Focus Study in Computer Security Technologies

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Core Concentration: Psychology

Focus Study Courses Proposed

Theme: Digital Forensics

NOTE: This study requires additional coursework

COMSC 110—Java Programming
SEC 230 – Networking and Telecommunications
SEC 340 – Cryptography
SEC 320 – Computer Forensics
SEC 420 – Computer Forensics II
SEC 450 – Law for Security Professionals

Rationale

This course of study focuses on several technology which I feel will provide a career path into the area of digital forensics. I wish to pursue study in these areas to provide an avenue into corporate security and forensics. I added two extra courses which I felt would better prepare me for study in this area which included java programming and networking due to my lack of background in these two areas. The remainder allows me to focus on the key areas of digital forensics and two peripheral areas (cryptography and law) all of which should lead to an entry level position in corporate security.

Committee: Approved _______________ Rejected __________________

Explanation: NOTE: This is an EXAMPLE of a Focus Study for a Fictional Student.