

# Associate of (ISC) <sup>2</sup> in Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

**Aligned Program of Study:** Cybersecurity

## Description

The Associate of (ISC) <sup>2</sup> is an alternative to normal certification processes. It is not an entry-level cybersecurity certification in the traditional sense. Students do not need years of work experience to take this exam. It allows them to show the industry their knowledge in cybersecurity right away. Students can take a certification exam without work experience, and if they pass, students work to obtain the experience needed for advanced certification.

To earn the Associate of (ISC) <sup>2</sup>, students need to:

- pass the (ISC) <sup>2</sup> certification exam, proving your cybersecurity knowledge;
- pay the dues to become a member of (ISC) <sup>2</sup>;
- meet continuing professional education (CPE) requirements; and
- obtain the work experience needed to become a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) or one of the other advanced cybersecurity certifications

The Associate of (ISC) <sup>2</sup> in Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) covers what it takes to effectively design, implement, and manage a cybersecurity program. CISSP certification validates the student's expertise and unlocks a broad array of exclusive resources, educational tools, and peer-to-peer networking opportunities.

## Certification Information

Test Owner

(ISC) <sup>2</sup> North America

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## Testing Sites/Centers

To locate a Pearson Vue Testing Center in your area, use the [Pearson Vue ISC2 testing center locator](#).

Additionally, any high school or post-secondary institution can [enroll](#) with Pearson Vue to become a testing center.

## Preparing to offer the certification

### Exam Details

The test consists of 100-150 multiple choice and advanced innovative questions and takes approximately 3 hours to complete.

**Vendor**

TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with Pearson VUE, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.	
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