



# SCHEDULE OF COURSES

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Fall Semester





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# Welcome

Located at Fort Lesley J. McNair on the Washington, DC waterfront, the College of Information and Cyberspace (NDU CIC) is the largest of five graduate-level colleges that comprise the National Defense University. The CIC educates future thought leaders and change agents who will make the difference in government, and strives to meet your workforce education needs for information leadership and management.

The CIC Office of Student Services processes admissions and registration, maintains students' academic records, and publishes the CIC **Schedule of Courses**. The Office of Student Services also manages the admission and enrollment systems used by students, faculty and advisors.

Information about our programs and courses is available on our website. Please let us know if you need additional information by contacting the Office of Student Services at 202-685-6300 or by email at [cicoss@ndu.edu](mailto:cicoss@ndu.edu).

## Getting Started:

STEP 1: Review the Eligibility Criteria and Application Instructions

STEP 2: Select a Program

STEP 3: Apply For and Receive Admission

STEP 4: Consult Academic Advisor

STEP 5: Select and Enroll in Course Section

STEP 6: Receive and Respond to Enrollment Confirmation Emails

STEP 7: Participate in Class (e-Resident or DL)

## ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Once accepted into an academic program, students are assigned an account, username, and password that he/she will use to register for courses on the NDU student information system. If a student experiences any problems accessing accounts or registering, he/she may contact the Office of Student Services at 202-685-6300 or by email at [CICOSS@ndu.edu](mailto:CICOSS@ndu.edu).

## REGISTRATION PERIODS

Registration opens on the dates below and will close on the Thursday prior to the Course Start Date (CSD).

### Registration Opens

April 17, 2017

October 15, 2017

### Semester

Fall: August 2017– December 2017

Spring: January 2018 – June 2018

## **CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT & CONTACT INFORMATION VALIDATION**

Students who successfully register for a course section will receive a class acceptance notice to their preferred email address of record.

Please ensure the following contact information is up-to-date with the Office of Student Services:

- Preferred Email Address
- Preferred contact telephone number
- Current Employer

The CIC will make every effort to reach the student prior to taking a drop action should the course section be cancelled. Students are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Services at any time prior to the Course Start Date to verify enrollment or to update contact information.

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## **COURSE MATERIALS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Each course section has a site on the CIC's online learning platform, Blackboard. This site will be available to students on the course start date. Students must access Blackboard and sign in immediately following the Course Start Date.

## **DROP POLICY**

Students may disenroll at any time prior to the Course Start Date (CSD) via email notification to the OSS. In accordance with academic policy, any drop after the Course Start Date will result in a grade being assigned in the course. See the online CIC Catalog for the complete grading policy.

## Course Models

### NOTE

Each course section has a site on the CIC's online learning platform, Blackboard. This site will be available to students **on the Course Start Date for e-Resident and Distributed Learning (DL) courses**. Students must access Blackboard and sign in immediately following the Course Start Date.

NDU CIC *Intensive Courses* are offered in two formats: 1) *e-Resident* and 2) *Distributed Learning (DL)*.

### eResident

The eResident format is a five week course that uses a blended model in which students and faculty engage in both online and resident activities that ensure high quality interaction and feedback, student learning and assessment, and academic rigor.

#### *Week One - Online*

The first week of an eResident course is an asynchronous DL lesson designed to prepare students for the face-to-face component of the course that starts in the second week. Students begin by signing in to Blackboard (Bb), retrieving their readings, assignments, and other course instructions. During this week of virtual engagement, students must complete the assigned readings, participate online, and complete the assignments. The faculty leading the course section will assign a grade of "W" (Withdrawal) to students who do not sign into Blackboard and satisfactorily engage in the required activities (i.e., a grade of "W" will drop the student from the course on Friday afternoon.) Students who receive a "W" may not attend the seminar (resident) portion the following week. All students must meet week one requirements whether taking a course for credit or for professional development.

#### *Week Two - In Residence*

During this fulltime week of seminar, students and faculty participate in an interactive learning environment in CIC classrooms at Ft. McNair (or other designated location). The seminar is conducted from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday, with homework often assigned to prepare for the next day's lessons.

#### *Week Three - Online*

The third week of the course is designed to synthesize learning and prepare students for the follow-on graded final assessment. Participation in synthesis is required and graded for students seeking credit for the course.

