

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) is committed to the area of information assurance in the growing field of cybersecurity as it continues its efforts to meet the needs of the changing work force in the area of information assurance and cyber defense.

Since the start of our program, we have seen a steady growth in the demand in this area and in the number of students seeking credentials in the area of cybersecurity. Part of what makes our program desirable are the industry-based credentials (IBCs) that we have aligned with. This way our students are gaining national level certifications as they move through our program which in turn helps them to market their skills as they enter to workforce.

BPCC was originally recognized as a Center of Academic Excellence Two-Year (CAE2Y) under the

CNSS standards back in 2011. We have continued to update our program and align with the newer standards to maintain the Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) designation. As well as maintaining our CAE-CD designation in 2017 BPCC was recognized, and maintains the designation, from the state of Louisiana as a Center of Workforce Excellence in Cyber Technology.

We hold both designations in high regard and feel they help to demonstrate to our students and employers that we have set a high standard of excellence in academic preparation, and we want to be sure the needed skills in cyber defense are being taught to truly prepare the cyber warrior of tomorrow.

DESIGNATIONS

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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