The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) is dedicated to producing graduates who rigorously adhere to fundamental cybersecurity concepts and possess the skills needed to think critically and effectively solve problems in the cyber domain. Interdisciplinary from inception, our cybersecurity efforts are infused with the collaborative energy of faculty from the College of Science and Engineering and the Cameron School of Business with diverse offerings ranging from deeply technical to pragmatically managerial.

UNCW cybersecurity programs: 1) BS in Cybersecurity (first among NC public universities); 2) BS in IT with Cybersecurity concentration; 3) BS in CS with Security conc.; 4) BS in Intelligent Systems Engineering (ISE) with Cybersecurity conc.; 5) BS in ISE with Cyber-Physical Systems conc.; 6) BS in Business Administration with Cybersecurity conc.; 7) Cybersecurity minor; 8) MBA with Cybersecurity specialization; 9) Graduate Certificate in critical infrastructure security (proposed Fall 2024).

UNCW cultivates a vibrant, collaborative cybersecurity ecosystem. As NC’s coastal university, we resolutely support the blue economy, which includes major efforts to address the need for a high-skilled maritime cybersecurity workforce and establish the Maritime Cybersecurity Applied Research, Technology, and Education Center (MCARTEC). Rich partnerships propel our success and include a committed cybersecurity advisory board of regional business partners; an active student-led Cyber Defense Club (CDC) that meets and competes frequently; strong collaborative academic coalitions including the Carolina Cyber Network (CCN) and the North Carolina Partnership for Cybersecurity Excellence (NC-PaCE).

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