#### *Weeks Four & Five - Online*

The final two weeks of a course are dedicated to completing the final assessment. Students enrolled for certificate/graduate credit must complete an end-of-course assessment, typically a substantive paper or project. Students may engage virtually with the faculty and/or other students as appropriate. Normally, assessments are due no later than the Monday, 2 ½ weeks after the last day of the synthesis (as noted as the last day of the course section in the schedule).

**Distributed Learning (DL)** – The Distributed Learning (DL) format engages students and faculty virtually over 12 weeks via Blackboard. The first 10 weeks of course, students are engaged in online seminar. The final two weeks is dedicated for assessment completion. The end-of-course assessment is typically a substantive paper or project that allows students to demonstrate their mastery of the intended learning outcomes. To receive credit for a course, students must be actively engaged virtually in every DL lesson as assigned by faculty. Final assessments are due no later than the Monday following the 12th week. Assessments are due no later than the Monday following the 12<sup>th</sup> week. The last day to withdraw from a DL course is the Monday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of class.

DL Session	Last Day to Withdraw
9/8/2017 – 12/3/2017	10/2/2017
9/22/2017 – 12/17/2017	10/16/2017

## Key Terms

Key terms found in the *Schedule of Courses* or website:

- **Course Number** – Course Number is the four digit identifier of the class. For example, for the course titled “Continuation of Operations,” the Course Number is 6504. The Course Number can be found in the Class Listing section of the *Schedule of Courses* and in the Course Listing page of the CIC website.
- **Course Start Date** – The Course Start Date of a class is the first day of the active learning period. All courses (e-Resident and DL) will require active engagement with the faculty effective this date. See ***e-Resident Format*** and ***DL Format*** definitions above.
- **Course End Date** – The Course End Date is the final day of the active learning period. See ***e-Resident Format*** and ***DL Format*** definitions above.
- **Student Arrival** – The Student Arrival date represents the start date of the face-to-face portion of the class. See ***e-Resident*** definition above.
- **Student Departure** – The Student Departure date represents the end date of the face-to-face portion of the class. See ***e-Resident*** definition above.

## Class Schedule by Course

**Please recall that the last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of 'W' is**  
**e-Resident Format – The Friday ending the preparation week**  
**Distributed Learning - The Monday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of class.**

DL Session	Last Day to Withdraw
9/8/2017 – 12/3/2017	10/2/2017
9/22/2017 – 12/17/2017	10/16/2017

### **All (6203)—Information Assurance and Critical Infrastructure Protection**

This course provides a comprehensive overview of information assurance and critical information infrastructure protection. Information assurance of information assets and protection of the information component of critical national infrastructures essential to national security are explored. The focus is at the public policy and strategic management level, providing a foundation for analyzing the information security component of information systems and critical infrastructures. Laws, national strategies and public policies, and strengths and weaknesses of various approaches are examined for assuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of critical information assets.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to analyze laws, national strategies, and public policies; and assess the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches for assuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of those information created, stored, processed, and communicated by information systems and critical information infrastructures.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	8/18/17	8/28/17	9/1/17	9/24/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning

### **ATO (6209) —Approval to Operate: Information System Certification and Accreditation**

This course examines the information security certification and accreditation principles leading to final Approval to Operate (ATO) an information system. The course examines roles, responsibilities, documentation, organizational structure, directives, and reporting requirements to support the Designated Accrediting Authority (DAA) in approving the security control functionality level of an information system and granting ATO at a specified level of trust. The course provides an overview of DOD and Federal department and agency certification and accreditation processes (e.g., Defense Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process; NIST Certification and Accreditation Process), information assurance acquisition management, and system security architecture considerations.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to document a certification and accreditation plan, present and justify the plan to senior management for approval, and develop a systems security authorization agreement for their organization.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	Distributed Learning
2	11/3/17	11/13/17	11/17/17	12/10/17	e-Resident

**BCP (6606) - White House, Congress, and the Budget**

*For CFO Program students only*

This course presents a strategic understanding of Federal budgeting and appropriations, with particular attention to the role of the White House and the Congress. With this critical understanding, students develop leadership strategies to shape the fiscal environment to achieve agency strategic outcomes. The course focuses on topics such as the impact of current fiscal issues including the competition between discretionary and non-discretionary spending and its likely impact upon agency activities, the dynamic interaction between agency, executive, and Congressional committees and staffs in developing a budget and gaining an appropriation.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to analyze the Federal budgeting and appropriations process, identify contemporary and emerging challenges shaping the federal budget, and evaluate possible impacts upon their agency.*

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		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/1/17	9/11/17	9/15/17	10/8/17	e-Resident

**CAP (6700) – Capstone\***

The Capstone course is the culminating learning experience of the Government Information Leadership (GIL) Master of Science Degree Program. While enrolled in CAP, students complete a capstone synthesis project in his or her area of concentration. The NDU CIC department responsible for each Master of Science concentration will define the specific nature and detailed requirements for the type of project suitable for the respective concentration, and decide how a particular project type is assigned to a specific student.

