

George Mason University BAS in Applied Science: Cyber Security
Brightpoint AAS in Information Systems Technology with
Cybersecurity, CSC¹
2026-2027

ADVANCE
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Transfer Requirements

1. Complete the associate degree with a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
2. ENG 111, ENG 112, and a college-level math course must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits. See the pathway to select the correct math course(s) for the intended major.
3. Transfer to George Mason for the fall or spring semester immediately following the conferral of the pathway associate degree.
4. Grades of C or higher are required for transfer credit. Select programs may require a higher grade in specified courses. See the program-specific requirements noted on the pathway.
5. Students must complete their associate degree within five years of entering the program.

Program Specific Requirements

- Students must complete both the Information Technology, AAS degree and the Cybersecurity Career Studies Certificate (CSC) to be eligible for admission to the Applied Science: Cyber Security Concentration, BAS.
- BAS programs have specialized admission criteria. In this pathway, the Mason Core Lower Level Written Communication course (ENGH 101) is completed at George Mason. If English is not the student's first language or the student has taken ESL coursework, they must take ENG 112 to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement needed for admission prior to matriculating to George Mason.

Associate Degree Requirements

#	Associate Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	George Mason Equivalent	George Mason Degree Requirement
1	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH —	General Elective
3	MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
4	ITE 152	3	IT 104	Major & Gen Ed: Info Tech
5	ITN 101	3	IT — ²	Major
6	ITP 150	3	IT —	Major
7	Cybersecurity Track: ITN 261	3	IT —	Major
8	Cybersecurity Track: ITN 262	4	IT —	Major
9	ITN 257	3	IT —	Major
10	ITE 221	3	IT 105 ²	Major
11	ITN 260	3	IT — ³	Major
12	ITE 140	3	IT —	Major
13	ITD 136	3	IT —	Major
14	Cybersecurity Track: ITN 263	3	IT —	Major
15	Cybersecurity Track: ITN 266	3	IT 223 ³	Major
16	Cybersecurity Track: ITN 275	3	IT —	Major
17	ITN 170	3	IT —	Major
18	ECO 201 Additional option: ECO 202	3	ECON 104 or ECON 103	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Science
19	PHI 111 Additional option: PHI 220	3	PHIL 173T or PHIL 151T	Gen Ed: Literature
20	CST 110 Additional option: CST 100	3	COMM 101 or COMM 100	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
21	ITP 170	3	IT —	Major
22	Cybersecurity, CSC requirement: ITN 154	4	IT —	General Elective
	Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	66		

Bachelor's Degree Requirements — Fully online degree option available

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
23	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 101 ⁴	3	
24	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
25	Gen Ed: Arts ⁵	3	
26	Gen Ed: Global History ⁵	3	
27	Gen Ed: Global Contexts, Upper level ⁵	3	
28	Gen Ed: Natural Science w/ Lab ⁵	4	
29	Gen Ed: Natural Science, Upper Level ⁵	3	
30	BAS 300	3	
31	BAS 490 or BAS 492 ⁶	3	
32	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: BAS 491 or BAS 493 ⁶	3	
33	IT 304	3	
34	IT 343	3	Writing Intensive
35	IT 357	3	
36	IT 429	3	
37	IT 481	3	
38	Technical Focus ⁷	15	
	Total post-transfer credits:	61	
	Pathway total:	127	

Footnotes:

- Students must complete both the Information Systems Technology, AAS and the Cybersecurity, CSC to be eligible to matriculate to the Applied Science: Cyber Security, BAS program.
- Students must complete both ITN 101 and ITE 221 to receive credit for IT 105. Students may need a substitution to allow ITN 101 + ITE 221 to fulfill IT 105. See BAS advisor for more information. Students who earn VCCS credit for ITN 101 through the completion of a professional certification, such as the CompTIA Network+ certification, may use this credit in combination with ITE 221 to earn IT 105 through a departmental exception process. Students should contact their BAS advisor after matriculating to George Mason for more information.
- Students must complete both ITN 260 and ITN 266 to earn IT 223.
- Students who completed ENG 111 prior to Summer 2024 will earn ENGH 101 and will not need to take ENGH 101 at George Mason. Students who complete ENG 111 Summer 2024 or later will need ENGH 101, unless ENG 112 is complete or ENGH 101 is earned by exam (AP, IB, etc.) or other equivalency. Students may opt to attempt the ENGH 101 waiver by exam. If attempting the exam, students should do so before their first term of enrollment at George Mason, and no later than the first term. Please note: Exam availability is limited to specific dates and delaying the completion of ENGH 101 can delay students' George Mason graduation timeline. For more information, visit: [ENGH 101 Waiver Process](#).
- For approved Mason Core courses, please visit: [George Mason Catalog: Mason Core Requirements](#). At least two Mason Core general education courses selected must be upper level (300 or above) to meet the total 45 credit upper level requirement.
- Students must select either BAS 490 and BAS 491 or BAS 492 and BAS 493.
- For technical focus course options visit: [Current Applied Science: Cyber Security, BAS Catalog](#). Please use the [catalog archive link](#) to navigate to your specific catalog year requirements.

Additional Academic Information:

- All students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the associate degree, please navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link: [Catalog and Student Handbook Archive](#)
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: [George Mason Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: [George Mason Catalog Archive](#).