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| Existing Courses: Minor Modifications |
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Use this form to request minor modifications of existing unique and common courses. Consult the system course database for information about existing courses before submitting this form. If the course revision is for an approved General Education course, please see the Revision to General Education Requirements Form.

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| DSU |  | Beacom College |  | Yong Wang |  | 3/4/2022 |
| **Institution** |  | **Division/Department** |  | **Originator** |  | **Date** |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Department Chair** |  | **School/College Dean** |  | **Institutional Approval Signature** |  | **Date** |

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**Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| CSC 804 | Cyber Security Research Methodologies | 3 |

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| **Effective Date:** | 8/22/2022 |

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| **This course is a (*Place an “X” in the appropriate box*):** |
|[x]  **Unique Course (see section 2)** |  |[ ]  **Common Course (see section 3)** |

**Section 2. Unique Courses: Requested Minor Modifications**

***Place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*.**

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|  |  | **Current** |  | **New** |
|[ ]  **Prefix change**  |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Course Number change**  |  | to |  |

*NOTE: You may only change a unique course number to a number not currently used in “active” status at another university. Consult the system database.*

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|[ ]  **Credit hours**  |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Course pre-requisites**  |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Course co-requisites**  |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Registration restriction**  |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Enrollment limitation**  |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Repeatable for additional credit** |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Grading option**  |  | to |  |

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|[x]  **Course title change** | Computer and Cyber Science Research Methodology |

*NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in the student information system.*

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|[ ]  **Cross-listing and equating with** |  |

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|[ ]  **Dual-listing at 400/500 level** |

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|[ ]  **Course description (that does not change course content). Complete table below:** |

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| *Existing description:* |
| This course develops skills needed in quantitative, qualitative and design science research methodologies. Students will acquire skills in the development of research proposals for each of the three methodologies normally used in cybersecurity research. |

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| *New description:* |
| This course develops skills needed in quantitative, qualitative and design science research methodologies. Topics included (but not limited to) quantitative research methods, qualitative research methods, design science, and research process. Students will acquire skills for each of the three methodologies and learn how to apply them on research problems in computer and cyber sciences research. |
| Note: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as “we” and “you,” or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés. |

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|[ ]  **Add course in x9x series** |
| *CIP Code:* |  |

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| *New CIP Code for this university?* |  |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |

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| *Will this university’s sections of the course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?* |

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|  |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |

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|[ ]  **Delete Course (effective date):** | Click here to enter a date. |

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| **Justification for changes indicated in Section 2:** |
| The Beacom College currently offers three doctoral programs including Ph.D. in Cyber Operations (2014), Ph.D. in Cyber Defense (2019), and Ph.D. in Computer Science (2021). The research courses are restructured so that 1) the research courses could be shared and used more efficiently among the three doctoral programs in the college; 2) each course includes specific learning objectives to prepare students on literature review, research process, research methods, research design, and research implementation. |

**Section 3. Common Courses: Requested Minor Modifications**

***Place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*.**

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|[ ]  **University specific co-requisites**  |  | to |  |

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|[ ]  **Cross-listing and equating with** |  |

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|[ ]  **Dual-listing at 400/500 level** |

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|[ ]  **Add course in x9x series** |
| *CIP Code:* |  |

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| *New CIP Code for this university?* |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |

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| *Will this university’s sections of the course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?* |

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|  |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |

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|[ ]  **x9x grading method**  |  | to |  |

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| **Justification for changes indicated in Section 3:** |
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**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

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| 1. **University department code:**
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| 1. **Change university department code to:**
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