

# CAREERS IN CYBERSECURITY



## Consider career options in this growing field

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## Start at PC

Earn your Associate in Applied Science – Transfer (AAS-T), Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics from Peninsula College to prepare you for mid-level positions.

### Mid-level Positions

- Computer Support Specialist
- Network Support Specialist
- Information Security Specialist
- Network and Computer Systems Administrator
- Other Computer/IT Occupations

## Continue with Western

Continue at Western Washington University at Olympic College in Poulsbo to earn Western's Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity degree. This two-year program will prepare you to fill the urgent need for trained professionals in advanced computer information positions.

### Advanced Positions

- Information Systems Security Developer
- Secure Software Assessor
- Cyber Defense Analyst
- Vulnerability Assessment Analyst
- Systems Security Analyst
- Cyber Security Manager

## Occupational Outcomes

- The cybersecurity unemployment rate is zero percent, and it's expected to remain there until 2021, according to Cybersecurity Ventures.
- Cybersecurity workers can command an average salary premium of nearly \$6,500 per year, or 9% more than other IT workers, according to the Job Market Intelligence: Cybersecurity Jobs 2015 report published by Burning Glass Technologies.
- 84% of cybersecurity job postings specify that a bachelor's degree is a minimum requirement to apply per Burning Glass' 2015 Cybersecurity Job report. This illustrates how critical education is to obtaining top-paying positions.

*For more information and to start developing the right plan for you, please connect with an academic advisor.*



## AAS-T - Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics

To be eligible for a transfer to Western's Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity degree:

- Complete an Associate in Applied Science - Transfer degree in Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics from Peninsula College.
- Achieve a minimum college GPA of 2.5.

*Note: 90 quarter credits (listed below) of your AAS-T in Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics credits at Peninsula College will be transferred towards your Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity at Western.*

### CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course ID	PC Course Title	Credits
CSC 100	Introduction to Computer Science	5
CS& 141	Programming I	5
CS& 142	Programming II	5
CSIA 110	Introduction to Cybersecurity & Cybercrime	5
CSIA 185	Cybersecurity 1: Risk, Control & Encryption	5
CSIA 190	Cybersecurity 2: Securing the Modern Enterprise	5
CSIA 195	Cybersecurity 3: Ethical Hacking	5
CSIA 280	Introduction to Computer Forensics & Tools	5
CSIA 290	Cybersecurity Capstone	5
IT 114	Intro to Relational Databases	5
IT 260	Intro to Linux	5
MATH& 141	Pre-calculus I	5
MATH& 142	Pre-calculus II	5

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

PC Course	Credits	WWU Course Equivalent	Credits	GUR
ENGL& 101	5	ENG 101	5	ACOM
ENGL& 102	5	ENG 1TT	5	BCOM
MATH& 151	5	MATH 124	5	QSR
PSYC& 100	5	PHIL 112	5	HUM
SOCSI 101	5	TRAN 1TT	5	SSC
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>90 credits</b>	

Consult the Peninsula College Academic Advisor to chart a plan to fulfill the degree.



## Bachelor of Science - Cybersecurity

Ninety (90) credits (listed opposite) from Peninsula College's AAS-T degree in Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics will be accepted and applied toward completion of Western's Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity.

### REQUIRED CYBERSECURITY COURSES

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
CISS 247	Computer Systems I	5
CISS 301	Formal Languages and Functional Programming	5
CISS 340	Database Concepts	3
CISS 346	Secure Software Development	4
CISS 350	Data Networking	3
CISS 360	Operating Systems Concepts	3
CISS 461	Computer Security	4
CISS 470	Policy, Compliance, & Risk	4
CISS 471	Cyber Privacy, Ethics & Abuse	4
CISS 491	Cybersecurity Capstone Project I	1
CISS 492	Cybersecurity Capstone Project II	1
CISS 493	Cybersecurity Capstone Project III	1

### REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
ENG 302	Introduction to Technical Writing	5
MATH 125	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	5
MATH 341	Probability / Statistical Inference	4

### ELECTIVES (choose two courses)

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
CISS 349	Computer System Administration	4
CISS 421	Computer Forensics	4
CISS 422	Dynamic Analysis of Software	4
CISS 423	Software Reverse Engineering	4
CISS 464	Penetration Testing	4
CISS 469	Advanced Network System Security	4
CISS 478	Cryptographic Techniques	4

### GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (choose 1 science sequence)

BIOL 204	Intro to Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity	5
BIOL 205	Intro to Cellular & Molecular Biology	5
CHEM 161	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 162	General Chemistry II	5
PHYS 161	Physics w/ Calculus I	5
PHYS 162	Physics w/ Calculus II	5

University graduation requirements also include 36-44 credits of General University Requirements (GURs), 180 minimum total credits (including transfer credits), and 60 minimum upper division credits. Consult the WWU Cybersecurity Academic Advisor to create a plan to complete your Cybersecurity graduation requirements.