

Students may submit a petition to be allowed to use the following course as a substitute for one of the 8 required courses in the Master of Cybersecurity and Leadership (MCL) program:

- TCSL 600 Independent Study or Research at UWT

TCSL 600 is taken under supervision of a MCL faculty member and involves some research that lies within the scope of the MCL curriculum. TCSL 600 grade is used in computing the student's overall GPA.

The course substitution is granted when the student shows sufficient proficiency in the subject matter. A maximum of five (5) credits from TCSL 600 can be counted towards the MCL degree. However, TCSL 570 Cybersecurity Management (i.e., capstone challenge course) **cannot be substituted**. To receive approval for TCSL 600, a petition must be completed by the student and approved by the MCL graduate adviser, a MCL faculty member, and the MCL director. Before writing up a substitution request, contact the MCL advisor to ask for a syllabus of the course which you seek to waive. You may also wish to contact the faculty member teaching the course to learn more about the course structure and content of the course.

Appendix I contains the form to request the substitution of a course.

