

MS IN CYBER SECURITY OPERATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

DEGREE PLAN



Program Start: Spring 2026

This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Cyber Security Operations and Leadership (MSCSOL) program in the Spring 2026 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
Spring 2026	CSOL 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	01/02/2026
Spring 2026	CSOL 500	Foundational	Foundations of Cyber Security	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	Core	Fundamentals of Blue Team Operations	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	CSOL 560	Core	Secure Software Design and Development	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	CSOL 590	Final Core	Cyber Incident Response and Computer Network Forensics	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	CSOL 599	Capstone	Capstone	3	TBA	TBA

SPRING 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/03/2025
Registration Deadline	12/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/15/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	01/05/2026
Payment Due Date	01/06/2026
Semester Begins	01/06/2026
First Course Start Date	01/06/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/09/2026
First Course End Date	02/23/2026
Second Course Start Date	02/24/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/23/2026
Second Course End Date	04/13/2026
Semester Ends	04/13/2026

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