**Writing Assignment: Cybersecurity Through an Interdisciplinary Lens**

**Job:** Information Security Analyst

**Requirements:**

* Bachelor’s degree in a related field or equivalent demonstrated experience and knowledge
* Work experience in a related occupation
* Information security certifications are preferred
* Security clearance

**Job:** Cybersecurity Consultant

**Requirements:**

* Bachelor’s degree in a related field or equivalent demonstrated experience and knowledge
* Work experience in Information Technology
* Security clearance

**Job:** Cybersecurity Manager

**Requirements:**

* Bachelor’s degree in a related field or equivalent demonstrated experience and knowledge
* Minimum of 5 years of business experience in the areas of Information Security
* Experience in management and leadership role
* Information security certifications are preferred
* Security clearance

When looking at the common requirements for these cybersecurity jobs, my biggest struggle will be the experience requirements. I currently have a secret clearance from the United States Navy, but I was a diesel engineer during my service and only know the importance of cybersecurity practices, not the technical aspects. I am a sophomore at Old Dominion University and expect to graduate in 2025 with a B.S. in cybersecurity. During my time in school, I want to look into information security certifications like Security+ to give me a better chance at securing a job with no work experience. Information Security Analyst seems to be the most entry-level job of the three I chose and have found jobs that do require everything that I listed, so there is a possibility that I can secure a job like that to be the start of my professional experience. With more experience in the actual industry, I may choose different paths in cybersecurity but being a Cybersecurity Manager when I develop more experience is the most ideal.