applied Science degree in the same field. In these cases, the credit hours from the certificate and advanced certificate can be applied to the credit hours needed for the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Alternatively, students can earn an AAS in Occupational Studies by completing a certificate, an advanced certificate (if it exists) and General Education requirements.

### Computer Security

**Program Information Report**

**Foundations of Computer Security (CTFCS)  
Certificate**

**Program Effective Term: Fall 2015**

**High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation**

In this introductory program, students will develop the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them for admission into the Network Security Advanced Certificate program. Students will receive an introduction to the principles of information assurance and will acquire basic skills in network and system administration.

**Applying for Admission to the Program:**

In order to meet the requirements of the market for jobs in network security, students should have significant professional or educational experience in network and system administration and advanced courses in network and system security.

**Program Admission Requirements:**

- An Academic Math Level of 3
- Students must also be experienced at installing and configuring computers and be comfortable with working at the computer command line with DOS.

**Continuing Eligibility Requirements:**

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in the program requirements.

CIS 121	Linux/UNIX I: Fundamentals	4
CNT 201	Administering Microsoft Windows Client Operating Systems	3
CNT 206	Internetworking I - Fundamentals	4
CNT 216	Internetworking II - Routers	4
CSS 200	Introduction to Network Security	4

**Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 19**



PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: CTFCS Program Name: Foundations of Computer Security

Effective Term  
F'15

Division Code: BCT Department: CISD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review  | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>CSS 180, CSS 205, CNT 211</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description   | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discont<br>plan that includes transition of students :<br>for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information                                      |   |

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**Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:**

Changes in industry requirements. Moving CSS 205 to advanced certificate.


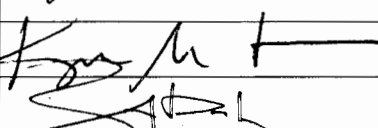
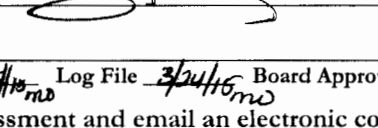

**Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**

None

**List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.**

None

**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature
Initiator	Mike Galea	
Department Chair	John Trame	
Division Dean/Administrator	Kimberly Hurns	
Vice President for Instruction	William Abernethy	
President		

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# ACADEMICS

## Foundations of Computer Security (CTFCS)

Certificate

2013 - 2014

### Description

In this introductory program, students will develop the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them for admission to the Advanced Certificate program. Students will receive an introduction to the principles of information assurance and network and system administration.

### Admissions Requirements

- An Academic Math Level of 3
- Students must also be experienced at installing and configuring computers and be comfortable with working at the command prompt (DOS).

### Applying for Admission to the Program

In order to meet the requirements of the market for jobs in network security, students should have significant professional experience in network and system administration and advanced courses in network and system security.

### Continuing Eligibility

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in the program requirements.

### Contact Information

- Division:** Business/Computer Technologies
- Department:** Computer Instruction Dept
- Advisors:** Michael Galea, John Trame

### Requirements

#### Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Credits
CIS 121	Linux/UNIX I: Fundamentals	4
CNT 201	Administering Microsoft Windows Client Operating Systems	3
CNT 206	Internetworking I - Fundamentals <i>CST 225 (level 2)</i>	4
<del>CNT 211</del>	<del>Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012 <i>CST 225</i></del> <i>per MG 3/12/15</i>	<del>4</del>
CNT 216	Internetworking II - Routers	4
<del>CSS 180</del>	<del>Computer Security I</del>	<del>4</del>
CSS 200	Introduction to Network Security	4
<del>CSS 205</del>	<del>Essentials of Network Penetration Testing</del>	<del>4</del>
<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>

Total Credits Required:

~~31~~ *credits*  
19

**PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM**

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Program Code:** CTFCS **Program Name:** Foundations of Computer Security

**Effective Term:** 201009

**Division Code:** BCT **Department:** CIS

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**Requested Changes:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): CSS 205 Computer Security III _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description  | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information                                      |   |

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**Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:**

Course added to correct error in program requirements. Addition of course will also align certificate with Computer Security Associate Degree (APCSS) in which CSS 205 Computer Security III is required.

