COMPUTER FORENSICS POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Description and Outcomes
The objective of the Computer Forensics Postbaccalaureate Certificate program is to prepare you with the critical knowledge and technical skills to pursue entry-level positions in the field of computer forensics. The certificate program is designed to provide foundational knowledge of key information technology areas including intrusion detection systems, incident response strategies, computer forensics, and forensic techniques. You will explore computer forensic software and study to gain proficiency in these programs.

This certificate program could also help you prepare for the CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, and the EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE) certification exams. Refer to the Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams (p. 1) section for important program disclosure information.

Qualified credits earned in fulfillment of this certificate program may be transferable to certain Purdue Global degree programs.

Program Length
The Computer Forensics Postbaccalaureate Certificate program consists of a minimum of 28 quarter credit hours. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a certificate.

Program Outcomes
1. Technology Skills: Apply current technical tools and methodologies to solve problems.
5. Business Analysis: Evaluate the potential impact of information systems and technology on business processes.

Program Availability
For program availability, please refer to the U.S. State and Other Approvals (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/accreditation-approvals-memberships/) section and Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf).

Degree Plan

Program Requirements

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Policies

Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams
Certain state certification and licensure boards have specific educational requirements for programs to lead to a license or nongovernmental certification that is a precondition for employment in a recognized occupation.

Unless otherwise specified, Purdue Global’s programs are not designed to meet any specific state’s licensure or certification requirements. If certain licensed occupations, vocations, or professions are not explicitly listed, Purdue Global has not reviewed the licensure or certification requirements of those occupations, vocations, or professions, nor intended the program to meet such requirements. Licensure-track programs may limit enrollment to students in certain states; please see Purdue Global’s Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf) to determine enrollment eligibility.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your program. You are not automatically certified in any way upon program completion. Although certain programs are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, meeting other certification requirements, or the program or the University itself having appropriate accreditation or licensure.

Upon completion of the certificate program, you may be eligible to take the CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, and EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE) certification exams.