Highline College is proud to be a CAE-CD with two of its programs – Digital Forensics & Investigations AAS and Network Security Engineer AAS mapped to the KUs. Highline was one of the community colleges who originally mapped to the 4011 and 4013e. Once the KUs were established, Highline remapped to those earning a re-designation for six years.

The CIS / Computer Science department has had a networking degree since the late 1990s. By 2003, the department added Network Intrusion Detection along with Data Recovery and Forensics (now known as Digital Forensics). The introduction of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity and Forensics shows the dedication not only of the department but of the institution to the program by becoming the first BAS offered at Highline to be approved by the WA State Board of Community and Technical Colleges.

The institutional support and that of the IT Staff is further shown in that Highline has hosted the Pacific Rim Collegiate Cyber Competition (PRCCDC) for over a decade. Since 2016, the Highline AAS and BAS students have been a part of the build team for this annual event. They also support and run the International Collegiate Cyber Defense Invitational (ICCDI). Our students also compete in the DoE Cyberforce Competition™ ranking 10th in the November 2018 event.

Highline is the oldest college in King County, WA now in its 57th year. It is also the fifth most diverse college in the United States with over 80 languages spoken here.

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