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**Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**

None

**List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.**

N/A

**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Neil Gudsen	<i>Neil A. Gudsen</i>	2-25-10
Department Chair	Clarence Hasselbach	<i>Clarence Hasselbach</i>	3-9-10
Division Dean/Administrator	Rosemary Wilson	<i>Rosemary Wilson</i>	3/12/10
Vice President for Instruction		<i>Phyllis [Signature]</i>	4-1-10
President	Larry Whitworth		

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**Foundations of Computer Security (CTFCS)**  
Certificate

2010-2011

Program requirements shown below are for catalog year: 2009 2010 Change Year

**Description:**

In this introductory program, students will develop the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them for admission into the Network Security Advanced Certificate program. Students will receive an introduction to the principles of information assurance and will acquire basic skills in network and system administration.

**Contact Information:**

Division: Business and Computer Technologies  
School: School of Information Technology  
Department: Computer Instruction  
Advisors: Michael Galea, John Trame

**Admission Notes:**

In order to meet the requirements of the market for jobs in network security, students should have significant professional or educational experience in network and system administration and advanced courses in network and system security. ~~Prior experience in law enforcement or the attainment of a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, information assurance or related areas is advised for individuals wishing to pursue careers in computer forensics. In order to practice computer forensics in the State of Michigan, individuals must be licensed as private investigators or qualify for an exemption under statutes pertaining to the licensure of private investigators.~~

**Admission Requirements:**

- An Academic Math Level of 3
- Students must also be experienced at installing and configuring computers and be comfortable with working at the computer command line with DOS.

**Continuing Eligibility:**

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in the program requirements.

**Major/Area Requirements**

<u>CIS 121</u>	Linux/UNIX I: Fundamentals		3
<u>CNT 201</u>	Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional		3
<u>CNT 206</u>	Internetworking I - Fundamentals		4
<u>CNT 211</u>	Administering and Managing Microsoft Windows Server Active Directory		4
<u>CNT 216</u>	Internetworking II - Routers		4
<u>CSS 180</u>	Computer Security I		4
<u>CSS 200</u>	Computer Security II		4
<b>CSS 205</b>	<b>COMPUTER SECURITY III</b>		<b>4</b>

30  
(26 Credits)

**Minimum Credits Required for the Program:**

30  
Credits

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For official information, see an Advisor.

**PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM**

Program Code: **CTFCS** Program Name: Foundations of <sup>Computer</sup> Security Certificate  
 Effective Term: Fall 2010  
 Division Code: **BCT** Department: **CIS**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>CNT 206, CNT 216, CNT 201</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program title (was <u>Information Assurance</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisors	
<input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information	

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**Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:** The Foundations of Computer Security Certificate is intended to support the Network Security Advanced Certificate. This revision includes essential skills in routing and switching. This revision no longer supports Computer Forensics (now Data Recovery and Analysis) advanced certificate and degree programs.

**Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**  
 No new investment in staffing, equipment or space is required.

**List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.**  
 ELE and CIS.

**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Michael Galea		
Department Chair	Clarence Hasselbach		
Division Dean/Administrator	Rosemary Wilson		3/27/09
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay		4/3/09
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**School of Information Technology**

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Alternatively, students can earn an AAS in Occupational Studies by completing a certificate, advanced certificate and General Education requirements.

**Computer Security and Forensics**

Become part of the growing field of computer system security and forensics.

**Foundations of Computer Security (CTFCS) Certificate**

**Program Effective Term: Fall 2009**

In this introductory program, students will develop the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them for admission into the Data Recovery and Analysis advanced certificate program. Students will receive an introduction to the principles of information assurance and will acquire basic skills in network and system administration.

**Applying for Admission to the Program:**

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**Program Admission Requirements:**

- An Academic Math Level of 3
- Students must also be experienced at installing and configuring computers and be comfortable with working at the computer command line with DOS.

**Continuing Eligibility Requirements:**

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Major/Area Requirements		(26 credits)
CIS 121	Linux/UNIX I: Fundamentals	3
CNT 201	Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional	3
CNT 206	Internetworking I - Fundamentals	4
CNT 211	Administering and Managing Microsoft Windows Server Active Directory	4
CNT 216	Internetworking II - Routers	4
CSS 180	Computer Security I	4
CSS 200	Computer Security II	4

**Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 26**

**PROGRAM CHANGE FORM**

**Program Code:**

**Program Name:**

**Effective Term:**

~~CTDAS~~ CTIA

Information Assurance

200409

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove _____ course(s)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add _____ course(s)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits: Current credits _____ After changes _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title (title was <u>Data Assurance</u> )      | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description  | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes                    |
|   | Other _____  |

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

**Rationale for proposed changes:**

Align title to industry standards.

**Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**

**List departments that have been consulted regarding the use of this program.**

**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Program Change Initiator	JAMES LEWIS	<i>James Lewis</i>	4/19/04
Department Chair	PHILIP GEYER	<i>Philip Geyer</i>	4/19/04
Division Dean/Administrator	ROSEMARY WILSON	<i>Rosemary Wilson</i>	4/21/04
Vice President for Instruction		<i>Morgan A. Paley</i>	4/30/04

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**Information Assurance (CTIA)  
Certificate**

**Program Effective Term: Fall 2004**

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The Data Assurance program provides comprehensive instruction for students who wish to develop a career as a computer security professional, a field within the IT industry and business community in which there is a critical shortage of qualified personnel. With this program, students will develop the required knowledge and skills about information, computer, and network security. The student will become well-versed concerning issues in IT security awareness, data confidentiality, basic network security planning, network security technology, network security organization, and the legal and ethical issues associated with computer systems security. Students receive hands-on training in the methods, techniques, and tools for preventing network attacks. This program is a prerequisite for the Network Security Advanced Certificate programs.

**Program Admission Requirements:**

Students must have a minimum COMPASS Algebra score of 46 or complete MTH 097 with a grade of "C" or better.

<b>Major/Area Requirements</b>		<b>(22 credits)</b>
CIS 121	Linux/UNIX Fundamentals	3
CNT 211	Administering and Managing Microsoft Windows 2003 Server	4
CSS 180	Computer Security for PC's	4
CSS 200	Information Assurance I	4
CSS 205	Information Assurance II	4
CIS 286 or	UNIX Systems Administration	
CNT 221	Implementing a Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure	3

**Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 22**



PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

CTDAS

Program Code:

Program Name:

Effective Term:

CYCSSI

Data Assurance

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**Directions:**

1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog and indicate any changes to be made.
2. Draw lines through any text that should be deleted and write in additions. Extensive narrative changes can be included on a separate sheet.
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**Requested Changes:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove _____ course(s)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <u>2</u> course(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits: Current credits <u>16</u> After changes <u>23</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title (title was <u>Computer Systems Security I</u> )            | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description  | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes                    |
|  | Other <u>Change to Certificate Level Program</u>             |

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

**Rationale for proposed changes:**

For Academic year 2004-2005, this certificate will emphasize entry level skills in data (information) assurance and will be changed from an advanced certificate program to a certificate program. New course CSS 180 PC Systems Security is being added into this certificate to create a low level access point into the security curriculum at WCC. The course will allow students with little prior computer experience to develop PC based hardware/networking/security skills to a level that will be sufficient for more rigorous computer security coursework. CIS 121 Linux/Unix Fundamentals will also be required in order to give students requisite skills on that platform. Also, students will be given an option of taking Unix System Administration or Windows Administration courses.

**Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**

See NSF Grant Budget detail, attached.

**List departments that have been consulted regarding the use of this program.**

NA

**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Program Change Initiator	James Lewis	<i>James Lewis / kb</i>	12/19/03
Department Chair	Philip Geyer	<i>Philip Geyer</i>	12/19/03
Division Dean/Administrator	Rosemary Wilson	<i>Rosemary Wilson</i>	12/19/03
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay	<i>Roger A. Palay</i>	1/26/04

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## Data Assurance (CTDAS) Certificate

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Program Effective Term: Fall 2004

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CIS 286 or	UNIX Systems Administration	
CNT 221	Implementing a Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure	3

**Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 22**

# DATA ASSURANCE

## Computer Systems Security I (CVCSS1)

## Advanced Certificate

### Major/Area Requirements

(16 Credits)

