

MINOR IN CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES (CIS)

For students interested in National Security and Intelligence

Housed within the *SAS Political Science Department* and the *Center for Critical Intelligence Studies* (a federally-designated Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence/IC CAE), the CIS minor will help you develop the skills and perspective necessary for a career in intelligence analysis and related fields. CIS majors will network with professionals in the national security field through internship and research opportunities.

REQUIREMENTS TO DECLARE

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- Complete 01:790:292, **Introduction to Critical Intelligence Studies** with at least a C.

FULFILL THE MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete an additional five three-credit courses with a grade of C or higher.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

- 01:790:483 Seminar: Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing for the Intelligence Community
- 01:790:485 Intelligence Studies Internship OR 01:790:484 Research in Intelligence Studies

SPECIALIZATION, OR TRACK, IN ONE AREA OF CRITICAL NEED FOR THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Technology

- One course in artificial intelligence
- One course in data science
- One course in design/analysis of computer algorithms

Cyber Studies

- One course in foundational computer science
- One course in computer security
- One Elective course (language, area studies, or policy) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

Engineering

- Foundational computer programming (14:440:127)
- One Policy course
- One Elective course (language or area studies); awareness of the international context of intelligence work **Policy**
- 6 credits of Policy courses
- 3 credits, Elective course (language or area studies); awareness of the international context of intelligence work

Language

- 6 credits of language courses in the same language, at a level determined in coordination with the relevant language department. Advanced Placement (AP) credit may be applied to one of these courses, but not both.
- 3 credits policy course

Technology & Cyber Studies tracks are ideal for Computer Science or Information Technology/Informatics majors. Students will work with William Field, Director of the Center for Critical Intelligence Studies to complete the minor.