Purpose: As new technology continues to play an ever-increasing role in our society, so do the opportunities for its exploitation. Computer hackers now routinely threaten private citizens, businesses, and governments. Effectively combating these threats will require a new type of professional who has expertise in both disciplines, criminal justice and technology. In law enforcement, there is a need for professionals that can join the fight against cyber crime, cyber terrorism, identity theft, and the exploitation of minors. In business, there is a need for professionals with the necessary technology skills for recognizing and mitigating the threats and vulnerabilities of computers and networks. The Computer Security and Forensics minor brings together the disciplines of technology and criminal justice to uniquely prepare students for careers at the intersection of these two fields.

Requirements: To successfully complete the Computer Security and Forensics minor, a minimum of 18 credits are required.

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**Criminal Justice Majors Require the Following Coursework:**

- CSC1002/SLSCI1005 Introduction to Computer Science 3 (recommended)
- CSC1010/L Programming I and Programming I Lab OR 4
- ISTC3034 Java Programming

**Information Systems Technology/Computer Science Majors Require the Following Coursework:**

- CRIM1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
- CRIM3010 Criminal Law 3

**All Majors Require the Following Coursework:**

- ISTC2030 Networking OR 3
- CSCI4045 Telecommunications
- CRIM3043 Computer Crime 3
- CSCI3042 Intro to Computer Security 3
- CRIM4030 Computer Forensics Investigations 3

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