

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: CMSC 426 (Principles of Network Security)**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:**

| change                              |                                 | current  | proposed  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Course Number(s)                |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Formal Title                    |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Transcript Title ( $\leq 24c$ ) |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Recommended Course Preparation  |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prerequisite                    | You must complete CMSC421 with a C or better.  | You must have completed CMSC341 and (CMSC313 or CMPE212 and CMPE310) all with a grade of C or better. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Credits                         |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Repeatable?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Max. Total Credits              |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | If yes, how many total credits? |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Grading Method(s)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail  |

**CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:****PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**  no changes  change in description**RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:**

This change adds CMSC341 to the prerequisite chain for CMSC426 and removes CMSC 421 as the pre-requisite. CMSC341 is the “gateway” course to all 400-level Computer Science courses. Completion of CMSC341 is, therefore, indication of achieving a readiness for CMSC426.

There are no changes to the catalog description.