Graduate Diploma Information Security - GDIS

Program Planner 2025-2026

Please be aware of all prerequisites, corequisites, and other registration regulations for all courses required within your program. Program planning can be very effective to identify potential courses needed in addition to specific requirements. Refer to section 13.0 in the *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* for more information regarding registration policies.

You are also responsible for registering in and completing the courses necessary to complete your program as per section 13.4.3. The *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* is the final authority regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Program Requirements

1. 18 credits required, to include:

    a. ISSM523 - Network Security
    b. ISSM525 - Application and Cloud Security
    c. ISSM551 **or** ISSM553 – Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity **or** Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC)
    d. ISSM505 – System and Virtualization Security
    e. ISSM536 – Incident Response and Digital Forensics
    f. ISSM533 – Cryptology and Secure Network Communications

2. achieve a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in the required courses
3. must complete 12 of 18 credits at Concordia University of Edmonton
4. complete program within 6 years

In addition to the above program requirements, students in all graduate programs must successfully complete the Graduate Ethics Training Course **FGS 600** by the applicable deadline for application for graduation, see *Academic Schedule*, section 2.0. Normally, students complete this course in their first term.

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Below is a recommended sequence of courses for your program. Keep in mind that you may find a different sequence that works best for you, however we recommend this sequence. Also, note that not all courses can be offered every semester. So, please check our Course Timetables for course availability.

	Fall Semester	Winter Semester
Year 1	ISSM523 ISSM525 ISSM551 or ISSM553 FGS 600	ISSM505 ISSM533 ISSM536