MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

The Master of Science in Cybersecurity degree program is designed to equip students with advanced knowledge and practical skills in safeguarding digital infrastructures against fast evolving cyber threats.

Additional Requirements

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- Continuous Registration (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/engineering/computer-science/cybersecurity-ms/#continuous-registration)
- Residence (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/engineering/computer-science/cybersecurity-ms/#residence)
- Scholastic Requirements (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/engineering/computer-science/cybersecurity-ms/#scholastic-requirements)
- Professional Internship or Practicum (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/engineering/computer-science/cybersecurity-ms/#internship)
- Foreign Languages (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/engineering/computer-science/cybersecurity-ms/#languages)
- Time Limits (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/engineering/computer-science/cybersecurity-ms/#time-limit)
- Graduation (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/engineering/computer-science/cybersecurity-ms/#graduation)

Continuous Registration

On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

Students in master's degree programs must satisfy Continuous Registration Requirements until completion of all degree requirements. Students in degree programs requiring a thesis who have completed all coursework on an approved degree plan – other than 684 (Professional Internship), 691/791 (Research), or 692 (Professional Study) – are required to maintain continuous registration until completion of all requirements for a degree. Registration for zero-credit courses does not satisfy the Continuous Registration Requirement. For more information, please see Continuous Registration Requirements under the Registration and Academic Status (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#registrationandacademicstatustext) tab on the Academic Expectations and Program Requirements page in the Graduate and Professional Catalog.

Residence

On-Campus Degree Programs

A major purpose of the Residence Requirement for graduate degrees is to ensure that students have an opportunity to benefit from the advantages of a university environment.

A student must complete 12 semester credit hours in resident study at Texas A&M University to satisfy the Residence Requirement for the Master Science in Cybersecurity.

Students who are employed full-time while completing their degree may fulfill the total Residence Requirement by completion of less-than-full time course loads each semester. To be eligible, the student is required to submit a Petition for Waivers and Exceptions through the Document Processing Submission System (DPSS) along with verification of employment to the Graduate and Professional School.

For more information, please see the Residence Requirements section under the Degree Requirements (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext) tab on the Academic Expectations and Program Requirements page in the Graduate and Professional Catalog.

Distance Education Degree Programs

There is no Residence Requirement for the distance education modality.

Scholastic Requirements

On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

Students in graduate degree programs must maintain good academic standing and meet minimum university scholastic requirements throughout the duration of their graduate studies. Academic units may have additional or higher requirements. For more information, please see the Scholastic Requirements section under the Academic Expectations (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/) tab on the Academic Expectations and Program Requirements page in the Graduate and Professional Catalog.

Professional Internship or Practicum

On-Campus Degree Programs

Professional internship or practicum requirements for graduate programs at Texas A&M University are administered and monitored by the individual academic units overseeing graduate studies.

A student who undertakes a professional internship must return to the campus. Internship hours are in addition to the required 30 credit hours.

Students should contact their graduate program office regarding any professional internship or practicum requirements.

Distance Education Degree Programs

There are no internship or practicum requirements for distance non-thesis Master Science in Cybersecurity students.

Foreign Languages

On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

Foreign language requirements for graduate programs are administered and monitored by the individual academic units overseeing graduate studies.

For the Master of Science degree, a foreign language is not required.

Time Limits

On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

All requirements for master's degree programs must be completed within a period of seven consecutive calendar years for the degree to be granted.

A course will be considered valid until seven (7) years after the end of the semester in which it is taken. Students in non-thesis option master's degree programs must complete all other degree requirements within one (1) year of the semester in which a Final Examination (if required) was taken. Failure to do so will result in the degree not being awarded.

For more information, please see the Time Limits section under the Degree Requirements (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext) tab on the Academic Expectations and Program Requirements page in the Graduate and Professional Catalog.

Graduation

On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

Candidates for an advanced degree who expect to complete their work at the end of a given semester may apply for graduation. For more information, please see the Graduation section under the Degree Requirements (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext) tab on the Academic Expectations and Program Requirements page in the Graduate and Professional Catalog.