*Learning Outcomes: Students who have successfully completed the Capstone course will be able to integrate critical concepts from their course work, independent readings, and professional practice; apply this knowledge to the analysis of broad, enduring issues in information leadership in their concentration area; and create and present an executive-level project that synthesizes the major themes and conclusions across the concentration in a capstone project.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/8/2017	DL	DL	12/3/2017	Distributed Learning – CFO
2	9/8/2017	DL	DL	12/3/2017	Distributed Learning – CIO
3	9/8/2017	DL	DL	12/3/2017	Distributed Learning – Cyber - L
4	9/8/2017	DL	DL	12/3/2017	Distributed Learning – Cyber – S
5	9/8/2017	DL	DL	12/3/2017	Distributed Learning – EA
6	9/8/2017	DL	DL	12/3/2017	Distributed Learning – GSL
7	9/8/2017	DL	DL	12/3/2017	Distributed Learning - ITPM

**\*CAPSTONE is the final course for the M.S. degree. Students need not submit a registration form. CIC Academic Affairs will register candidates for the appropriate section.**

**CBL (6204) – Cyberlaw**

This course presents a comprehensive overview of ethical issues, legal resources and recourses, and public policy implications inherent in our evolving online society. Complex and dynamic state of the law as it applies to behavior in cyberspace is introduced, and the pitfalls and dangers of governing in an interconnected world are explored. Ethical, legal, and policy frameworks for information assurance personnel are covered. Various organizations and materials that can provide assistance to operate ethically and legally in cyberspace are examined. Topics include intellectual property protection; electronic contracting and payments; notice to and



consent from e-message recipients regarding monitoring, non-repudiation, and computer crime; and the impact of ethical, moral, legal, and policy issues on privacy, fair information practices, equity, content control, and freedom of electronic speech using information systems.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to assess potential legal issues that might flow from implementing and not implementing information security policies, practices, and procedures, and create policies and operating procedures for an organization that are ethically and legally sound.*

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		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	8/18/17	8/28/17	9/1/17	9/24/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning

#### **CIO (6303)—CIO 2.0 Roles and Responsibilities**

Students examine the essential analytic, relational, technological, and leadership competencies that government CIOs and their staffs need to respond to and shape the 21st Century environment. Students assess the high information and IT demands of customers; examine the potential and perils of ubiquitous technology and information saturation; and weigh the tradeoffs of resource constraints, legal and policy mandates, and security in an open environment. The dynamic and multi-dimensional roles and responsibilities of government CIOs and their staffs are scrutinized to assess opportunities and challenges for improving governance, resource management, and decision making. Students analyze critical internal (CTO, CFO, Commander, Agency Head, Operations Chiefs) and external (other governmental agencies, OMB, Congress, and the private sector) relationships that CIOs and their staffs need to foster in order to satisfy their mission-related, legal, organizational, and political mandates.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to analyze the multi-dimensional and shared leadership roles and responsibilities of government CIOs and their staffs; recommend internal and external relationships that CIOs must foster in order to respond to and shape the environment while meeting their legal, policy, and organizational mandates; and advocate a more active role for CIOs in formulation of policies that have potential impacts from leveraging emerging technologies.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	8/4/17	8/14/17	8/18/17	9/10/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident
3	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	Distributed Learning

#### **CIP (6230) — Critical Information Infrastructure Protection**

This course examines the security of information in computer and communications networks within infrastructure sectors critical to national security. These include the sectors of banking, securities and commodities markets, industrial supply chain, electrical/smart grid, energy production, transportation systems, communications, water supply, and health. Special attention is paid to the risk management of information in critical infrastructure environments through an analysis & synthesis of assets, threats, vulnerabilities, impacts, and countermeasures. Students learn the importance of interconnection reliability and methods for observing, measuring, and testing negative impacts. Critical consideration is paid to the key role of Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems in the flow of resources such as electricity, water, and fuel. Students learn how to develop an improved security posture for a segment of the nation's critical information infrastructure. *Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to use a people, process, and technology framework to assess a current strategy and devise an improved security strategy for interconnection or for a specific control systems environment within a national critical infrastructure area.*

