# CYBERSECURITY ANALYTICS AND OPERATIONS, B.S. (BERKS)

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus  

**End Campus:** Berks

## Degree Requirements

For the B.S. degree in Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations, a minimum of 123 credits is required:

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12 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 6 credits of GQ courses, 3 credits of GS courses, 3 credits of GWS courses.

## Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

### Prescribed Courses

- **Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better**

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<td>CYBER 262</td>
<td>Cyber-Defense Studio</td>
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<td>CYBER 342W</td>
<td>Cyber Incident Handling and Response</td>
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<td>CYBER 362</td>
<td>Cybersecurity Analytics Studio</td>
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<td>CYBER 366</td>
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<td>CYBER 440</td>
<td>Cybersecurity Capstone</td>
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<td>IST 210</td>
<td>Organization of Data</td>
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<td>IST 220</td>
<td>Networking and Telecommunications</td>
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<td>IST 230</td>
<td>Language, Logic, and Discrete Mathematics</td>
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<td>IST 432</td>
<td>Legal and Regulatory Environment of Information Science and Technology</td>
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<td>IST 451</td>
<td>Network Security</td>
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<td>IST 454</td>
<td>Computer and Cyber Forensics</td>
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<td>Information Security Management</td>
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<td>IST 495</td>
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<td>SRA 111</td>
<td>Introduction to Security and Risk Analysis</td>
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<td>SRA 211</td>
<td>Threat of Terrorism and Crime</td>
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<td>SRA 221</td>
<td>Overview of Information Security</td>
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<td>SRA 231</td>
<td>Decision Theory and Analysis</td>
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<td>SRA 311</td>
<td>Risk Analysis in a Security Context</td>
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<td>SRA 365</td>
<td>Statistics for Security and Risk Analysis</td>
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### Additional Courses

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<td>CYBER 100</td>
<td>Computer Systems Literacy</td>
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## Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select one of the following:

- **CMPSC 121** Introduction to Programming Techniques (3 credits)
- **CMPSC 131** Programming and Computation I: Fundamentals (3 credits)
- **IST 140** Introduction to Application Development (3 credits)

Select one of the following:

- **CMPSC 122** Intermediate Programming (3 credits)
- **CMPSC 132** Programming and Computation II: Data Structures (3 credits)
- **IST 242** Intermediate & Object-Oriented Application Development (3 credits)

Select one of the following:

- **IST 256** Programming for the Web (3 credits)
- **IST 261** Application Development Design Studio I (3 credits)
- **IST 361** Application Development Design Studio II (3 credits)

## General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

### Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

- **Quantification (GQ):** 6 credits
- **Writing and Speaking (GWS):** 9 credits

### Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

- **Arts (GA):** 3 credits
- **Health and Wellness (GHW):** 3 credits
- **Humanities (GH):** 3 credits
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 3 credits
- **Natural Sciences (GN):** 3 credits
Integrative Studies

• Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits

Exploration

• GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
• GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits
  of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the
  requirements for the student's degree program, whichever is higher: 6
  credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies
at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3
credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year
Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year
Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar
provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult
their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

• United States Cultures: 3 credits
• International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as
part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate
degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits.
Students should consult with their college or department adviser for
information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and
earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within
their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require
up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or
in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward
degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or
within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (https://senate.psu.edu/
policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-
requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested
Academic Plan for your intended program.