

Master of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics

Recommended Study Plan 2025

Below is the recommended outline for a full-time student who will start in Semester 1 2025.

Year 1 Semester 1:

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
ENGE817	STEM Research Methods	15 Points	Core
COMP831	Cybercrime and Cybersecurity	15 Points	Core
COMP833	Network Security and Forensics	15 Points	Core
COMP821	Information Security	15 Points	Elective

Year 1 Semester 2:

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
COMP832	Digital Forensics Tools and Techniques	15 Points	Core
COMP843	Advanced Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	30 Points	Elective
COMP830	Cryptography and Cryptanalysis	15 Points	Elective

Year 2 Semester 1:

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
COMP997	Dissertation	60 Points	Core

Please note the following:

- **Only the Postgraduate Coordinator can enrol students in the Dissertation, after final approval.**
- Enrolment into the dissertation is subject to achieving a minimum B average across all coursework courses, including ENGE817 STEM Research Methods.

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ACADEMIC QUESTIONS/ISSUES

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