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		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	8/4/17	8/14/17	8/18/17	9/10/17	e-Resident

**COO (6504) —Continuity of Operations**

This course focuses on developing and implementing effective continuity of operations (COOP) plans in public sector agencies. Using federal regulations and policies as a backdrop, the course examines the technological, human capital, legal, and business factors involved in creating and maintaining a COOP plan. Topics include determining business requirements, selecting alternate sites, employing technology to increase organizational resilience, developing exercises, and creating and implementing emergency plans. Through a series of exercises, students develop skills in creating, evaluating and implementing continuity of operations policies and plans.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to analyze current continuity of operations plans for adequacy and compliance with federal law, regulations and best practices, and to develop new continuity of operations plans to address organizational risks and contingencies.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	Distributed Learning

**CYI (6232) — Cyber Intelligence**

This course examines the Cyber Leader’s role in Cyber Intelligence from two perspectives: first, as an *enabler* of Cyber Intelligence through the acquisition and delivery of Strategic Information Technology (Strategic IT) systems supporting intelligence missions, processes, and functions across the U.S. Intelligence Community (IC); and, second, as a *consumer* of Cyber Intelligence products and services as part of planning and executing cyberspace-dependent operations. The course presents an overview of the IC’s general roles and responsibilities, including the intelligence cycle in support of national security decision making, before analyzing Cyber Intelligence operational requirements, production, and services. It concludes with how to develop and implement appropriate Cyber Intelligence IT strategies and operational plans.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

*At the completion of the course, students will be able to: 1. Analyze how U.S. national security policy and strategy, U.S. public policy, and IC Strategic IT governance shape, and are shaped by, current and future Cyber Intelligence requirements. 2. Evaluate the challenges of and opportunities for collaboration in cyberspace between the IC, other U.S. government departments and agencies, and the private sector in Strategic IT and Cyber Intelligence. 3. Assess the effects of organizational culture, collaborative behavior, fiscal environment, department/agency missions, public policy mandates, and statutory guidance on Cyber Intelligence.*

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		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
2	9/22/17	10/2/17	10/6/17	10/29/17	e-Resident

**CYS (6326) – Cyberspace Strategies**

This course examines the cyberspace strategies used by the United States, key nations, and non- state actors. Students examine relevant policies and constraints which will significantly impact strategies and achieving desired goals. Cyberspace risks, conflicts, and potential resolutions are proposed and discussed within this course. Students evaluate cyberspace leadership, operational features, strategic trends, and enforcement and dispute mechanisms. Students assess the cyberspace strategies employed by individual citizens, the federal government (such as commerce, defense, and intelligence), private industry, non-governmental organizations, transnational and international organizations, and organized crime. Students examine the consequences, repercussions, and likely outcomes of next-generation cyberspace strategies and how they could possibly address and shape issues within the continually evolving cyberspace domain.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to assess the multi-dimensional impact and consequences of cyberspace strategies on stakeholder objectives; recommend policies, processes, and actions that strengthen government and industry cyberspace strategies and protect critical assets; and develop a cyberspace strategy for their organization which will support the organization's mission, improves user services, and preserves secure operations.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	8/11/17	8/21/17	8/25/17	9/17/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning

#### **DAL (6420)—Data Analytics for Leaders**

\*DMS (6414) is recommended prerequisite

This course examines how organizations can improve mission execution by employing data analytics capabilities. Establishing and maturing these capabilities requires leadership as well as an ability to both conduct analytics and interpret analytic results. Students will apply qualitative and quantitative measures on data sets to better enable organizations to meet mission needs and organization priorities. The quality of data and the sources from which data are collected are explored. Compliance, security and the 'ethical' use of data will also be topics of discussion within the course. *Learning Outcomes: Upon completing this course, students will be able to:*

- *Assess and advance an organization's overall 'information orientation', specifically its data analytic capability; and its ability to conduct and interpret analytic results.*
- *Justify using data analytics and more data-driven organizational decision making processes;*
- *Apply appropriate tools, concepts, models, and platforms to address the vast and diverse data needs anticipated for the future;*
- *Present and communicate data results in a way that enables stakeholders to value data analytics as a transformative means of decision making;*

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		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning

#### **DMG (6323) — Decision Making for Government Leaders**

This course examines the environment, opportunities, and challenges of leadership decision making in government agency and interagency settings from individual, managerial, and multi-party perspectives. Decision contexts and the consequences for federal government leaders and organizations are viewed using the multiple perspectives of governance, policy, technology, culture, and economics. Students actively explore and reflect on how and why decisions are made by immersing themselves into complex issue scenarios and using leading-edge decision tools. *Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to analyze leadership decision making and the decision environments in federal government agency and interagency settings; assess the challenges and opportunities for decision makers in federal government collaborative and information-sharing environments; assess decision consequences and outcomes in terms of agency missions, political mandates, and statutory guidance; and determine the types of decision tools appropriate for their organization.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1*	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident

\* Please note that this course changed it's originally published date.

