DIGITAL FORENSICS AND INCIDENT RESPONSE, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 3_CN_DIF **Control Number:** 39971 **Financial Aid Eligible**

This program provides students with a solid foundation in the specialized area of cyber investigations techniques in the field of cybersecurity. The program is designed to prepare students for entry-level cyber jobs or advancement into mid-level cyber careers, such as Cyber Crime Analyst, Cyber Incident Analyst, Cyber Incident Responder, Digital Forensics Examiner, Digital Forensics Technician, and Vulnerability Analyst. Topics covered include planning and scoping a cyber incident, domestic and international cyber laws, cyber ethics, chain of custody, incident detection and analysis, anti-forensic techniques, timeline analysis, incident containment, eradication, recovery, report preparation, and expert testimony. The courses emphasize development of in-demand technical skills and technical writing to help students prepare for the cybersecurity workforce.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Evaluate and communicate the human role in security systems with an emphasis on ethics, social engineering vulnerabilities, and training.
- Assess security risks and identify methods to minimize their threat and/or impact.
- Demonstrate the ability to locate technical resources to resolve security-related issues with networking hardware and software.
- Apply risk management concepts to develop policies and procedures following security best practices.

Review Graduation Requirements (https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext).

Course	Title	Units
Required Core:		
Complete the following	ng:	
CYBR C101	Introduction to Cybersecurity	3
IT C128	Computer Networking Principles (Network +)	3
IT C158	Contemporary Operating Systems (Server+)	3
CYBR C150	Introduction to Digital Forensics	3
CYBR C160	Introduction to Incident Response	3
CYBR C170	Cybercrime and CSIRT Coordination	3
CYBR C230	Network Security (Security+)	3
CYBR C250	Intermediate Digital Forensics	3

Course	Title	Units
CYBR C260	Intermediate Incident Response	3
Total Units		27