



CYBER LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The National Defense University College of Information and Cyberspace (NDU CIC) Cyber Leadership (Cyber-L) program focuses on developing the skills and desired leadership attributes necessary to be an effective strategic leader in the cyberspace domain. The program achieves this through a rigorous curriculum that enhances the understanding of all aspects of cyberspace and how to best integrate cyberspace with the other elements of national power to achieve the nation's strategic objective.

Successful Cyber-L graduates will be able to:

- Apply principles of strategic leadership, including innovative and critical thinking, decision-making, and ethical conduct to achieve results-oriented organizational goals.
- Develop strategies to improve resilient, adaptable, agile, and productive government organizations focused on national security in the information age.
- Analyze the critical aspects of the human-made terrain that underpins information and cyberspace operations to include the technology, law, and policy that supports that terrain.
- Evaluate collaboration strategies across organizational and cyberspace boundaries to leverage talent, resources, information technology, and opportunities to achieve mission success.
- Produce strategic-level oral, written, and visual communication.

Cyber Leadership Certificate

Courses are based on each Cyber-L competency. Students earn the Cyber-L Certificate by successfully completing five (5) courses:

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.

Cyber Leadership Certificate Course Requirements (5 Courses)

	Courses	
Core Required	CIC-6211	Cybersecurity Fundamentals
	CIC-6512	Multi-Agency Information-Enabled Collaboration
	CIC-6159	National Security Strategies
	CIC-6217	Illicit Use of Cyberspace
	CIC-6204	Cyberlaw

Note:

- Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIC-6230) can be used to meet the core requirement if any of the other courses have been previously taken to fulfill other certificate requirements.
- Warfighting and Disruptive Technologies (CIC-6163) can be used to meet the core requirement if any of the other courses have been previously taken to fulfill other certificate requirements.

