

# Course: Howard: Digital Forensics 3

## Cyber Pathways Across Maryland SME Rubric

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This course is offered by Howard Community College (<https://www.howardcc.edu/programs-courses/programs/cyber-forensics-tech-aa/>). The goal for this review is to validate that the curriculum is complete, current, and relevant to industry cybersecurity needs. Please use the comments sections for each category to explain your overall impressions, whether positive or negative.

<b>COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Course description is factually complete and accurate	X		
Course structure includes major lessons and assignments	X		
Prerequisite requirements are included and appropriate	X		
Required facilities and equipment are included and appropriate	X		
Required course texts are listed	X		
Appropriate supplementary materials and resources are provided	X		
Course organization and design is clear, coherent, and appropriately structured	X		
Concepts and skills build logically, with appropriate transitions between course sections	X		
Learning outcomes are clearly stated, measurable, and appropriate for the level of the course	X		
Learning outcomes emphasize application of knowledge and skills	X		

**Comments about the course:**

Please summarize your impressions of the course in regard to structure and curriculum. Keep in mind suggestions for revisions or gaps in the curriculum in regard to industry standards and needs. If your course is meant to prepare students for a certification exam, please indicate whether or not you feel the course as outlined will do so.

Digital Forensics 3 builds upon Digital Forensics 2 in a logical and straightforward manner. The tools and equipment listed are standard for the industry and by the assignment titles appear to be used progressively more in-depth. Learning how to become an expert witness and recover data from a basic physical computer to mobile device and the cloud is well covered in 12 modules of labs and homework assignments.

