

↑ CISSP study plan - 2021

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This is the approach I use for all the certifications I take and it works very well for most of my students too!

1. Watch the certification videos you have. I suggest 1-3 different sources, watch all the videos, take notes on the downloadable study guides from ThorTeaches.com.
2. Read the book you chose. I suggest 1-2 different books, supplement your notes.
3. Read Memory Palace, CISSP process guide, Sunflower notes, and NIST documents
4. Re-watch the videos, maybe at x1.5-2 speed, update your notes.
5. Re-read the books, update your notes.
6. Do practice questions. For the CISSP do a lot of them ... A LOT.
 1. It is normal for students to do between 3-5,000 practice questions.
 2. After each practice tests, read all the explanations on the questions you got wrong and then re-study those areas until you can explain them (videos/books).
7. Do another practice test.
8. Repeat step 6-7 until you hit 80%+ on multiple practice engines.

Use your 1,500-3,500 easy/mid questions first, then do your 1,500 hard CISSP questions.

(See my CISSP study materials videos to find your practice questions).

Do not reuse practice tests, it will not give you an accurate result if you have answered the questions before.



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| week 5 | Date: | Read page 0-49 pages from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 50-99 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 100-149 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 150-199 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 200-249 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 250-299 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 300-349 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. |
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| week 6 | Date: | Read page 350-399 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 400-449 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 450-499 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 500-549 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 550-599 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 600-649 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 650-699 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. |
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| week 7 | Date: | Read page 700-749 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 750-799 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 800-849 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 850-899 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 900-949 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 950-999 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 1000-1049 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. |
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| week 8 | Date: | Read page 1050-1099 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 1100-1149 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Read page 1150-1199 from your primary CISSP book. Add to your notes. | Review your notes from reading your primary CISSP book and the videos. | Review your notes from reading your primary CISSP book and the videos. | Review your notes from reading your primary CISSP book and the videos. | Review your notes from reading your primary CISSP book and the videos. |
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At this point; if you are not scoring 75-80% on all domains do more practice tests

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| week 19 | Date: | Read 11 th hour, Luke Admed's, and Wents Wu's books. Research any topic you are not able to explain Study time: 2:00 | Read 11 th hour, Luke Admed's, and Wents Wu's books. Research any topic you are not able to explain Study time: 2:00 | Read 11 th hour, Luke Admed's, and Wents Wu's books. Research any topic you are not able to explain Study time: 2:00 | Read 11 th hour, Luke Admed's, and Wents Wu's books. Research any topic you are not able to explain Study time: 2:00 | Read 11 th hour, Luke Admed's, and Wents Wu's books. Research any topic you are not able to explain Study time: 2:00 | Read 11 th hour, Luke Admed's, and Wents Wu's books. Research any topic you are not able to explain Study time: 2:00 | Re-read the Sunflower notes, Memory Palace, the CISSP process guide, and NIST documents. Study time: 2:00 |
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| week 22 Date: | Take your exam – Good luck! | | | | | | |
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