CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (CIO) PROGRAM

The NDU iCollege CIO Program is the recognized leader in graduate education for Federal CIO leaders and agency personnel. It directly aligns with the Federal CIO Council-defined CIO competencies and addresses the Clinger-Cohen Act and other relevant legislation mandates as well as the current administration's interpretations and implementations of these legislative actions.

Successful CIO graduates will be able to:

- Lead within and across federal organizational boundaries by leveraging information, information technology, human, and financial resources
- Balance continuity and change in the development, implementation, and evaluation of government information resources and management strategies and policies
- Build viable networks across defense, federal, global, and private sector partners
- Commit to lifelong learning and leadership development of self and others
- Communicate at the strategic level

CIO Program graduates earn a certificate signed by the DOD CIO and the NDU iCollege Chancellor that recognizes they have earned an education in the Federal CIO competencies. The CIO Certificate Program is organized around subject areas directly related to CIO competencies identified by the Federal CIO Council. Additionally, the CIO Certificate is a concentration in the Government Information Leadership Master of Science Degree.

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER Competencies

(competency wheel: Policy, Performance Assessment, Information Security and Management, Acquisition, Capital Planning and Investment, Architecture and Infrastructures, eGovernment/eBuisness, Leadership, Process Improvement, Project Management, Strategic Planning, Technology Assessment, Cyber Security)

Certificate Requirements:

Courses are based on each CIO competency. Students work with their supervisors and the iCollege's Academic Advisor to tailor their program to fit their professional and/or organizational needs within guidelines set by the CIO Council. Students earn the CIO Certificate by successfully completing six (6) courses:

- Four required courses
- One course from Security/Technology area
- One course from Leadership/Management area

Students may apply their certificate, equivalent to at least 12 graduate-level credit hours, toward select Master's or doctoral degree programs at several partner institutions of higher education. See the Academic Partner page in the course catalog for the NDU iCollege website for more information.

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About the NDU iCollege

Students:
- DoD military and civilian
- Private Sector
- Non-DoD Federal Agency, state and local government
- International

Information leadership graduate education (more than 40 courses, over 200 offerings per year):
- Master of Science in Government Information Leadership
- Chief Information Officer competencies
- Chief Financial Officer competencies
- Cyber Security and Cyber Leadership
- Enterprise Architecture
- IT Program Management
- IT Acquisition
- Cyberspace Strategies
- Emerging Technologies

Laboratories:
- Attack and Defend
- Cyber Security
- Crisis Management
- Ci Center (innovation)
- SCADA (infrastructure)

Flexible Options:
- On Campus (eResident)
- On-Line (Distributed Learning, DL)
- Customized Services and Education
- Hybrid eResident and DL
- 14-week Advanced Management Program
- Graduate Credit or Professional Development

Academic Partnerships:
The college partners with over 30 U.S. universities who accept 9-15 graduate credits for iCollege certificates. See the iCollege website for schools and POC information. Students who began taking reduced courseload on July 1, 2014 will receive up to 12 transfer credits.

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