Cybersecurity Certificate
Program Planning Guide

Program requirements to completion: 15 credits beyond foundation courses

All coursework and degree requirements must be met within seven (7) years of enrolling in the first course at Hood College that applies towards the degree and/or certificate program.

Student Name_____

Advisor Signature_____**Date**_____

Term/Year of first course_____   **Term/Year of expiration of time limit (see college catalog)**_____

REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES	WHEN OFFERED	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE EARNED
Foundation Courses					
IT 510 – Computing Hardware and software systems	3	None	FALL & SPRING		
IT 512 – Elements of Computer Programming	3	None	FALL & SPRING		
Core Courses					
CSIT 532 - Computer Forensics	3	IT 518 or CS 524	FALL & SPRING		
CSIT 534 - Network & Internet Security	3	CSIT 555	FALL, SUMMER		
CSIT 555 - Information Systems Security	3	IT 530 & IT 548	SPRING		
Cybersecurity Certificate Electives (Choose 2)					
CSIT 537 - Applied Encryption & Cryptology	3	CSIT 555	SPRING & SUMMER/ As needed		
IT 521 - Info Assurance & Risk Assessment	3	CSIT 555	SPRING & SUMMER		
IT 535 - Security Policy, Ethics & Law	3	None	SUMMER		
ProgramTotal	**15**				

It is your responsibility to know the requirements for your degree and to fulfill them. Course schedules and projections are subject to adjustment. It is also your responsibility to request written approval for any course substitutions from your academic adviser or the program director prior to enrollment. Failure to receive approval for course substitutions prior to enrollment may result in a delay in program completion.