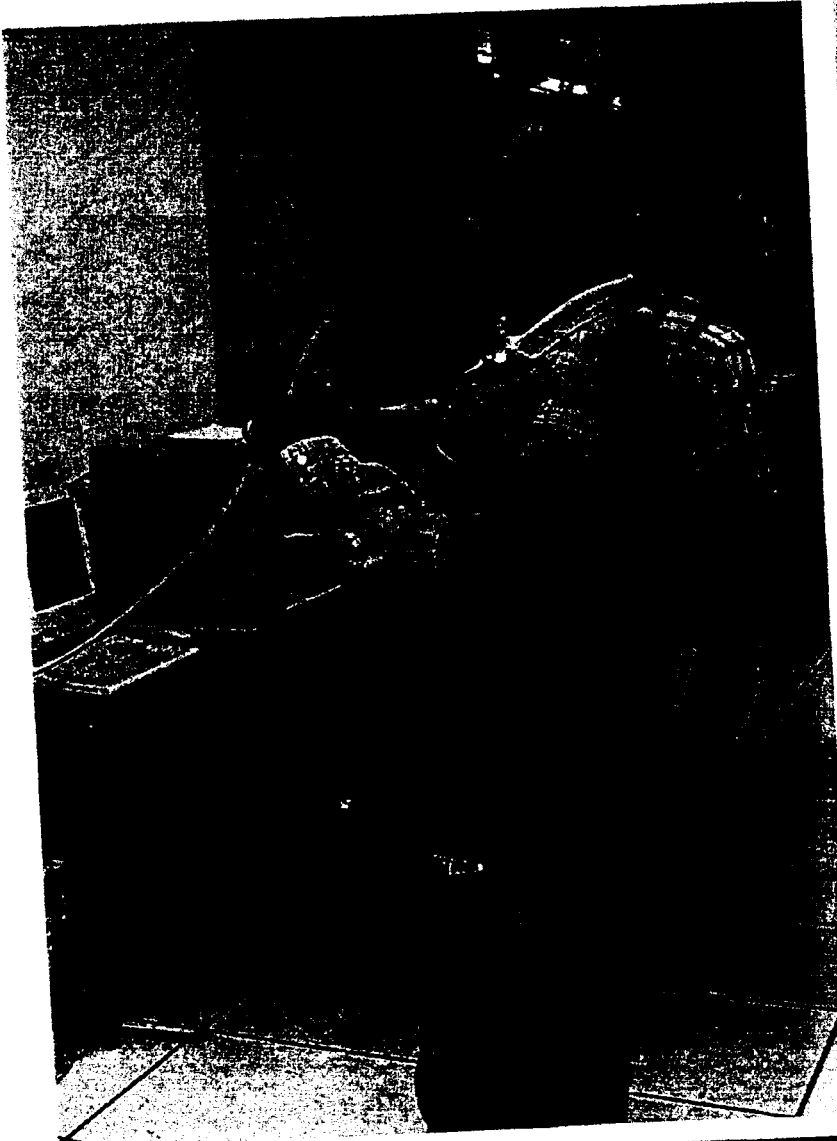
11/	CSS 180	PC SYSTEM SECURITY	4
OR	CIS 286	UNIX Systems Administration	3-4
	CNT 211	ADMINISTERING MS WINDOWS SERVER	4
	CSS 200	Essentials of Computer Security	4
	CSS 205	IT and Data Assurance	4
+	CIS 221	LINUX/UNIX FUNDAMENTALS	3
Total Credits Required for the Program:			23

Credits

23

22

or CIS 286 4cr  
or CNT 211 3cr



### Computer Systems Security I (CVCSS1)

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Prerequisite: CIS 180 or equivalent knowledge

Prerequisite: CIS 205 or equivalent knowledge

Prerequisite: CIS 221 or equivalent knowledge

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM COMPASS ALGEBRA SCORE OF 46 OR COMPLETE MTH097 WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

## PROGRAM APPROVAL DOCUMENT (PAD)

Program Name: Computer Systems Security I Advanced Certificate Program Code:Division: BCT Department: CISD CIP Code:Type of Award:  A.A.  A.S.  A.A.S.  Certificate  Certificate of Completion  Advanced Certificate  Post/CertIs this an occupational program eligible for Perkins Funding?  yes  no Effective Year: \_\_\_\_\_**Program Features**

Provide a general description of the program's purpose and general goals. State the criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures. Explain any connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or professional organizations. Note any special features of the program, such as jobs for which the student will be prepared, as well as potential career paths.

Washtenaw Community College is member of a consortium of seven colleges that have applied for a NSF grant for the development of a standardized computer security curriculum and for the development of regional and local security centers.

The Computer Systems Security I Advanced Certificate is part of a series of two certificates and a degree program under the grant.

WCC has run two sections of CSS 200 Essentials of Computer Security during the Winter 2003 term. This course will be the first course of this certificate. Using CSS 200 as a baseline for enrollments, it is expected that initially two sections of each class included in this certificate will run each semester for a total of 48 students. Due to the high demand for trained computer security professionals, it is anticipated that enrollments may gradually increase from the baseline to a maximum of no more than 72 per semester.

