

# CYBERSECURITY POLICY MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/cybersecurity-policy>

## Description

The Minor in Cybersecurity Policy introduces students to the basics of cybersecurity, as well as to societal and business mandates for incorporating cybersecurity into an organization's policies and governance structures. We study techniques for communicating about cybersecurity, and we explore solutions for sustaining cybersecurity within a variety of organizations.

This minor is available to both UNH Durham and Manchester students. Students must be accepted into a participating accelerated master's program to complete this minor.

Some courses may be taken at any time, but other courses may be taken only *after a student is accepted into one of the participating accelerated master's programs*, which currently include:

- Master of Science in Cybersecurity Policy and Risk Management (MS CPRM)
- Master in Public Policy (MPP)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)

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## Requirements

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The minor requires at least five courses, and all courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C- and an overall GPA of 2.0. (Note that you may need higher minimum grades and GPA for these courses to count toward your undergraduate major or your master's degree.)

No more than two courses used to satisfy undergraduate major requirements may be used for the minor.

If a student is enrolled in both sections of a dual-listed course, only one will be counted toward the courses needed to achieve the minor. **IMPORTANT:** Pursuant to Graduate School policy for accelerated master's, **students must complete 90 credits before taking 800-level courses** (thus, you may apply to the accelerated master's program in your junior year, and once admitted, you would take the 800-level courses in your senior year). Read more about accelerated master's programs here: <https://gradschool.unh.edu/academics/accelerated-masters-program>.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses (Required)</b>		
HLS 455 or CS 527	Introduction to Cybersecurity Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	4
CPRM 810	Foundations of Cybersecurity Policy	3
<b>Electives: Select at least three courses from the following <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>9-12</b>
CMN 456	Propaganda and Persuasion	
CPRM 820	Policy Development and Communication	

CPRM 830	Security Measures I
CPRM 840	Cybersecurity Standards, Regulations, and Laws
CPRM 850	Security Measures II
CPRM 890	Organizations, Change Management, and Leadership
or PA 709/809	Organization and Management in Public and Nonprofit Sectors
or PA 812	Leadership Theory and Practice
or PA 718/818	Nonprofit Management
HLS 515	Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience
or PA 700/800	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration
IT 666	Cybersecurity Practices
PPOL 706/806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis
PPOL 810	Policy Across Borders
PPOL 722/822	Media Strategy and Communication
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16-19</b>

<sup>1</sup> An unlisted elective may only be included with prior approval from the minor coordinator.