**DMS (6414)—Data Management Strategies and Technologies: A Managerial Perspective**

This course explores data management and its enabling technologies as key components for improving mission effectiveness through the development of open, enterprise-wide, and state-of-the-art data architectures. It examines management issues such as the implementation of the data component of the Enterprise Architecture specified by OMB. The course considers key data management strategies, including the DOD Net-Centric Data Strategy, and the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) Data Reference Model and their enabling information technologies including data warehousing, electronic archiving, data mining, neural networks, and other knowledge discovery methodologies. Students explore data management issues and implementation. The course provides sufficient insight into the underlying technologies to ensure that students can evaluate the capabilities and limitations of data management options and strategies.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to assess an organization's current data architecture and implementation and develop strategies to enhance them to improve agency mission effectiveness.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
2	11/3/17	11/13/17	11/17/17	12/10/17	e-Resident

**EIT (6442) - Emerging Information Technology**

This course examines the core concepts of information technology and its rapidly expanding role in solving problems, influencing decision making and implementing organizational change. Students analyze how emerging technologies evolve. They evaluate the international, political, social, economic and cultural impacts of emerging technologies using qualitative and quantitative evaluation methods. Students assess emerging technologies using forecasting methodologies such as monitoring and expert opinion, examining future trends, and assessing international perspectives.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to appraise the impact and utility of emerging technologies; project into the near future the probable progress of emerging trends; formulate policies to guide the adoption of appropriate emerging technology to enhance the workplace and meet organizational mission.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	9/8/17	Distributed Learning
3	11/17/17	11/27/17	12/1/17	11/17/17	e-Resident

**ESS (6206)—Enterprise Information Security and Risk Management**

This course explores three themes, based on the Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®), critical to enterprise information and cyber security management areas: information security risk management, information security/assurance governance, and information security/assurance program management. Examining the concepts and trends in the practice of risk management, the course analyzes their applicability to the protection of information. Information security/assurance governance is illuminated by exploring oversight, legislation, and guidance that influence federal government information security/assurance. The course explores the challenges of implementing risk management and governance through enterprise security/assurance program management.

This includes enterprise information and cyber security strategies, policies, standards, controls, measures (security assessment/metrics), incident response, resource allocation, workforce issues, ethics, roles, and organizational structure.

*Learning Outcome: Students will be able to recommend a risk management approach for an enterprise information and cyber security program for their organizations.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
2	10/20/17	10/30/17	11/3/17	11/26/17	e-Resident

### FFR (6607) — The Future of Federal Financial Information Sharing

*For CFO Certificate students only*

This course focuses on the vital role Chief Financial Officers and financial managers have in providing federal financial information. To fully support Chief Decision making, this actionable financial information must be timely, accurate, transparent, accountable, and result in “clean” audit opinions. To evaluate the quality of Federal financial information sharing, the course explores the current stovepipes of financial statements, budgetary reporting, program/project cost reporting, and financial standards, as well as a holistic view of crosscutting information such as financial and non-financial dashboards. In addition, successful financial information sharing in the current dynamic environment can be facilitated by financial systems, data management techniques, and effective communication with internal and external users.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to identify potential internal and external consumers of Federal financial information and to evaluate the consumers desires and expectations; analyze the changing roles, requirements, and expectations for financial, budget, and program/project financial information in government organizations from legal, policy, and technological perspectives; evaluate financial systems and processes, and data management techniques that support new information sharing challenges; and to design a leadership plan for their organization that responds to current and future expectations for financial information sharing that supports decision making at all levels.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	11/17/17	11/27/17	12/1/17	12/24/17	e-Resident

### GEN (6205) —Global Enterprise Networking and Telecommunications

This course focuses on the effective management of network and telecommunications technologies in a government-sector global enterprise. The course examines current and emerging network and telecommunications technologies, including their costs, benefits, and security implications, placing emphasis on enabling military and civilian network-centric operations. Topics analyzed include network-centric concepts, spectrum management, data networks and associated Internet technologies, telephony, the role of public policy, and the significance of industry as a service provider and as an engine of innovation.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to evaluate the managerial, policy, and security consequences of adopting telecommunications and network technologies and develop a detailed implementation plan to incorporate a technology into an enterprise.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
2	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident

