MS IN CYBER SECURITY OPERATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEGREE PLAN



Program Start: Fall 2025

This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Cyber Security Operations and Leadership (MSCSOL) program in the Fall 2025 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in five consecutive semesters and do not take a leave of absence from their program. Taking a leave of absence will change the degree plan and delay the anticipated program completion.

Term	Course		Course Name	Units	Start Date	End Date
Fall 2025	CSOL 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/29/2025
Fall 2025	CSOL 500	Foundational	Foundations of Cyber Security	3	09/02/2025	10/20/2025
Fall 2025	CSOL 560	Core	Secure Software Design and Development	3	10/21/2025	12/08/2025
Spring 2026	CSOL 590	Core	Cyber Incident Response and Computer Network Forensics	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	CSOL 580	Core	Cyber Threat Intelligence	3	02/24/2026	04/13/2026
Summer 2026	CSOL 510	Core	Applied Cryptography	3	05/05/2026	06/22/2026
Summer 2026	CSOL 520	Core	Enterprise Secure Architecture	3	06/23/2026	08/10/2026
Fall 2026	CSOL 530	Core	Governance and Risk in Cyber Security	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	CSOL 540	Core	Cybersecurity Law and Policy	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	CSOL 570	Final Core	Fundamentals of Blue Team Operations	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	CSOL 599	Capstone	Capstone	3	TBA	TBA

FALL 2025 IMPORTANT DATES	
Registration Opens	06/30/2025
Registration Deadline	08/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/15/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	09/01/2025
Payment Due Date	09/02/2025
Semester Begins	09/02/2025
First Course Start Date	09/02/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/05/2025
First Course End Date	10/20/2025
Second Course Start Date	10/21/2025
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/17/2025
Second Course End Date	12/08/2025
Semester Ends	12/08/2025

Revision Date: 08/07/24. Degree plans are subject to change.