The Mission of Talladega College is to equip its graduates for the global community through academic excellence, moral values, community service and professional. The Department of Computer Science (CS) mission is to strive for excellence in creating, applying, and imparting knowledge in the Computer Information Systems program (CIS). The CIS graduates will be equipped to make valuable contributions to cybersecurity, cyber operations, databases, and networking. The program's mission is aligned with the College's Mission and Core Values: “EXCELLENCE: To teach high-quality educational programs and perform innovative research, thus being preeminent in all that we do.”. The CS department offers three Bachelor of Arts programs, majoring in 1) Computer Science, 2) Computer Information Systems, and 3) Cybersecurity.

Hands-On Learning and Research Opportunity:

The CS Department partners with CompTIA, Cisco Network Academy, and EC-Council to train students using simulated labs and provide opportunities to get Professional Certifications. TC also partners with I.B.M. Skill Academy to prepare students to obtain micro-credentials by obtaining IBM-Digital Badges. TC has developed initiatives that enhance the student experience, including internships and undergraduate research.

Internships: The CS department partners with Business Enabled Acquisition & Technology (B.E.A.T.) L.L.C., a Small Business Administration global cybersecurity & information technology solutions provider Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, provides internship opportunities. The Interns will participate in a stimulating guided work experience using emerging technologies.

Cyber Center: TC always strikes for innovation and excellence in education. Gregory Vincent, President of Talladega College, has approved the building of a state-of-the-art Center for Cyber Security with a focus on cybersecurity education and research, including multidisciplinary programs and certificates, outreach activities, and industry partnerships to prepare students by placing them into cybersecurity work roles. The Center for Cybersecurity will be named in honor of Essye B. Miller, ’85, a distinguished member of the Talladega College Board of Trustees.

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