



**Certificate in Computer Information Systems  
Criminal Justice Cyber Forensics  
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan**

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIS130 with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> </ul>
CPLT/CORE	CIS125 Computer Concepts and Applications	3	
CORE	CIS130 Introduction to Information Technology	5	
CORE^	CRJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CORE	CRJ114 Rules for Criminal Evidence	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		15	
Academic Plan: Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	CIS147 Networking I	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIS147 with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> <li>CIS154 with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> <li>CIS147 and CIS154 are corequisites.</li> </ul>
CORE	CIS154 MS Server I	5	
CORE	CRJ112 Criminal Law	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		12	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	CIS247 Networking II	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIS247 is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> </ul>
CORE	CIS260 Information Systems Security	4	
CORE	CRJ135 Terrorism	3	
CORE	CRJ140 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		14	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	CIS275 Linux OS	3	
CORE	CRJ222 Criminal Investigations	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		6	
<b>Total Program Credits</b>		<b>47</b>	

\*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#).

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.