FAQ for M.S. Cybersecurity Program

1. CYSE 698 only has an on-campus section. But I am an online student. How do I register for it?

To register for CYSE 698, every student has to email the instructor of the section to give an Instructor Override. It does not matter which campus the student is in.

2. Can I register for multiple CYSE 595 courses?

You can register for multiple CYSE 595 courses if they are different courses. Generally they should have different titles. You can check with the instructor to find out if a CYSE 595 course is similar or different from the previous CYSE 595 courses you have taken. The CYSE 595 courses may be changed to regular course numbering after some semesters, typically with the same title, e.g., from CYSE 595 Cyber War to CYSE 526 Cyber War. You should not register for the regularly numbered course any more if you have taken the equivalent CYSE 595 course.

3. Can I register for multiple CYSE 697 Independent Study courses?

CYSE 697 is not a regularly offered course. A section is opened only for a student to conduct a research project with a mentor (instructor). The student needs to first contact the faculty member and discusses it. If the faculty member agrees, then he/she will open a section and gives override for the student to register. It is possible for a student to take multiple CYSE 697 courses. For a student to take two CYSE 697 courses, the research projects of the two sections should be clearly different.

4. I have taken a course that is listed in the M.S. Program curriculum. Why is it not listed as a Restricted Elective course in Degree Works?

Sometimes, the Degree Works updating lags behind the M.S. Program curriculum updating. Hence some courses are in the curriculum, but not automatically counted as restrictive electives in the Degree Works. Please send an email to the GPD with your UIN to request this course to be moved to the restrictive elective courses.