INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Description of the major:
Intelligence and national security studies is a multidisciplinary program designed to prepare students for further academic study and/or positions in security-related career fields that involve analysis, research, and evaluation and planning of intelligence and policy matters. The program emphasizes a strong liberal arts perspective to develop abilities in critical thinking, problem solving, communication and cross-cultural understanding.

The student experience:
- This is the only intelligence and national security studies undergraduate program in the southeastern U.S.
- A high-quality faculty shares its substantial practical experience in the U.S. intelligence community with students.
- Minors that complement the field of study include global studies, political science and pre-law.
- The Chanticleer Intelligence Brief (CIB) gives students the opportunity to develop analysis and briefing skills in addition to developing regional security expertise.
- The National Security Club exposes students to a wide variety of topics, including security developments, professional development and career preparation.

Beyond the classroom:
The new security environment, as well as the expansion of intelligence applications in areas like law enforcement and business, has expanded the number of opportunities for this field of study. Potential career fields include: intelligence analysis, counterterrorism, law enforcement, counterintelligence, homeland security, corporate security, imagery and geospatial analysis.

Areas of study:
- Understanding other cultures
- Homeland security
- Introduction to world politics
- Intelligence operations
- Terrorism and political violence
- National security strategy
- Introduction to intelligence studies
- Intelligence analysis
- Geospatial intelligence

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