

## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

### Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Cybersecurity to Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity - Traditional

#### **General Transfer Benefits**

Bellevue University accepts the Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Cybersecurity, in its entirety from Montcalm Community College to count towards requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity -Traditional at Bellevue University. The generous credit transfer policy for students also includes the identification of additional elective credits beyond the associate degree that can be taken at Montcalm Community College and count towards bachelor degree requirements at Bellevue University\*. Any courses considered remedial/developmental (less than 100-level) will not transfer for college credit. A free, preliminary transfer credit evaluation can be requested at any time by providing unofficial transcripts to your Bellevue University Next Degree Navigator who will provide one-on-one advising and transfer support throughout the process

#### Other Benefits include:

- Credits from courses with a letter grade of D- will transfer if they are earned as part of the associate degree requirements.
- No prerequisites will be required for students starting an accelerated cohort program with a completed associate degree.
- Students may transfer up to a total of 78 credit hours inclusive of the associate degree and any eligible elective credits earned at the community college\*\*.

#### **Bachelor Degree Requirements**

Minimum Credits for Bachelor of Science:	127
Minimum Hours in Residence at Bellevue University (includes online courses):	30
Minimum Upper Level Hours to be completed with Bellevue University:	30
Minimum Upper Level Hours in the Major at Bellevue University	12
Minimum Cumulative GPA required to graduate:	2.0
Minimum Major GPA required to graduate:	2.5

#### **Admissions Requirements\*\*\***

For admission into Bellevue University, students are required to complete:

1. Application for Admission – Completed at <https://transfer.bellevue.edu/pssc>.
2. Official Transcripts – Order all necessary official transcripts to satisfy program admissions requirements. Electronic transcripts should be sent from the school to: [BUSRTranscripts@bellevue.edu](mailto:BUSRTranscripts@bellevue.edu)
3. Academic Readiness Assessment – This short assessment gauges the student's current academic skillset. This is not a pass or fail test; this helps the student identify their strengths and weakness and allows their Admissions Counselor to address any areas of concern before the student enrolls. Once the application for admission is finished, the student will receive a unique link to complete the assessment.
4. Financing – Complete the FAFSA and add Bellevue University's school code: **002538**  
OR discuss alternate financing options with your local Next Degree Navigator and Admissions Counselor.

\*Some exclusions may apply. Consult with your Next Degree Navigator/Admissions Counselor to determine eligible elective credits, which can be transferred in to count towards your chosen degree program and to verify minimum graduation requirements for this degree.

\*\*\*Additional Admission Requirements – Due to accreditation, licensing, or other determining factors, additional admission requirements may apply. After meeting these qualifications, the student may be granted full admittance.

<b>Associate Degree:</b>	 <b>BELLEVUE</b> UNIVERSITY	<b>Major:</b>
<b>School:</b>		<b>Emphasis:</b>
<b>Catalog: 2024/2025</b>		<b>Degree:</b>

Montcalm Community College
AAS in Information Technology Cybersecurity (min 60 hrs.)

Bellevue University,
BS in Cybersecurity- Traditional (127 hrs.)

Major Courses (60 hrs)	
CBSY 100 - Cybersecurity Fundamentals	3
CBSY 101 - Ethical Hacking	3
CMIS 101 - Computer Literacy or CMIS 115 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
CSTC 101 - Information Technology Fundamentals	3
CSTC 102 - Data Analytics	3
CSTC 103 - Scripting for Server Administration	3
CSTC 104 - Project Management for Information Technology	3
CSTC 127 - Introduction to Networking	3
CSTC 173 - Computer Maintenance	4
CSTC 237 - Network Security	3
CSTC 240 - Cloud Essentials	3
ITIF 200 - Linux	3

General Education Courses (23 -25 hrs)	
Life Skills	3
Written Communication	3
Oral Communication	3
Laboratory Science	4-5
Mathematics	4
Global and Cultural Awareness (Social Science, Humanities & Fine Arts, Other Discipline)	6-7

Summary:		
Hours*	School Name	
60		MCC AAS in Information Technology Cybersecurity
60		Total Transfer Hours
waved		LA 105 Requirement
0		Integrative General Education to be completed

Major Courses (33 hrs)	
3	CYBR 250 - Introduction to Cyber Threats, Technologies and Security
3	CIS 245 - Introduction to Programming
3	CIS 311 - Network Security
3	CIS 312 - Securing Access Control
3	CIS 411 - Assessments and Audits
3	CYBR 309 - Database Security
3	CYBR 320 - Operational Security
3	CYBR 340 - Operating Systems and Mobile Device Security
3	CYBR 350 - Web Application Security
3	CYBR 420 - Cyber Investigations and Forensics
3	CYBR 430 - Penetration Testing and Incident Response

Choose one or no emphasis (6 hrs)	
Protect and Defend Emphasis (6 hrs)	
3	CYBR 440 - Intrusion Detection and Response
3	CYBR 445 - Advanced Intrusion Detection and Response

Securely Provision Emphasis (6 hrs)	
3	CIS 313 - Cryptography
3	CIS 321 - Structured System Analysis and Design

Oversee and Govern Emphasis (6 hrs)	
3	BSIT 433 - Information Technology Project Management
3	CIS 436 - Ethics for IT Professionals

No Emphasis (6 hrs)	
6	From the following: CSD 325 - Advanced Python CSD 402 - Java for Programmers CIS 338 - Linux 1 CIS 339 - Linux 2 CIS 456 - Service Component AC 341 - Accounting Information Systems PS 208 - Introduction to National Security PS 209 - Foundations in Intelligence and Counterintelligence PS 210 - Ethical Controversies in Security and Intelligence CYBR 450 - Advanced Cybersecurity Concepts CYBR 433 - Cybercrime and Business CYBR 436 - Security for Healthcare

(19 hrs)

9		Signature Series to be completed
39		Major Requirements
19		Electives to be completed (at Community College, Bellevue University or Other)
127		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>

### Electives

*Can be taken at Community College, Bellevue University, Military, CLEP, or other regionally accredited institutions\**

(28)	Elective Credits
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### Kirkpatrick Signature Series (KSS)

(9 hrs)

*\*\*Must be taken in residence\*\**

3	LA 400 American Vision & Values
3	LA 410 Tradition & Change
3	LA 420 Freedom & Responsibility

**Minimum Credits for BS: 127**

**Minimum Hours in Residence: 30**

**Minimum Upper-Level Hours: 30**

**Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0**

\*Consult with your Next Degree Navigator/Admissions Counselor to determine your eligible credits, as well as to verify minimum graduation requirements for any degree. Transfer credits must be from a regionally accredited college or University. Bellevue University makes no promises to prospective students regarding the acceptance of credit awarded by examination, credit for prior learning, or credit for transfer until an evaluation has been conducted.

Bellevue University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)). Bellevue University is committed to providing an environment that is free from harassment and discrimination based upon race, color, religions, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, military obligations, or status in any other group protected by local, state, or federal law. Bellevue University, 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue Nebraska 68005.