

Computer and Digital Forensics

Investigate cyber breaches by gathering and examining digital evidence and preparing evidence for court following forensic processes.

units required for minor: 18	units required for specialization: 9	minor code: CDF	department: ITP
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Skills

- » Ethics
- » Hacking
- » Digital analysis
- » Investigation techniques
- » Forensic report writing

Careers

- » Consultant
- » Cyber investigator
- » Incident response analyst

Policies

- » All minors at USC need **16 units** that only meet minor requirements and do not meet any other major, minor, or GE requirement.
- » All courses completed for your minor or specialization must be completed for a **letter grade**.
- » You must earn a **2.0 minimum** cumulative GPA in the courses completed for your minor or specialization.

Minor requirements

Core requirements (12 units):

- ITP-125L** "From Hackers to CEOs: Introduction to Information Security" (2 units)
- ITP-375** "Digital Forensics" (3 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-125]
- ITP-475** "Advanced Digital Forensics" (4 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-375]
- ITP-479** "Cyber Law and Privacy" (3 units)

Electives (6 units):

- ITP-325** "Ethical Hacking and Systems Defense" (3 units) [prerequisite: ITP-125]
- ITP-445** "Macintosh, OS X, and iOS Forensics" (3 units) [prerequisite: ITP-375]
- ITP-446** "Cyber Breach Investigations" (3 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-375]
- ITP-447** "Mobile Device Security and Forensics" (3 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-375]
- ITP-448** "Cyber Litigation Support" (3 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-375]

Specialization requirements

Core requirements (9 units):

- ITP-125L** "From Hackers to CEOs: Introduction to Information Security" (2 units)
- ITP-375** "Digital Forensics" (3 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-125]
- ITP-475** "Advanced Digital Forensics" (4 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-375]

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