While specific salaries cannot be guaranteed, salaries for trained computer security professionals are expected to be relatively high, with new workers making in the range of from \$40,000 to \$60,000/year and experienced computer security professionals making from \$60,000 and up.

**Need**

State the need for the program and provide evidence to support the stated need.

With Homeland Security being a high national priority, the certificate is of timely and vital interest to the IT and business communities. It is estimated that \$12.3 billion was spent to clean up damage from computer viruses in 2001 alone. Additionally, in a recent survey of the Computer Security Institute, it was determined that 85% of the companies surveyed detected security breaches and 64% suffered financial losses because of such breaches.

According to PostNewsweek Tech Media, 2001, a serious deficit in the number of skilled computer security workers exists and will continue to exist into the future. The proposed certificate and the goals and objectives of the grant are designed to address the critical shortage of qualified computer security professionals. (See Regional IT Security and Data Assurance Center grant proposal attached).

## Computer Systems Security I Advanced Certificate

This program surveys issues in IT security awareness and data confidentiality. It also provides students with the basics of network security planning, network security technology, network security organization and the legal and ethical issues associated with network security. Students will also get hands-on training in the methodologies, techniques, and tools for preventing network attacks

### Program Admission Requirements:

- ELE 225A or equivalent knowledge
- CIS 121 Linux/Unix Fundamentals with a minimum grade of C or equivalent knowledge
- CNT 201 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent knowledge.

### Major/Area Requirements:

### Credits

CSS 200 Essentials of Computer Security	4
CIS 286 Unix System Administration	3
CNT 211 Administering Microsoft Windows 2000 Server	4
CSS 205 IT and Data Assurance	4
Total program credits	15

**Outcomes**

**State the overall knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by students who participate in this program.**

Students will survey issues in IT security awareness and data confidentiality in the program. They also will be provided with the basics of network security planning, network security technology, network security organization, and the legal and ethical issues associated with network security. Students will also get hands-on training in the methodologies, techniques and tools for preventing network attacks.

**Curriculum**

**List the sequence of courses in the program by semester, including credit hours, co- and pre-requisites.**

Course ID	Title	Credit	Contact Hours	Pre-requisites/Co-requisites
CSS 200	Essentials of Computer Security	4 cr	4 contact hours	Pre-requisites: ELE 225A, CIS 121, CNT 201
CIS 286	Unix System Administration	3 cr	3 contact hours	Pre-requisites: CIS 121
CNT 211	Administering Microsoft Windows 2000 Server	4 cr	4 contact hours	Pre-requisites: CNT 201
CSS 205	IT and Data Assurance	4 cr	4 contact hours	Pre-requisites: CSS 200

**Credits required to complete the program: 15**

**Assessment**

Describe the assessment process that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.

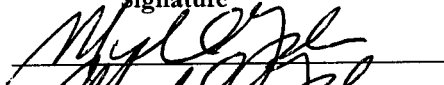
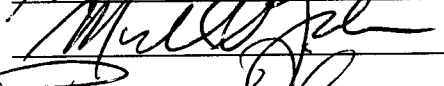
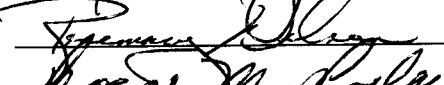
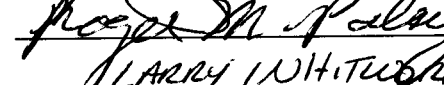
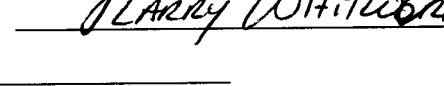
Standard exams will be developed for courses across all sections of classes. Exams for CSS 200 and CSS 205 will be standard across all sections of these classes taught by schools in the grant consortium.

**Budget**

Specify program costs in the following areas, per academic year, including any start-up costs: faculty, training, travel, materials, resources, facilities, equipment, and any other costs.

All start up and program costs are to be provided for by grant funding.

Approximate costs will include: Acquisition of Cisco routers for on campus labs (startup) \$30,000  
 Faculty travel to Chicago, IL, Madison, WI., and Grove Heights, MN for 3 training and meeting sessions annually for 3 faculty:  
 Lodging \$ 2700.  
 Plane \$ 4050

Approval Recommended:	Print Name	Signature	Date
Program Initiator:	Michael Ganza		4/8/03
Dept. Chair/Director:	Michael Ganza		4/8/03
Dean/Administrator:	Rosemary Wilson		4/8/03
VP of Instruction:			4/8/03
President:	Larry Whitworth		4/8/03
Date of Board Approval:	_____		

**Needs Assessment**

This page to be completed only by those programs seeking Perkins funding. The need study is required to obtain state approval for occupational programs program.

