



Al-Balqa Applied University
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**The Curriculum for the
B.Sc. Degree in
Information and Cyber
security**



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The curriculum for the B.Sc. degree in Information and Cyber Security consists of (132) credit hours distributed as follows:

Requirements	Credit Hours	Percentage
University Requirements	24	%18
Faculty Requirements	20	%15
Compulsory Specialization Requirements	70	%53
Elective Specialization Requirements	12	%09
Supportive Specialization Requirements	6	%05
Total	132	%100

University Requirements (24 Credit Hours) distributed as follows:

a) University Compulsory Requirements (18 Credit hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit hours	Weekly Hours		Pre-requisite
			Theory	Practical	
AAL101	Applied Arabic Language	3	3	0	--
AEL101	Applied English Language (1)	3	3	0	--
AEL102	Applied English Language (2)	3	3	0	AEL101
NE101	National Education and University Behavior	3	3	0	--
35001101	Military Sciences	3	3	0	--
CS101	Computer Skills and E-Learning	1	1	0	--
IEC101	Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Creativity	2	2	0	--
Total		18	18	0	

b) University Elective Requirements (6 Credit Hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
36001101	Communication Skills	3
36002102	Principles of Psychology	3
36003103	Jordanian Society	3
36004104	Sport and Health for all	3
36005105	Islamic Culture	3
36009111	Economic concepts	3
36009110	Contemporary Management Concepts and Skills	3
36012109	History of Righteous Caliphs	3
36007107	Agriculture in Jordan	3
36008108	Environment and Society	3
36009114	Jerusalem (Palestinian Cause)	3
36009112	Law, Media and Society	3
36009109	Islam and Life	3
36009115	Digital Society	3

Faculty Requirements (20 Credit Hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit hours	Weekly Hours		Pre-requisite
			Theory	Practical	
AR142	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3	3	0	*30202102
AR241	Artificial Intelligence Programming	3	2	3	AR142
30801101	Computer Skills (2) for Science Colleges+	3	2	3	CS101*
30801203	Object Oriented Programming	3	3	0	30801101
30801204	Object Oriented Programming Lab.	1	0	3	30801203*
AR231	Introduction to Unix	1	0	3	--
30202101	Calculus (1)	3	3	0	--
30202102	Calculus (2)	3	3	0	30202101
Total		20	16	12	

Specialization Requirements (82 credit Hours) distributed as follows:

a) Specialization Compulsory Requirements (70 credit hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit hours	Weekly Hours		Pre-requisite
			Theory	Practical	
ICS140	Principles of Information and Cyber Security	3	3	0	30801101
AR243	Machine Learning	3	3	0	AR142
DS245	Machine Learning Lab.	1	0	3	AR243*
ICS222	Web Programming	2	2	0	30801203
ICS224	Web Programming Lab.	1	0	3	ICS222*
ICS242	Scripting Programming	2	1	3	30801203
ICS244	Fundamentals of Cryptography	3	3	0	ICS261
ICS261	Introduction to Number Theory	2	2	0	30202101
AR211	Data Structures	3	3	0	30801203
AR212	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	3	3	0	AR211
AR214	Data Structures and Algorithms Lab.	1	0	3	AR212*
30102212	Digital Logic Design	3	3	0	30801101
30102213	Digital Logic design Lab.	1	0	3	30102212
ICS230	Computer Networks (1)	3	3	0	AR231
ICS331	Computer Networks (1) Lab.	1	0	3	ICS230
30801243	Database Design and Management 1	3	3	0	AR211
30801244	Database Design and Management Lab. 1	1	0	3	30801243
ICS337	Computer Networks (2)	3	3	0	ICS230
30102324	Operating Systems	3	3	0	AR211
ICS346	Networks Security	3	3	0	ICS337
ICS348	Networks Security Lab.	1	0	3	ICS346*
ICS339	Mobile Application Development	3	2	3	30801203
ICS443	Digital Forensics	3	2	3	ICS346
ICS445	Risk Management	3	3	0	ICS346
ICS441	Penetration Testing	3	2	3	ICS346



ICS442	Cyber Law and Ethics	3	3	0	ICS346
ICS471	Graduation Project (1)	1	-	-	+ 90 Credit Hours
ICS472	Graduation Project (2)	2	-	-	ICS471
ICS474	Training for Cyber Security Students	6	-	-	+ 90 Credit Hours
Total		70	55	33	

b) Specialization Elective Requirements (12 hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit hours	Weekly Hours		Pre-requisite
			Theory	Practical	
ICS335	Systems analysis and Design	3	3	0	AR212
ICS440	Web Security	3	3	0	ICS346
ICS344	Advanced Cryptography	3	3	0	ICS244
ICS347	Internet of Things Security	3	3	0	ICS346
ICS444	Secure Software Engineering	3	3	0	ICS339
ICS448	Cloud Computing Security	3	3	0	ICS346
ICS446	Policy Design and Analysis	3	3	0	ICS346
ICS447	Cyber Intelligence and Auditing	3	3	0	ICS346
ICS449	Special Topics in Information and Cyber Security	3	3	0	+ 90 Credit Hours

Supportive Specialization Courses (6 credit Hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit hours	Weekly Hours		Pre-requisite
			Theory	Practical	
30801214	Discrete and Mathematical Structures	3	3	0	30202101
30202131	Probability and Statistics	3	3	0	30202101
Total		6	6	0	