



# Hood College, M.S. in Cybersecurity

NSA/DHS validated program offered by  
a recognized Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense

## First Semester Courses and Registration

Welcome! Please read below how to select and register for courses for your **first** semester.

**STEP 1:** Find and have available your letter of acceptance.

**STEP 2:** Select your courses based on your full-time or part-time status (see below)

**NOTE** In graduate school, the full time load is **three courses**.  
Overloads (e.g. adding a fourth course) are **not allowed** under any circumstances in the MS in Cybersecurity.

### YOU ARE A FULL-TIME STUDENT (3 Courses)

(Info about having to take any Foundation courses is in your letter of acceptance)

**IF** you must take two Foundations **THEN** take

**IT 510**

**CSIT 512**

**CYBR 548**

**IF** you must not take any Foundations **THEN** take

**CYBR 548**

**CYBR 555**

**IT 530**

### YOU ARE A PART-TIME STUDENT (< 3 Courses)

(Info about having to take any Foundation courses is in your letter of acceptance)

**IF** you must take two Foundations **THEN** take

**IT 510**

- OR -

**IT 510 and CSIT 512**

**IF** you must not take any Foundations **THEN** take

**CYBR 548**

- OR -

**CYBR 548 and CYBR 555**

**!** Students with F1 visas and certain scholarships have restrictions on the number of (or any) online (OL) or hybrid sections they are permitted to take.

**STEP 3:** Send an email to the Graduate Registrar ([hoodgrad@hood.edu](mailto:hoodgrad@hood.edu)) with:

1. Your **full name**
2. The **courses you are requesting to take** for the first semester and **their type** by indicating if you prefer *online*, *on-campus* or *hybrid* sections (section availability may vary and is not guaranteed).
3. The **semester you are registering for** (e.g. Fall 2021)

The Graduate Registrar will use your email to set up your record, provide you a student ID, an @hood.edu email address (which you must use for all communication going forward with your advisor, faculty and staff for all academic matters), and, register you for your first semester courses.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either the Graduate Registrar or your academic advisor. After the first semester, you will plan your program courses with your academic advisor.

Again, welcome to the program and have a great start!