

Intelligence Analysis Minor (2019-2020)

(18 credits/6 courses)

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

G#: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

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.

REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits/2 courses):

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

a. *Pre-requisite: CRIM 310*

b. *Students are not permitted to take CRIM 310 and CRIM 312 concurrently/in the same semester.*

Unique or Overlap*

ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credits/4 courses):

3. Elective course (3 cr.) _____
4. Elective course (3 cr.) _____
5. Elective course (3 cr.) _____
6. Elective course (3 cr.) _____

Unique or Overlap*

***ACADEMIC POLICIES SPECIFIC TO THIS MINOR (2019-2020):**

- Students must take courses from at least TWO different academic departments. See elective options on the reverse of this page.
- Students pursuing this minor must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
- **Twelve (12) credits** of course work must be **unique** to the minor. This means that **12 credits can only be used for the minor and CANNOT overlap** with your major, concentration, an undergraduate certificate, or another minor.
- Students must complete at least 6 credits in their minor at Mason.
- A maximum of 6 credits of CRIM485 (Study Abroad) can be applied to the minor.
- For policies governing all minors, see the Academic Policies section of the 2019-2020 University Catalog.

APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSES FOR INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS MINOR (2019-2020)

- CONF 345 - Social Dynamics of Terrorism, Security, and Justice
- CRIM 230 - Introduction to Homeland Security
- CRIM 304/IT 357 - Computer Crime, Forensics, and Auditing
- CRIM 350 – Counterintelligence
- CRIM 400 - Applied Criminal Psychology
- CRIM 460 - Surveillance and Privacy in Contemporary Society
- CRIM 462 - Law Enforcement and Homeland Security
- CRIM 475 - Theory and Politics of Terrorism
- GGS 301 - Political Geography
- GGS 311 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- GGS 316 - Geography of Latin America
- GGS 320 - Geography of Europe
- GGS 325 - Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
- GGS 330 - Geography of the Soviet Succession States
- GGS 412 - Air Photography Interpretation
- GGS 416 - Satellite Image Analysis
- GOVT 331 – Government and Politics of Latin America
- GOVT 332 - Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
- GOVT 333 - Government and Politics of Asia
- GOVT 334 - Government and Politics of Europe
- GOVT 338 - Government and Politics of Russia
- GOVT 340 - Central Asian Politics
- GOVT 341 - Chinese Foreign Policy
- GOVT 344 - American Foreign Policy
- GOVT 345 – Islam and Politics
- GOVT 346 - American Security Policy
- GOVT 347 - International Security
- GOVT 446 - International Law and Organization
- HIST 327 - The Soviet Union and Russia Since World War II
- HIST 329 - Modern Russia and the Soviet Union
- HIST 354 - Modern China
- HIST 358 - Post-1949 China
- HIST 359 - Modern Iraq
- HIST 364 - Revolution and Radical Politics in Latin America
- HIST 460 - Modern Iran
- HIST 461 - Arab-Israeli Conflict
- HIST 465 - The Middle East in the 20th Century
- PHIL 173 - Logic and Critical Thinking
- SOCI 320 – Globalization and Social Change
- SOCI 326 - Conflict, Violence, and Peace
- STAT 344 – Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I
- STAT 350 - Introductory Statistics II
- *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.*