BUSINESS CYBER SECURITY, CERTIFICATE

The Business Cyber Security (BCS) graduate certificate program provides students with a fundamental understanding of the principles and practices of cyber security in business and organizational settings. The objective of this certificate program is to introduce students to tools, techniques, and methods that aid cyber security professionals to participate in the full spectrum of security program planning, including security policy development and planning for incident response, business continuity, disaster recovery, and crisis management. The certificate will also provide students with the skills required for the more applied practices of network security, application security, threat detection analysis, prevention, and remediation.

Admissions

Application for admissions deadlines:

- Fall admit- August 10
- Spring admit- January 1

To be considered for admission, applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Previous academic history, one letter of recommendation, demonstrated motivation and aptitude to undertake graduate-level work, and professional experience are all taken into consideration.

To apply, you must complete an application and provide transcripts from each undergraduate and graduate academic institution as well as a professional resume, one letter of recommendation from a person with relevant professional or academic standing concerning cyber security, and a statement of purpose. GMAT or GRE scores are not needed.

Current graduate students may combine their degree with a graduate certificate. Courses completed for the certificate may be applied towards the elective requirements.

Curricular Requirements

- All 12 credit hours earned in the BCS certificate program may be used directly in the Management Information Systems (M.S.) degree program.
- NOTE: Students who have completed a slash-listed 4XX course may not take the corresponding 5XX course for graduate credit (e.g., cannot complete MIS 405 and then take MIS 505 for graduate credit). Students may, however, re-take the 5XX course for the purpose of earning the graduate certificate.

BUSINESS CYBER SECURITY CERT		Hours
MIS 561	Applied Cyber Security	3
MIS 564	Org. Security Management	3
	Credit Hours Subtotal:	6
Choose one course below		**3**
MIS 505	Enterprise Network & Security	
MIS 563	Behavioral Cyber Security	
Choose one course below		**3**
MIS 511	Management Information Systems	
MIS 566	Intro Cybercrime & Digital For	
Total Hours		**12**

Transfer Credit

No transfer credit is accepted. See the Graduate School's Policy on Transfer of Credit.

Time Limit

See the Graduate's School Policy on Time Limits.

Academic Misconduct Information

Student academic misconduct is not permitted. In the event of perceived academic misconduct, the University's Academic Misconduct Policy will be followed. More information is available here.

Withdrawal of Leave of Absence Information

Students who need to withdraw from a course at the university or take a leave of absence should contact their academic advisor within the Manderson Graduate School of Business. Additional information is available on the Graduate School website related to withdrawals and leaves of absence.

Academic Grievances Information

Academic grievances are addressed according to the "University-Wide Academic Grievance Procedures" outlines in the University of Alabama Faculty Handbook.

Grades and Academic Standing

See here for Graduate School Policy information