

MS IN CYBER SECURITY OPERATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

DEGREE PLAN



Program Start: Fall 2026

This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Cyber Security Operations and Leadership (MSCSOL) program in the Fall 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
Fall 2026	CSOL 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/28/2026
Fall 2026	CSOL 500	Foundational	Foundations of 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	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	CSOL 560	Core	Secure Software Design and Development	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	CSOL 590	Core	Cyber Incident Response and Computer Network Forensics	3	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	CSOL 580	Core	Cyber Threat Intelligence	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	CSOL 510	Core	Applied Cryptography	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	CSOL 520	Core	Enterprise Secure Architecture	3	10/19/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	CSOL 530	Final Core	Governance and Risk in Cyber Security	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	CSOL 599	Capstone	Capstone	3	TBA	TBA

FALL 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	06/29/2026
Registration Deadline	08/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/14/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	08/31/2026
Payment Due Date	09/01/2026
Semester Begins	09/01/2026
First Course Start Date	09/01/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/04/2026
First Course End Date	10/19/2026
Second Course Start Date	10/20/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/16/2026
Second Course End Date	12/07/2026
Semester Ends	12/07/2026

Revision Date: 11/11/25. Degree plans are subject to change.