What is a Systems Security Analyst?
A systems security analyst assesses the appropriateness and effectiveness of a particular policy. If a policy is no longer working as intended, then the security analyst must point that out. This can be in terms of very specific policies such as checking IDs at facility entrances, or a grand strategy and the overall security policy of a nation.

Sample Coursework

Core courses for Systems Security Analysts:
- Assessing Information Needs
- Management of Information Organization
- Usability Analysis
- Information Systems Management

Key electives for Systems Security Analysts:
- Information Security
- Network Administration
- Database Management Systems
- Introduction to Information Technologies
- Introduction to Data Networks for Information Professionals

Other electives to consider for Systems Security Analysts:
- Design & Production of Network Multimedia
- Website Development and Administration
- Advanced Web Applications
- Research Methods in Information Studies
- Theory of Information Retrieval

What are the benefits of a MSIT degree in the field of Systems Security?

The median salary for an Information Security Analyst in 2012 was $86K.*

Employment of Information Security Analysts is projected to grow 37 percent from 2012 to 2022.*


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