Northland Pioneer College

Name _____
NPC ID _____
Total Credits 18

CIS - 2026-27 Catalog *Blocks are suggested for full-time students, but may be adjusted based on course scheduling, student employment, or individual needs. Courses Highlighted lead to the Certificate of Proficiency.*

Cybersecurity	Certificate of Proficiency 18 credits

(Semester 1)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	CIS 105 - Introduction to Computers (Tech+Cert)	* Requires Satisfactory Placement (Not covered through NAVIT)	3
	CIS 141 A+ - Certification Preparation I	* Prerequisite to CIS 105	3
	CIS 142 A+ - Certification Preparation II	*Prerequisite to CIS 141 or Instructor Permission	3

(Semester 2)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	CIS 123 - Electronics in Comp		3
	CIS 145 Network+ - Certification Preparation	* Prerequisite to CIS 141 or Instructor Permission	3
	CIS 161 - Microsoft Operating System	*Prerequisite to CIS 105 or Instructor Permission	3

(Semester 3)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	CIS 130 - Information Security Fundamentals	* Prerequisite to CIS 105 or Instructor Permission	3
	CIS 135 - IT Assessment, Audit and Controls	* Prerequisite to CIS 130 or Instructor Permission	3
	CIS 146 - Security+ Cert Prep	* Prerequisite to CIS 130 or Instructor Permission	3

(Semester 4)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	CIS 171 - Linux Operating System (Linux+ cer)		3
	CIS 230 - Operating System Security	*Prerequisite to CIS 130 or CIS 161 or Instructor Permission	3
	CIS 231 - Digital Forensics & Investigation	*Prerequisite to CIS 146 or Instructor Permission	3

Key

* = Course Prerequisites are addressed in the program sequences.

Notes: This check sheet is a suggestion of how this program can be completed as a full-time student and may need to be adjusted based on the semester you start or your personal circumstance. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path.

General education options are located in section IV, Programs, of the NPC college catalog. To be sure your general education course applies to your degree, speak with your Academic Advisor. The online version of the college catalog is located on our public website: https://www.npc.edu/college-catalog

Your Academic Plan

Semester_____Year_____

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