



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

And

Edmonds College

**Associate of Technical Arts degree in Computer Information Systems,
Cyber Defense & Digital Forensics**

For

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Information Technology
Management, Cybersecurity Specialization**

Central Washington University (CWU) and **Edmonds College (EC)** hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Information Technology Management (ITM), Cybersecurity Specialization. The degree will be conferred by CWU.

This agreement will begin in the 2026-27 academic year. The parties to this agreement commit to offering this program until dissolved by mutual agreement. An evaluation of the program will be conducted every three years.

Students from EC will earn the Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) which will be used for admission to the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree (BAS) in ITM program, Cybersecurity Specialization; students must also fill out the major application as specified in the admission requirements. Courses being applied to the major at CWU must meet the minimum grades required for graduation. Additionally, students must have a C- (1.7) in ENG&101.

As per CWU Transfer Credit Policies, students from EC who have earned the ATA degree will be eligible to transfer additional credits as lower-division electives, up to the limits per CWU policy.

Upon meeting all graduation requirements as specified in the CWU academic catalog in effect for a student's program entry year, including completing all required courses and meeting program and university GPA requirements, a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in ITM program, Cybersecurity Specialization will be awarded.



Appendix A provides a list that describes associate degree and/or major course requirements, and a potential 2-year plan for CWU studies to complete the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in ITM program, Cybersecurity Specialization.

Tuition will be billed to each student at CWU's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

Admission requirements for CWU are as follows:

- 1) A completed CWU [application for admission](#)
- 2) A non-refundable application fee*
- 3) At least 40 transferable college credits at the time of application and a 2.0 or higher GPA. If the GPA is between 2.0 and 2.49, an applicant personal statement may be requested.

*Application fee waivers are automatically awarded in either of the following situation:

- a) The student has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and applies to the CWU ITM BAS within two quarters of completing their Edmonds College program or within six months after graduating. CWU will also reimburse the application fee for any Edmonds College student who enrolls in a CWU ITM BAS program and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This provision will remain in effect from the initiation of this MOU through the end of Spring quarter 2028, at which time both institutions will review this waiver to determine whether it should be extended.

Additionally, if the above scenario does not apply and the application fee is a hardship, students should speak to an admissions counselor for assistance.

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at CWU. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Students must apply for financial assistance through CWU's Financial Aid Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

IT Management Department:	1-509-963-2611
CWU Transfer Center:	1-509-963-1390
Registrar:	1-509-963-3001
Financial Aid:	1-509-963-1611



APPENDIX A: Edmonds CIS Cyber Defense & Digital Forensics ATA to CWU IT

Management BAS Course List

Requirement Area	Course	Credit	CWU Equivalence
Edmonds Courses:			
Communication Skills	ENGL& 101	5	ENG 101 (AWI)
Human Relations Skills	MGMT 100 or BSTEC 260	5	ELECTIVE
Quantitative Analysis	MATH& 107, or 141	5	(QR)
Cultural Diversity & Program	Various courses satisfy our gen ed knowledge areas	5	See TES for equivalency to meet a CWU general education knowledge area
CIS 171		5	IT 351
CIS 172		5	IT 456 with CIS 173
CIS 173		5	IT 456 with CIS 172
CIS 201		5	IT 438 with CIS 278
CIS 210		5	ELECTIVE
CIS 211		5	ELECTIVE
CIS 272		5	IT 336 with CIS 273
CIS 273		5	IT 336 with CIS 272
CIS 274		5	IT 238
CIS 277		5	IT 436 with CIS 279
CIS 278		5	IT 438 with CIS 201
CIS 279		5	IT 436 with CIS 277
CIS 280		2	ELECTIVE
CIS 293		5	ELECTIVE
CIS 294		5	ELECTIVE
CIS 295		5	ELECTIVE
CIS 296		5	ELECTIVE
CIS 297		5	ELECTIVE
Career and College Success	JOB DV 100/STEM 100	3	ELECTIVE
Total Edmonds Credits		110	(Max of 105 transfer credits applied to Bachelor Degree)
CWU Courses:			
Major Core	ADMG 285	5	
Major Core	ADMG 302	4	
Major Core	ADMG 371	4	
Major Core	ADMG 372	4	
Major Core	ADMG 374	5	
Major Core	ADMG 385	4	
Major Core	IT 165	4	
Major Core	IT 228	4	
Major Core	IT 305	4	
Major Core	RMT 340	4	
Major Core	RMT 366	4	
Major Core	RMT 379	1	
Major Core	ADMG 490	8	
Cybersecurity Specialization	IT 482	4	
General Education	K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8 Course	4 to 5	



General Education	K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8 Course	4 to 5
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Total CWU Credits		83 - 89
Minimum of 180 credits required for Bachelor Degree		



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL SHEET

Participating institution(s) **Edmonds College**

Articulated Program **Associate of Technical Arts degree in Computer Information Systems, Cyber Defense & Digital Forensics**

Degree/Credential **BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE, Information Technology Management, Cybersecurity Specialization**

Effective Dates Start: Fall 2026 Renew: Fall 2029

New Agreement Renewal/Revised

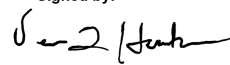
The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.

Central Washington University

Edmonds College


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