**IPC (6228) —International Perspective on Cyberspace**

This course provides an overview of the issues surrounding transnational cyberspace policies, international investment strategies, and implementation of information and communication technologies (ICT) that affect the global economy and transforms the flow of information across cultural and geographic boundaries. Students examine the cyberspace policies that empower ICT innovation, various global governance frameworks, and organizations that shape and transform cyberspace, to include the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the World Bank Information and Communications Technology Sector, and the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

*Learning outcomes: Students will be able to formulate and implement internationally strategies to promote an open, interoperable, secure, and reliable information and communications infrastructure that supports international trade and commerce, strengthens international security, and innovation. They will be able to assess and recommend critical success factors which build and sustain an environment in which cyber norms of responsible behavior guide nation states' actions, sustain public and private sector partnerships, and support transnational rules of law in cyberspace.*

Section	Course Start Date	On Campus		Course End Date	Format / Comment
		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident
2	10/13/17	10/23/17	10/27/17	11/19/17	e-Resident

**IPL (6411) —Information Technology Program Leadership**

This course examines the challenges of Federal program leadership in an Information Technology (IT) context. Students gain theoretical insight, supplemented by practical exercises, covering a variety of program/project leadership concepts and techniques. Particular areas of focus include customer service, stakeholder relations, decision-making methods, processes and pitfalls, interpersonal skills, organizational awareness and dynamics, and written and oral communication skills. The course explores the role of oversight in the management and leadership of Federal IT acquisition programs.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to evaluate leadership challenges likely to arise in managing an IT project, identify and implement appropriate strategies to manage them successfully, and communicate project plans and technical content effectively, either orally or in writing.*

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		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	8/18/17	8/28/17	9/1/17	9/24/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning

**ITA (6415) —Strategic Information Technology Acquisition**

This course examines the role senior leaders in both government and industry play in the successful acquisition of information technologies and services to achieve strategic organizational goals. Using the framework of the systems development life-cycle, it explores regulatory policies, acquisition strategies, requirements management, performance measurement, and deployment and sustainment activities that directly impact IT acquisition.

Acquisition best practices such as performance-based contracting, risk management, use of service-level agreements, trade-off analyses, as well as the pros and cons for use of commercial off-the-shelf products are explored. Significant focus is placed on contracting issues including; the role of the contracting officer, building a solid request-for-proposal, how to prepare for and run a source selection and the role of oral presentations.

*Learning outcomes: Students will be able to evaluate agency information technology acquisition programs using a systems development life-cycle framework to identify and correct deficiencies in strategy, requirements, design, development, test, deployment and sustainment.*

		On Campus			
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2	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	Distributed Learning
3	10/20/17	10/30/17	11/3/17	11/26/17	e-Resident

#### **ITP (6416) —Information Technology Project Management**

This course focuses on project and program management in an Information Technology (IT) context, including financial systems. Students explore industry-accepted project management processes, e.g., the Project Management Institute's (PMI) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) framework, and apply project management concepts. Major topics include planning and management of project communications, scope, time, cost, quality, risk, human resources, procurement, and project integration. Factors that make IT projects unique and difficult to manage are explored, along with tools and techniques for managing them. This course challenges students to gain hands-on project management experience by performing complex project management tasks leading to the development of a project management strategy/plan.

*Learning outcomes: Students will be able to assess a project management strategy/plan and develop a plan for an IT project.*

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1	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident

#### **OCL (6321)—Organizational Culture for Strategic Leaders**

This course explores the strategic and persistent effects of culture on mission performance. Students examine the ways in which leaders can employ this powerful influence to nurture organizational excellence or to stimulate changes in organizational behavior. They investigate organizational sciences for traditional and Information Age perspectives on organizational behavior, on frameworks for assessing organizational cultures, and on strategies to initiate and institutionalize strategic mission-oriented change. Cross-boundary, inter-agency, cross-generational, and global influences, issues, and challenges are examined from a cultural perspective.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to assess the culture of an organization within its strategic context, understand culture's critical role in processes and decision making, and design strategic initiatives to either sustain or change the organizational culture to support organizational missions that effectively contribute to Information Age government.*

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1	9/1/17	9/11/17	9/15/17	10/8/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning

