ACADEMIC MAP

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MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Digital Forensics Certificate

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Milestone Courses should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

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SEMESTER 1 – *FALL*	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
CSC – 170 Digital Forensics I	3	🎓	☐
ITC – 111 Scripting for Security –or– CSC – 151 Programming I	4	🎓	☐
CSC – 156 Operating Systems Basics and Security	3	🎓	☐
CRJ – 112 Criminal Law	3	🎓	☐
NST – 181 Networking I	3	🎓	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**16**		

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SEMESTER 2 – *SPRING*	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
CSC – 272 Digital Forensics II	3	🎓	☐
CSC – 273 Digital Forensics III	3	🎓	☐
CSC – 188 Introduction to Computer Security	3	🎓	☐
CRJ – 152 Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure	3	🎓	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**12**		

You've FINISHED!

Admissions Requirement

A bachelor's degree in any field, or approval of program coordinator for students with a minimum of three years professional experience either in law enforcement or in a field related to information technology / computer science.

Career and Transfer Outlook

There is growing need for trained digital forensics professionals in federal, state and local agencies, law-enforcement organizations, and in the private sector. Crimes involving the use of computers have increased dramatically, and digital evidence is a potential part of most criminal investigations, creating a need for qualified, trained digital forensics personnel. The Digital Forensics Certificate is intended to augment the skills of professionals in both computer technology and criminal justice careers. This certificate, along with an existing degree or professional experience in computer science or criminal justice, helps prepare students for jobs such as digital forensics analyst, digital forensics examiner and digital forensics specialist. This certificate also helps prepare students for the Certified Computer Examiner exams.

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.

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