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University of Mary and Bismarck State College



Complete Your Bachelor's Degree Cybersecurity Administration

Make the step from an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree as smooth as possible: the University of Mary and Bismarck State College are working together to help you complete your bachelor's degree.

Thanks to our trailblazing agreement with Bismarck State College, you can apply credits you earned at BSC toward a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary. Use the guide on the back of this flyer to plan the coursework required to complete a bachelor's degree in your program.

BSC graduates are also eligible for competitive merit-based scholarships designed to reduce the financial load of finishing a bachelor's degree.

The University of Mary is dedicated to supporting students like you — those answering the call to serve in their communities and meet their regional workforce needs. While each student comes to us with distinct circumstances, experiences, and perspectives, our faculty, advisors, and staff will ensure that you graduate with the tools you need to succeed — in your career and in your life.





Degree Requirements by Course Listing

Communications (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

ENGL 110 College Composition I (3 cr) ENG 111

ENGL 120 College Composition II (3 cr) ENG 121

COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 cr) COM 110

Arts and Humanities (Total 6 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

RELS 120, 201, 203, 220, or 230 (3 cr)

THE 120

PHIL 210 Ethics (3 cr)

PHI 208

Social and Behavioral Science (Total 6 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

Social Science Elective (3 cr)

Liberal Art Elective

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Liberal Art Elective

Math, Science, and Technology (Total 15 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

MATH 103 College Algebra or Higher (4 cr)

MAT 103 or Higher

Lab Science (4 cr)

Lab Science Elective

CIS 147 Principles of Information Security (3 cr) CSA 115

Math/Science/Tech Elective (4 cr)

Liberal Arts Elective

(recommend avoid CSCI 122/160/161 & GIS)

CSA Major

Additional Course Requirements:

BSC Course Name and Number

CIS 164 Networking Fundamentals I (4 cr)

CIS 165 Networking Fundamentals II (3 cr)

CIS 185 Introduction to Programming (3 cr)

CIS 107 Linux Fundamentals (3 cr)

CIS 128 Microcomputer Hardware I (3 cr)

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CSA 220

CSA 222

CSA 206

CSA 107

CSA 107

Additional BSC Degree Requirements

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

Complete Enrichment Requirement (3 cr recommended)

Free Elective

Diversity Requirement (3 cr)

LA Elective

Liberal Art Electives (4 cr)

LA Elective

Maximum of 62 BSC credits can be transferred to the University of Mary.

Courses that will be applied toward the CSA major at the University of Mary require a minimum grade of C-.

If student is pursuing an AA degree instead of AS, different elective courses may be required at BSC to fulfill those requirements. Meet with your advisor to adapt your course plan.

Students may choose to complete electives at BSC other than those recommended above. Contact University of Mary Admissions if you have questions regarding transfer equivalencies for different courses, in order to ensure the selected courses will apply toward your University of Mary program of study.

The following courses to be completed at the University of Mary

FYE 322

Transition Seminar (1 credit)

CSC 300

Systems Development I- Database (3 credits)

CSA 330

Client/Server OS (3 credits)

CSA 345

Ethical Hacking (3 credits)

CSA 360

Firewalls (3 credits)

CSA 410

Active Directory Admin (3 credits)

CSA 420

Computer Network Systems Security (3 credits)

CSA 430

Cyber Defense (3 credits)

CSA 445

Cyber Security II (3 credits)

CSA 452 or 456

Experiential Development or Internship (4 credits)

CSA 460

Digital Forensics (3 credits)

CSA 480

Cyber Security Capstone (3 credits)

BUS 280

Internship and Career Prep (1 credits)

BUS 454

Project Management (3 credits)

HUM 499

Senior Competency Testing (0 credits)

Liberal Arts Electives to Reach 52: (11 credits)

Additional Free Electives (12 credits)

Total: 124 semester credits required for graduation