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Data Recovery and Forensics

The college provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, creed, religion, or status as a veteran of war. Prohibited sex discrimination includes sexual harassment (unwelcome sexual conduct of various types).
ABOUT DATA RECOVERY AND FORENSICS

The Data Recovery/Forensics Specialist program prepares graduates for entry-level positions in data recovery services at businesses, government, and law enforcement agencies.

The experienced teachers at Highline teach students to perform computer forensics analyses, examine how malicious code behaves on networks, and implement an organization's information security plan. Students learn to use hardware and software tools to recover lost or corrupted data from hard drives and other storage media. They use forensics techniques to determine the reason for data loss. They may also monitor the network for security breaches, respond to cyberattacks, and in some cases, gather data and evidence to be used in prosecuting cyber-crimes.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Highline offers the following:
• AAS in Data Recovery/Forensic Specialist*
• Certificate in Data Recovery
• Certificate in Operating Systems Fundamentals

“This is a well-designed and extensive curriculum with a lot of hands-on practice on real-life computer forensics tools. The instructors are knowledgeable and helpful. The city is setting up a new forensics lab and this class has given me the knowledge, skills and tools I need.”

– DAVID MATTHEWS, DEPUTY CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER, CITY OF SEATTLE

*The AAS Degree in Network Security Engineer is not a transfer degree, with exception of Central Washington University’s (Des Moines campus) BAS in Information Technology and Administrative Management and Highline College’s BAS in Cybersecurity and Forensics.