Staff or firm that conducted the need study ICARD/EMU

Term during which the study was conducted: July 1998 \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic area to be served by the program: Cities: Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti

Counties: Washtenaw

Number of employers surveyed: 53

Number of skilled persons, in the geographical area, currently employed and/or receiving on-the-job training in the occupation for which the program could provide training.

	Full-Time Employees	Part-Time Employees
Currently employed	1923	Not Available
Receiving On-the-Job Training	Appr 550	Not Available

List employment opportunities in the local market area and the State of Michigan: projected number of full-time and part-time positions within one year and in five years.

	Local Area				Michigan			
	One Year		Five Years		One Year		Five Years	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
For Certificate Holders	50% Growth	50% Growth	Not Available	Not Available	50% Growth	50% Growth	Not Available	Not Available
For Degree Holders	50% Growth	50% Growth	Not Available	Not Available	50% Growth	50% Growth	Not Available	Not Available
Limited Course Work	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Expected starting hourly wage rate (excluding benefits) in the geographical area to be served for:

Certificate holders \$ 20 (Approx) Associate Degree holders \$30/hr (Approx)

Check only one: Within this geographical region:

- Job opportunities are projected to be available for no less than 75% of the projected program enrollees in a year.
- At least 90% of the projected program enrollees will be employed persons from the proposed program area who desire upgrading within this occupation.

A student interest survey indicated that \_\_\_\_\_ individuals are interested in pursuing this program area:

- Total number surveyed \_\_\_\_\_
- Number interested in an associate degree \_\_\_\_\_
- Number interested in a certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- Number interested in limited coursework \_\_\_\_\_

List the educational opportunities available for students interested in this program that are within the geographic area currently served by the college.

Institution	Program	Location
None		



**Advisory Committee**

List the names, titles, and organizational affiliations of members of the advisory committee that has been selected to advise the college on the development and implementation of this occupational program. Include the committee's program recommendations.

Ron Murphree – Network Engineer, Compemica Network/Network Two

David Bigalke – Web Security Coordinator, Ford Motor Company

Frank Carlismo – Network Engineer, University of Michigan

Kurt Hilliger – Network Engineer, University of Michigan

Terry Weedock – Computer Security Consultant

Douglas Cox – Data Assurance and Security Officer. University of Michigan Hospital.

The committee recommends adoption of a computer security curriculum. See minutes of advisory committees, attached.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM APPROVAL FORM (PPAF)

Proposed name of program: Computer Systems Security I Advanced Certificate

Faculty/initiator(s): Michael Galea

Division: BCTD Department: CISD Estimated start-up term: Fall 2003

Type of program: [ ] A.A. [ ] A.S. [ ] A.A.S. [ ] Certificate of Completion [ ] Certificate [X] Advanced Certificate [ ] Post Associate Certificate

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Identify the resources (faculty, facilities, equipment) that will be needed to start and to maintain the program.

It is expected that the grant will be approved and that the grant will provide funding for creation of a standard computer security lab at WCC. Lab equipment will consist of various Cisco routers configured into an isolated network at WCC. Additionally, the grant will provide funding for a special computer security lab at a regional security center Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, Illinois to be used to conduct remote "virtual" computer security training sessions.

Lab assignments and instructional materials are to be developed primarily by Inver Hills Community College in Grove Heights, Minnesota.

List the courses that the program will require.

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Need modification</u>	<u>New</u>
CSS 200 Essentials of Computer Security	- Exists. Needs minor changes to instructional objectives to align course with curriculum under grant proposal.	
CIS 286 Unix System Administration	- Exists. No modifications needed.	
CNT 211 Administering Microsoft Windows 2000 Server	- Exits. No modifications needed.	
CSS 205 IT and Data Assurance	- New course.	

**Signatures:**

Department Chair/Director: Muller Date: 4-8-03

Dean(s)/Administrator: Freeman Wilson Date: 4-8-03

~~Executive~~ Vice President of Instruction:

- Approved for development of PAD (Program Approval Document)
- Returned for additional review/development of PPAF (details attached)
- Not approved

Signature: Roger M. Palau Date: 4/8/03

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