

## MS IN CYBERSECURITY POLICY & RISK MANAGEMENT PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must provide a personal statement responsive to all four of these prompts:

1. Describe some examples of professional, personal, or academic experiences that helped develop your interest in cybersecurity policy and risk management.
2. Explain your career objectives. Discuss your expectations as to how this program could impact these objectives.
3. Identify and explain any important aspects of your professional or academic background that are **not** reflected in your resume or undergraduate degree transcripts. (For example, if your past college grades do not reflect your current learning abilities, please explain. Also, if there is any additional information which you feel should be considered by the Admissions Committee, please explain.)
4. Please indicate your prior experience and levels of comfort and competence in online learning, and also describe the support (from work, family, or others) and plans you have to fit this time requirement in your life. Generally, online learners must be self-motivated, comfortable interacting through technologies, and confident in expressing their ideas in writing and orally. Time management is also important, since each 3-credit graduate course requires about 9 hours of study time a week.

Your well-crafted statements should range from 700 to 1,800 words (approximately 2 – 5 pages, double spaced). This is your opportunity to personalize the application and help us better understand who you are and how well this program suits your background, current situation, and future goals.

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Once you have completed your statement, you can submit it:

- Electronically, as part of the online application process (**strongly recommended**)
- Via email to [grad.docs@unh.edu](mailto:grad.docs@unh.edu)
- Mail a hard copy directly to the UNH Graduate School Office:
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