

The University of Arkansas is one of the founding institutions of the NCTA. The program at UALR is 18 credits, delivered synchronously online. The courses are listed below.

*Course substitutions accepted with permission of the program coordinator

CSEC 7310 - Foundations of Cybersecurity

Covers the broad topics of cybersecurity thought including adversarial thinking, risk management, legal and ethical foundations, privacy, human psychology, system thinking, ubiquitous computing, and trust and assurance.

CSEC 7320 - Cybersecurity Operations

This course examines the processes and technology to defend cyber systems against adversarial threats. Students will develop skills to plan and implement a cybersecurity operations strategy to align with organizational risk.

CSEC 5320 - Privacy Law, Policy and Compliance*

Explores cybersecurity ethics, laws, and policies, emphasizing cybercrime's legal aspects and regulatory compliance frameworks. It fosters understanding of cybersecurity's societal, global, economic, and legal implications.

CSEC 7301 - Teaching Cybersecurity

This comprehensive course delves into essential aspects of teaching cybersecurity. It explores curriculum guidelines, diverse curriculum models, effective pedagogical strategies, and a wide array of instructional tools and cutting-edge technologies.

CSEC 5340 - Advanced Digital Forensics and Incident Response*

This course equips students with the skills for forensic analysis, log preservation, and report creation, preparing them for digital forensics and incident response professions through technical and communication expertise.

CSEC 5318 - Cybersecurity Practicum

This course offers practical experience in cybersecurity operations through service projects, research, or industry engagement. Students collaborate in real-world cybersecurity environments, applying their knowledge to develop, implement, test, and document security controls.