

# Cybersecurity and Human Behavior Certificate

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## Overview

The five-course **Certificate in Cybersecurity and Human Behavior**, offered by the Department of Criminal Justice, focuses on the human and social elements of cyberattacks and cybersecurity. In addition to obtaining a broad understanding of cybercrime and cyber-investigations, students will learn how technology has impacted various other crimes, such as organized crime, terrorism, hate crimes and white-collar crime. Through the core and elective courses, students will be introduced to criminological concepts, such as theories of criminal behavior, organizational structures and group dynamics, decision-making and adaptation, and to law enforcement and legal responses to cyberattacks.

The certificate will emphasize experiential learning and the development of critical thinking, writing and oral communication skills, which will prepare students to be strong contributors to the cybersecurity discourse and community. Completing the certificate enhances student's candidacy for positions in cybersecurity by demonstrating understanding of the relevance of the human factor in cyberattacks and cybersecurity.

This program is open to any matriculated undergraduate students. Students majoring in Criminal Justice who pursue the Cybersecurity and Human Behavior certificate are permitted to count up to two Criminal Justice courses towards both programs. Students minoring in Criminal Justice who pursue the Cybersecurity and Human Behavior certificate are permitted to count one Criminal Justice course towards both programs.

Certificates are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.

**Campus Location:** Main

**Program Code:** LA-CYHB-CERT

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## Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
CJ 3007	Cybercrime	3
CJ 3506	Cyber-Investigations, Digital Forensics, and the Law	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
CJ 3401	White Collar Crime	
CJ 3403	Organized Crime	
CJ 3405	Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Global Security	
CJ 3504	Hate Crimes	
POLS 2232	Cyberpolitics	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>