

# Cyber Defense Track + Certified Cybersecurity Associate

The Cyber Defense Track plus Certified Cybersecurity Associate is a comprehensive, beginner-friendly cybersecurity certification program that takes learners from digital literacy and foundational knowledge to job-ready blue team skills. Covering 12 stackable micro-credentials and four certifications, this program prepares learners for roles in SOC operations, incident response, and threat intelligence all delivered in one seamless learning experience.

## WHY CYBER DEFENSE TRACK + CERTIFIED CYBERSECURITY ASSOCIATE?

- ✔ Designed for learners with basic computer literacy, no prior cybersecurity experience required
- ✔ 60% lab-to-learning content ratio using real cybersecurity tools
- ✔ 12 micro-credentials, each with an applied exam (no multiple choice)
- ✔ 400 hour time commitment with 365-day access window

## IDEAL FOR

- > Students, recent graduates and early-career professionals exploring cybersecurity
- > Career changers seeking a pathway to a cyber career without prerequisites

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✔ Learning + Labs + Applied Exams for all 12 micro-credentials:
  - Certified Cybersecurity Associate: Applied Cybersecurity | Foundations, Systems, Operations
  - Certified Cybersecurity Analyst: Applied Cybersecurity | Fundamentals, Essentials, Analyst
  - Certified SOC Analyst: SOC Operations, SIEM Tuning, Incident Response
  - Certified Cybersecurity Threat Intelligence Analyst: CTI Operations, Threat Intelligence Analysis, Reporting

## KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

- > No prior cybersecurity experience required
- > Lab-first structure: 60% hands-on vs. theory-heavy alternatives
- > Stackable micro-credentials aligned to real jobs
- > Built-in career support

## CAREER ALIGNMENT / JOB ROLES

- > Cybersecurity Associate
- > Cybersecurity Analyst
- > Tier 1 SOC Analyst
- > CTI Analyst

## LAUNCH AND LEARN

Get Started Today! Enroll, receive your platform access, launch, and start learning immediately.

MSRP | ~~\$19,000~~

**PARTNER PRICE | \$14,490**