#### **PFM (6315) —Capital Planning and Portfolio Management**

This course focuses on state-of-the-art strategies for portfolio management, with an emphasis on assessing, planning, and managing information technology (IT) as a portfolio of projects from the perspectives of CIOs and CFOs. The three phases of the investment management process are considered: selection, control, and evaluation of proposals; on-going projects; and existing systems. The relationship of performance measures to mission performance measures is explored. The course examines the roles of the CIO, the CFO, and other managers in developing investment assessment criteria, considers how the criteria are used in planning and managing the portfolio, and explores the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) portfolio perspective as found in Circular A-11, Part 7, Section 53, Information Technology and E-Government. Individual and team exercises are employed, including simulation of an IT investment portfolio review by the Investment Review Board.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to evaluate an investment portfolio and the corresponding capital planning and investment management process to ensure that they comply with current statutes and regulations, recommend changes to the process, and develop a strategy for balancing a portfolio of investment projects.*

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1	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
3	11/3/17	11/13/17	11/17/17	12/10/17	e-Resident

### **RIA (6608) — Risk Management, Internal Controls, and Auditing for Leaders**

*For CFO Certificate students only*

This course presents a strategic understanding of risk management, internal controls, and auditing as they relate to the functions and responsibilities within the CFO and audit communities. This course examines how effective leadership can enhance efficiency, effectiveness, accountability, and transparency of an organization to include federal, state, and local governments. The primary focus is on the importance of identifying and assessing risks, describing and improving internal controls techniques and practices, and evaluating and recommending audit management strategies. The course includes practical discussions to illustrate how these processes can be integrated and leveraged to solve problems, make informed decisions, and minimize compliance costs.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to articulate the importance of risk management and demonstrate how risk management techniques can be used in their organizations to improve overall effectiveness and address fiscal and operational challenges that exist in the public sector; describe and apply internal controls techniques for assessing financial, as well as, program operations; describe the audit process and the key roles and responsibilities of auditors; recommend techniques used to effectively manage the audit process, which can result in improved working relationships between auditors and auditees; and to identify the key elements of effective risk management, internal controls, and auditing processes and show how these components can be integrated and leveraged to add value to the organization.*

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1	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
2	10/20/17	10/30/17	11/3/17	11/26/17	e-Resident

### **SAC (6444) — Strategies for Assuring Cyber Supply Chain Security**

This course explores the strategies necessary to manage global supply chain risk within the Department of Defense and across the federal government. Students examine how cyber leaders (i.e. CIO, CTO, and IT Program Managers) can secure the supply chain through an understanding of trusted mission systems, supply chain risks and the role of supply chain participants. Students address the challenge of assessing global supply chain risk and delivering reliable and secure technology to agency staff and the warfighter. They examine a range of disciplines including governance, intelligence analysis, legal and regulatory compliance, and software and information assurance.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to assess an organization's supply chain risks, conduct a Program Protection Plan (PPP) Criticality Analysis, and create a Supply Chain Action based on Government policies and best practices.*

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1	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident



### SEC (6201)—Cyber Security for Information Leaders

This course explores concepts and practices of defending the modern net-centric computer and communications environment. The course covers the 10 domains of the Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP®) Common Body of Knowledge (CBK®). It covers a wide range of technical issues and current topics including basics of network security; threats, vulnerabilities, and risks; network vulnerability assessment; firewalls and intrusion detection; transmission security and TEMPEST; operating system security; web security; encryption and key management; physical and personnel security; incident handling and forensics; authentication, access control, and biometrics; wireless security; virtual/3D Worlds; and emerging network security technologies such as radio frequency identification (RFID) and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) security. The course also defines the role of all personnel in promoting security awareness. *Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to evaluate the cyber-security posture of an organization to determine adequate people, processes, and technology security.*

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1	9/1/17	9/11/17	9/15/17	10/8/17	e-Resident
2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
3	11/24/17	12/4/17	12/8/17	12/31/17	e-Resident

### SPB (6328) —Strategic Performance and Budget Management

This course is an executive-level view of strategic planning, performance management, and performance budgeting in public-sector organizations. Using the Government Performance and Results Act and Kaplan & Norton's Balanced Scorecard as frameworks, students examine the linkage of mission to strategic planning, performance management, measurement, operational strategies, initiatives, and budgets to support senior-level decision making. Emphasis is on transparency, outcomes, and linkage between organizational performance and the organization's budget. With this critical understanding, students develop leadership strategies that shape fiscal budgets to achieve agency strategic outcomes.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to integrate strategic planning and performance management principles into a public-sector organization assessment to support senior decision-making and strategic communications; compose an appropriate organizational strategy assessment plan and measurement strategy that incorporates performance budgeting into results-oriented government and aids decision makers in leading their organizations toward outcome-based mission effectiveness; define appropriate performance measures that support government organizations and link the organization's mission, vision, goals, objectives, initiatives, strategy, budget, and performance outcomes; analyze the Federal budgeting and appropriations process, identify contemporary and emerging challenges that may affect results-oriented government, and evaluate possible impacts upon their agency.*

