



The Cyber-S program is a source of graduate-level information security education for those serving as the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Senior Agency Information Security Officers (SAISO), their respective staffs, and as cyber security managers. This program provides advanced education to respond to the requirements set forth in the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA).

### *The Cyber Security (Cyber-S) program prepares graduates to:*

- Exercise strategic leadership and critical thinking in the development and use of cyber security strategies, plans, policies, enabling technologies, and procedures in cyberspace;
- Develop and lead programs to provide cyber security, security awareness training, risk analysis, certification and accreditation, security incident management, continuity of operations, and disaster recovery.
- Link people, processes, information, and technology to critical cyber mission decisions to share information in a secure environment.
- Develop and lead, in accordance with laws and regulations, an enterprise IA program that promotes and attains national security, agency, and inter-agency goals.
- Communicate at the strategic level demonstrating command of the topic, logical organization, compelling argument, and excellence in English grammar and syntax.

### **GIL Master of Science Degree Cyber-S Concentration**

The 36 credit curriculum of the Government Information Leader (GIL) Degree offers a combination of information management, technology, and leadership intensive courses in a collaborative and interactive environment. Students earn the Master of Science degree by successfully completing twelve (12) courses.

**8**

Required  
Courses

**1**

Leadership  
Course

**2**

Technology  
Courses

**1**

Management  
Course

#### **Minimum Admissions Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bachelor's degree (3.0 GPA minimum)
- Civil service pay grade of GS-13 or officer rank of O-4

For more information refer to the CIC website or catalog.

GIL Master of Science Degree  
Cyber-S Concentration Requirements (12 Courses)

<b>Foundational (3)</b>	<i>NSC</i> (6329)	National Security and Cyber Power Strategy
	<i>OCL</i> (6321)	Organizational Culture for Strategic Leaders
	<i>CAP</i> (6700)	Capstone
<b>Core (5)</b>	<i>AII</i> (6203)	Information Assurance and Critical Infrastructure Protection
	<i>ATO</i> (6209)	Approval to Operate: Information System Certification and Accreditation
	<i>ESS</i> (6206)	Enterprise Information Security and Risk Management
	<i>SEC</i> (6201)	Cyber Security for Information Leaders
	<b>Choose One</b>	<i>CBL</i> (6204)
<i>CIP</i> (6230)		Critical Information Infrastructure Protection
<b>Leadership (Take 1)</b>	<i>DMG</i> (6323)	Decision Making for Government Leaders
	<i>IPL</i> (6411)	Information Technology Program Leadership
	<i>LDC</i> (6301)	Leadership for the Information Age
	<i>MAC</i> (6512)	Multi-Agency Information-Enabled Collaboration
	<i>SLP</i> (6318)	Strategic Leader Theory and Practice
<b>Technology (Take 2)</b>	<i>EIT</i> (6442)	Emerging Information Technologies
	<i>GEN</i> (6205)	Global Enterprise Networking and Telecommunications
	<i>WGV</i> (6435)	Web-Enabled Government: Facilitating Collaboration and Transparency
<b>Technology (Take 1)</b>	<i>COO</i> (6504)	Continuity of Operations
	<i>ITP</i> (6416)	Information Technology Project Management
	<i>IPC</i> (6228)	International Perspective on Cyberspace
	<i>TCC</i> (6215)	Terrorism and Crime in Cyberspace

