# ASCSIA Transfer Credit Guidelines

The courses below comprise WGUs new Professional Certificate in Network and Cyber Defense Foundations and Associate of Science, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance program and the residency and transfer credit guidelines for each course.

WGU seeks to provide USNCC students the maximum transfer credit allowable under WGU's residency requirements. Residency Requirement is the number of credits a student must earn at an institution in order to graduate.

- WGU requires USNCC students to complete at least 16 credit hours at WGU to be awarded the Associate of Science degree.
- WGU requires USNCC students to complete 25% of their credit hours at WGU to be awarded the Professional Certificate in Network and Cyber Defense Foundations.

Transfer credit can come from credit earned at other higher education institutions; ACE recommended credit for military training, external certification (e.g. CompTIA); AP/IB credit earned in high school, and/or credit earned through examination (e.g. CLEP).

**(Note: Professional Certificate Courses are indicated in blue)**

**(Note: Courses making up the WGU Professional Certificate ARE transferrable into the program, however all courses must be taken to receive the certificate.)**

**Transferable Courses: General Education**

**D269 – Composition: Writing with a Strategy**: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in English composition excluding business writing and technical writing. Can be satisfied by an Associate or bachelor's degree.

**D339 – Technical Communication: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in technical communication and writing. Can be satisfied by** an Associate or bachelor's degree.

**D268 – Introduction to Communication: Connecting with Others**: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in speech or communications. The course presented must clearly demonstrate an oral speaking component was required. Can be satisfied by an Associate or bachelor's degree.

**Transferable Courses: Core to the Major**

**D322 – Introduction to IT:** One course, equivalent to 4 units, in Introduction to IT or Google IT Support Professional certificate or the CompTIA ITF+ certification. Can be satisfied by an Associate or bachelor's degree in Information Technology or WGUx (Edx) IT Career Framework Microbachelor's.

**D315 – Network and Security – Foundations**: One course, equivalent to 3 units. in networking with a security component or one of the following Certifications: CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, Pentest+, CySA+, CASP+; ECC - CEH; Cisco CCENT, CCNA, CCIE, CCNP, GIAC - GSE, GSEC, GCIA, GCED. Can be satisfied by an Associate or bachelor's degree in Information Technology or WGUx (Edx) IT Career Framework Microbachelor's.

**D278 – Scripting and Programming Foundations**: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in software development, introduction to algorithms. Can be satisfied by an Associate or bachelor's degree in Information Technology or WGUx (Edx) IT Career Framework Microbachelor's.

**D276 – Web Development Foundations**: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in web programming or one of the following Certifications: CIW Web Design Specialist (CIW 1D0-520), CIW Web Design Professional (CIW 1D0-520 + 1D0-525) CIW Web Foundations Associate (CIW 1D0-610), CIW Advanced HTML5 and CSS Specialist (CIW 1D0-620). Can be satisfied by an Associate or bachelor's degree in Information Technology.

**Additional Transferable Courses**

**D430 – Fundamentals of Information Security**: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in computer security, must have been taken within the last 5 years. Or one of the following Certifications: EC-Council - CEH, CCISO, ECSS; CompTIA - CASP+; CompTIA Security+; ISC2 - CISSP or Associate of ISC (2) with CISSP Exam Passed; ISACA - CISA, CISM, CRISC, GIAC - GISF, GCED, GSEC.

**D431 – Digital Forensics in Cybersecurity**: One course, equivalent to 4 units, in digital or data or computer forensics or one of the following Certifications: EC-Council CHFI; GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA), GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE).

**D340 – Cyber Defense and Countermeasures:** One course, equivalent to 4 units, in cyber defense or countermeasures or cyber security incident handling or response, or one of the following Certifications: EC-Council ECIH; GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH); CompTIA CySA+.

**D316 – IT Foundations:** CompTIA A+ or CompTIA A+ 220-1101 exam.

**D317 – IT Applications:** CompTIA A+ certification.

**D325 – Networks:** CompTIA Network+ or Certification in one of the following: CISCO - CCENT, CCNA, CCIE, CCNP.

**D329 – Network and Security – Applications:** One of the following Certifications: CompTIA Security+, Pentest+, CySA+, CASP+; ECC - CEH; Cisco CCNA, CCNP, CCIE; GIAC - GSE, GSEC, GCIA, GCED.

**Naval Studies Course Equivalents & Transfer Credit for USNCC Naval Studies Courses**

The Naval Studies Certificate provides students with the foundations to be effective service members and leaders. As such, it is an integral, required part of the program.  USNCC students must complete all 5 Naval Studies courses to graduate with an associate degree.

**USNCC Non-Transferable Courses**

**\*Note\*** These courses are not transferable upon initial transcript evaluation. All USNCC students must take the Naval Studies equivalent courses and will get transfer credit to the articulated GenEd courses post-matriculation upon NAV course completion.

*Non-transferable per USNCC Requirement – All Students must take Naval Studies equivalent courses.*

- *D333 - Ethics in Technology*

- *D268 - Introduction to Communication: Connecting with Others*
- *D265 - Critical Thinking: Reason and Evidence*
- *C963 - American Politics and the US Constitution*
- *D199 - Introduction to Physical and Human Geography*

Students who leave USNCC but wish to continue with WGU can change into an aligned bachelor's degree program where transfer credit may be awarded for the following General Education courses for Naval Studies courses taken prior to leaving USNCC.

- NAV 101 - Naval Ethics and Leadership (equivalent to WGU **D333 Ethics in Technology**)
- NAV 102 - Modern Naval History (equivalent to WGU **D268 Introduction to Communication: Connecting with Others**)
- NAV 103 - Naval Force Design (equivalent to WGU **D265 Critical Thinking: Reason and Evidence**)
- NAV 104 - Civil/Military Organization and Politics (equivalent to WGU **C963 - American Politics and the US Constitution**)
- NAV 105 - Introduction to the Geopolitical Environment (equivalent to WGU **D199 Introduction to Physical and Human Geography**)