CYBERSECURITY AT WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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MS CYBERSECURITY DATA ANALYTICS

- Fall 2021
  - Cybersecurity Data Analytics Certificate
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  - Cybersecurity as a concentration in the MBA Program
- Fall 2022
  - MS Cybersecurity Data Analytics
    - Concentrations
      - Local Government Administration
      - Healthcare Administration
      - Organizational Communication
      - Supply Chain Management
      - Interdisciplinary

INTENDED AUDIENCES

- Designed for 2 primary audiences:

  Entry-level managers who work in critical infrastructure positions (communications, chemical, commercial facilities, critical manufacturing, dams, defense industrial base, emergency services, energy, financial, food & agriculture, government facilities, healthcare & public health, information technology, nuclear reactors & materials & waste, transportations systems, and water)

  Entry-level cybersecurity workforce through applying data analytics to information security issues

PROGRAM FOCUS

- **Gordon Ford College of Business Program**
  - Use of Data Analytics to detect and defend against cybersecurity attacks
  - Create and analyze cybersecurity workplace policies
  - Understand how to extract and transform data
  - Use data visualization to communicate cybersecurity analysis

MS HOMELAND SECURITY

- Fall 2017

  Cybersecurity added as a concentration in Homeland Security Sciences

INTENDED AUDIENCES

- Developed to satisfy the demand for cybersecurity professionals in and out of the state by providing a graduate-level, advanced study path for:
  - System security professionals
  - Site administrators
  - Practitioners with responsibility for securing computer network infrastructure and related technologies

PROGRAM FOCUS

- **Ogden College of Science and Engineering Program**
  - Only Homeland Security program in Kentucky focused on the science behind security
  - Strong experiential learning component including laboratory and community engagement
  - Graduates are prepared for the Certified Ethical Hacker certification exam
  - Prepares students to understand and demonstrate
    - Current security threats and recommendations for countermeasures
    - Hacking and penetration techniques using appropriate tools
    - Countermeasures to social engineering and other types of attacks