

## **Intelligence Analysis Minor (2015-2016)**

The minor in intelligence analysis is designed for students who are interested in careers in homeland security or other intelligence-related fields. This minor focuses on developing the skills of intelligence analysis, including research, writing, briefing, and analytical tradecraft. Students explore ethical issues in the field and new developments in the analysis of intelligence information.

The curriculum fosters a broad knowledge of content in several disciplines valued by employers in homeland security and intelligence-related fields. The minor offers students sufficient flexibility to pursue their primary interests while also preparing themselves for careers in intelligence analysis.

Students who are American citizens may apply for an internship in intelligence analysis at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Credits earned for the internship are in addition to those required for the minor and are not required for completion of the minor. Students who intend to apply for the internship should begin the application process no later than September of their sophomore year, since the security clearance process can take a year or more. Students in this minor are strongly encouraged to pursue advanced training in Arabic, Chinese, or Russian.

### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

G#: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits/2 courses):**

1. CRIM 310 (3 cr.)
2. CRIM 312 (3 cr.; *pre-requisite: CRIM 310*)

**Unique or Overlap\***

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**Overlaps with (if applicable):**

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**ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credits/4 courses):** Students must take courses from at least TWO different academic departments. See elective options on the reverse of this page.

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6. Elective course (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

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### **\*POLICIES THAT APPLY TO ALL MINORS AT MASON:**

- Students may elect minor programs of study in addition to major fields by submitting a completed Minor Declaration (Undergraduate) form to the Office of the University Registrar.
- Minors usually require between 15 and 21 credits of study, **at least 8 of which must be applied only to that minor** and may not be used to fulfill requirements of the student's major, concentration, an undergraduate certificate, or another minor. Some majors have other restrictions regarding course overlaps so please check with your advisor.
- Students must complete at least 6 credits in their minor at Mason and achieve a minimum 2.00 GPA in all courses applied to the minor.

### **Intelligence Analysis Minor Approved Courses**

*Students pursuing this minor must complete 18 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Eight credits of course work must be unique to the minor.*

#### **REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits)**

1. CRIM 310 - Introduction to the Intelligence Community (3 credits)
2. CRIM 312 - Intelligence Analysis Techniques (3 credits)

**FOUR ELECTIVE COURSES FROM TWO DEPARTMENTS (12 credits):** *The electives must consist of courses from at least two different departments (two different subject prefixes).*

- CONF 345 - Social Dynamics of Terrorism, Security, and Justice (3 credits)
- CRIM 230 - Introduction to Homeland Security (3 credits)
- CRIM 304/IT 357 - Computer Crime, Forensics, and Auditing (3 credits)
- CRIM 400 - Applied Criminal Psychology (3 credits)
- CRIM 460 - Surveillance and Privacy in Contemporary Society (3 credits)
- CRIM 462 - Law Enforcement and Homeland Security (3 credits)
- CRIM 475 - Theory and Politics of Terrorism (3 credits)
- GGS 301 - Political Geography (3 credits)
- GGS 311 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GGS 325 - Geography of North Africa and the Middle East (3 credits)
- GGS 412 - Air Photography Interpretation (3 credits)
- GGS 416 - Satellite Image Analysis (3 credits)
- GOVT 332 - Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (3 credits)
- GOVT 333 - Government and Politics of Asia (3 credits)
- GOVT 334 - Government and Politics of Europe (3 credits)
- GOVT 338 - Government and Politics of Russia (3 credits)
- GOVT 340 - Central Asian Politics (3 credits)
- GOVT 341 - Chinese Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 344 - American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 345 - Political Islam (3 credits)
- GOVT 346 - American Security Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 347 - International Security (3 credits)
- GOVT 446 - International Law and Organization (3 credits)
- HIST 327 - The Soviet Union and Russia Since World War II (3 credits)
- HIST 329 - Modern Russia and the Soviet Union (3 credits)
- HIST 354 - Modern China (3 credits)
- HIST 358 - Post-1949 China (3 credits)
- HIST 460 - Modern Iran (3 credits)
- HIST 461 - Arab-Israeli Conflict (3 credits)
- HIST 465 - The Middle East in the 20th Century (3 credits)
- PHIL 173 - Logic and Critical Thinking (3 credits)
- SOCI 320 - Social Structure and Globalization (3 credits)
- SOCI 326 - Conflict, Violence, and Peace (3 credits)
- STAT 350 - Introductory Statistics II (3 credits)
- *Special topics courses may be approved if they are relevant to the field of intelligence analysis. Contact minor director for approval of specific sections of special topics courses.*