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2	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
3	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident

**TCC (6215)—Terrorism and Crime in Cyberspace**

This course explores the nature of conflict in the cyber realm by focusing on two major Internet-based threats to U.S. national security: cyber terrorism and cyber crime. The course examines who is undertaking these cyber activities, what techniques they use, and what countermeasures can be adopted to mitigate their impact. The course provides a risk management framework to help information leaders leverage the benefits of Internet technologies while minimizing the risks that such technologies pose to their organizations.

*Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to assess the risks posed by cyber terrorism and cyber crime to U.S. national security in general, and to their specific organizations in particular; and evaluate the benefits and costs of different countermeasures that could be used to mitigate those risks.*

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		Student Arrival	Student Departure		
1	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	Distributed Learning
2	10/13/17	10/23/17	10/27/17	11/19/17	e-Resident

## Class Schedule by Date

Course Number	Name	Section	CSD	Student Arrival	Student Departure	CED	Format
6303	CIO	01	8/4/17	8/14/17	8/18/17	9/10/17	e-Resident
6230	CIP	01	8/4/17	8/14/17	8/18/17	9/10/17	e-Resident
6326	CYS	01	8/11/17	8/21/17	8/25/17	9/17/17	e-Resident
6203	All	01	8/18/17	8/28/17	9/1/17	9/24/17	e-Resident
6204	CBL	01	8/18/17	8/28/17	9/1/17	9/24/17	e-Resident
6323	DMG	01*	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident
6411	IPL	01	8/18/17	8/28/17	9/1/17	9/24/17	e-Resident
6606	BCP	01	9/1/17	9/11/17	9/15/17	10/8/17	e-Resident
6321	OCL	01	9/1/17	9/11/17	9/15/17	10/8/17	e-Resident
6201	SEC	01	9/1/17	9/11/17	9/15/17	10/8/17	e-Resident
6228	IPC	01	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident
6315	PFM	01	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident
6444	SAC	01	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident
6303	CIO	02	9/8/17	9/18/17	9/22/17	10/15/17	e-Resident
6232	CYI	01	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6420	DAL	01	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6206	ESS	01	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6205	GEN	01	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6608	RIA	01	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6215	TCC	01	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6203	All	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6204	CBL	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6326	CYS	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6442	EIT	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6411	IPL	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6321	OCL	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6315	PFM	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6201	SEC	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6328	SPB	02	9/8/17	DL	DL	12/3/17	DL
6232	CYI	02	9/22/17	10/2/17	10/6/17	10/29/17	e-Resident
6209	ATO	01	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	DL
6504	COO	01	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	DL
6415	ITA	02	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	DL
6303	CIO	03	9/22/17	DL	DL	12/17/17	DL
6416	ITP	01	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident

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6205	GEN	02	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident
6328	SPB	03	10/6/17	10/16/17	10/20/17	11/12/17	e-Resident
6228	IPC	02	10/13/17	10/23/17	10/27/17	11/19/17	e-Resident
6215	TCC	02	10/13/17	10/23/17	10/27/17	11/19/17	e-Resident
6206	ESS	02	10/20/17	10/30/17	11/3/17	11/26/17	e-Resident
6608	RIA	02	10/20/17	10/30/17	11/3/17	11/26/17	e-Resident
6415	ITA	03	10/20/17	10/30/17	11/3/17	11/26/17	e-Resident
6209	ATO	02	11/3/17	11/13/17	11/17/17	12/10/17	e-Resident
6414	DMS	02	11/3/17	11/13/17	11/17/17	12/10/17	e-Resident
6315	PFM	03	11/3/17	11/13/17	11/17/17	12/10/17	e-Resident
6607	FFR	01	11/17/17	11/27/17	12/1/17	12/24/17	e-Resident
6442	EIT	03	11/17/17	11/27/17	12/1/17	12/24/17	e-Resident
6201	SEC	03	11/24/17	12/4/17	12/8/17	12/31/17	e-Resident