# **College of Computing**

**Bachelor of Cybersecurity Program** 



#### 1. Overview

This program is designed to grant students the Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity upon completing the four-year program.

#### 2. University Graduation Requirements

To graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, students must complete a four-year program consisting of 139 credit hours. The distribution of courses is as follows:

#### 3. Degree Requirements

| Program Structure            | Required/ Elective | No. of courses | Credit<br>Hours | Percentage |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| In atituation Doguinom anta  | Required           | 13             | 34              | 24.5%      |
| Institution Requirements     | Elective           | 1              | 3               | 0.02%      |
| C II D · ·                   | Required           | 15             | 37              | 26.5%      |
| College Requirements         | Elective           |                |                 |            |
| D                            | Required           | 22             | 50              | 36%        |
| Program Requirements         | Elective           | 5              | 15              | 11%        |
| Capstone Course/Project      |                    | 2              | 4               |            |
| Field Experience/ Internship |                    | 1              | 1               |            |
| Others                       |                    |                |                 |            |
| Total                        |                    | 55             | 139             | 100%       |

### 4. University Requirements

University Requirements consist of 37 credit hours distributed as follows:

| Course<br>Code | Course Title                  | Pre-Requisite<br>Courses | Credit Hours |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 100       | General English               |                          | 3            |
| ENGL 206       | Technical Writing             | ENGL 102                 | 3            |
| MATH 100       | Mathematics I                 |                          | 3            |
| PHE 101        | Physical and Health Education |                          | 1            |
| ENGL 101       | Basic Academic English I      |                          | 3            |



| SOCS 101 | Islamic Civilization I                     |          | 3  |
|----------|--|----------|----|
| ENGL 102 | Basic Academic English II                  | ENGL 101 | 3  |
| ARAB 101 | Basic Academic Arabic                      |          | 3  |
| ARAB 201 | Advanced Academic Arabic                   | ARAB 101 | 3  |
| ENGL 203 | Advanced Academic English I                | ENGL 102 | 3  |
| STAT 100 | Introduction to Probability and Statistics | MATH 100 | 3  |
| IT 100   | Information Technology                     |          | 3  |
| Total    |  |          | 34 |

### **University Compulsory Requirements (34 Cr.)**

## A Free Elective Course: 3 credit hours from the following list:

| Course Code | Course Title                           | Pre-<br>Requisite<br>Courses | Credit Hours |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|--------------|
| FREN 101    | Basic French I                         |                              | 3            |
| CIT 101     | Future Technologies                    |                              | 3            |
| PHED 101    | Physical Education I                   |                              | 3            |
| SOCS 201    | Islamic Civilization II                | SOCS 101                     | 3            |
| SOCS 202    | World Civilization                     |                              | 3            |
| SOCS 203    | History of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |                              | 3            |
| ASTR 150    | Introduction to Astronomy              |                              | 3            |
| CHEM 150    | Chemistry & Society                    |                              | 3            |



## **5.** College Requirements

College Requirements consist of 37 credit hours distributed as follows:

| Course Code  | Course Title                                    | Pre-Requisite<br>Courses | Type of requirements (Institution, College or Department) | Credit<br>Hours |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------|
| CSC 100      | Introduction to Computing                       |                          | C   | 3               |
| MATH<br>101  | Calculus I                                      |                          | С   | 3               |
| PHYS 101     | General Physics I                               |                          | C   | 3               |
| PHYS<br>101L | General Physics I Lab                           | PHYS 101                 | С   | 1               |
| MATH<br>102  | Calculus II                                     | MATH 101                 | С   | 3               |
| STAT 230     | Probability and Statistics                      | MATH 201                 | С   | 3               |
| CEN 220      | Logic Design                                    | MATH 211(co)             | С   | 3               |
| CEN 220L     | Logic Design Lab                                | CEN 220                  | C   | 1               |
| CSC 102      | Computer Programming, I                         | CSC 100                  | C   | 3               |
| CSC 102L     | Computer Programming, I Lab                     | CSC 102                  | C   | 1               |
| CSC 212      | Algorithms and Data Structure                   | CSC 102                  | C   | 3               |
| CEN 221      | Computer Organization and Assembly Language     |                          | C   | 3               |
| CEN 221L     | Computer Organization and Assembly Lang.<br>Lab | CEN 221                  | С   | 1               |
| CSC 492      | Computing Ethics                                |                          | С   | 3               |
| CEN 320      | Computer Architecture                           | CEN 221                  | С   | 3               |
| Total        |   |                          | 37  |                 |



## 6. Program Specialization Requirements

Program specialization requirements consist of 65 credit hours; 50 compulsory credit hours and 15 elective credit hours distributed as follows:

#### **6.1 Compulsory Specialization Requirements:** (50 credit hours)

| Course Code | Course Title                            | Credits | Pre-Requisites  |
|-------------|---|---------|-----------------|
| MATH 211    | Discrete Mathematics                    | 3       | MATH 102        |
| MATH 215    | Linear Algebra and Numerical Techniques | 3       | MATH 102        |
| CSC 201     | Computer Programming II                 | 3       | CSC 102         |
| CSC 201L    | Computer Programming II Lab             | 1       | CSC 201 (co)    |
| CSC 212L    | Algorithms and Data Structure Lab       | 1       | CSC 212 (co)    |
| CSC 356     | Design and Analysis of Algorithms       | 3       | CSC 212         |
| CSC 357     | Theory of Computation                   | 3       | MATH 211        |
| CSC 358     | Programming Languages                   | 3       | CSC 212         |
| CSC 360     | Internet Programming and Web Design     | 3       | CSC 201         |
| CSC 360L    | Internet Programming and Web Design Lab | 1       | CSC 360 (co)    |
| CSC 372     | Operating Systems                       | 3       | CSC 358         |
| CSC 372L    | Operating Systems Lab                   | 1       | CSC 372 (co)    |
| CSC 382     | Software Engineering*                   | 3       | CIT 350         |
| CSC 387     | Artificial Intelligence                 | 3       | MATH 211        |
| CIT 472     | Human-Computer Interaction              | 3       | CSC 358         |
| CIT 350     | Database Systems                        | 3       | CSC 212         |
| CIT 350 L   | Database Systems Lab                    | 1       | CIT 350 (co)    |
| CEN 340     | Computer Networks                       | 3       | CEN 221         |
| CEN 340L    | Computer Networks Lab                   | 1       | CSC 340 (co)    |
| CSC 398     | Internship                              | 1       | ENGL 206        |
| CSC 498     | Final Year Project I                    | 1       | Senior Standing |
| CSC 499     | Final Year Project II                   | 3       | CSC 498         |
|             | Total                                   | 50      |                 |



**6.2** Program specialization electives (15 credit hours) of cybersecurity courses could be selected from the following list:

| Course<br>Code | Course Title                       | Pre-Requisite<br>Courses | Credit Hours |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| CSC 481        | Introduction to Computer Security  | CSC 356                  | 3            |
| CEN 434        | Cryptography and Computer Security |                          | 3            |
| CEN 441        | Information Theory                 | CEN 240                  | 3            |
| CEN 442        | IoT/ Coding Theory                 | STAT 230, MATH 215       | 3            |
| CEN 451        | Internet Engineering               | CEN 340                  | 3            |
| CIT 475        | Information Security               |                          | 3            |
| CSC 412        | Selected topics in cybersecurity   |                          | 3            |
| CSC 487        | Computer Security                  |                          | 3            |

