

Intelligence and National Security Studies

√ Major
√ Minor

Description of the major:

Intelligence and national security studies is a multidisciplinary program designed to prepare students for 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:

- The only intelligence and national security studies undergraduate program in the southeastern United States.
- A high-quality faculty with substantial practical experience in the United States intelligence community.
- Minors that complement the field of study in areas such as Middle Eastern studies, Asian studies, Latin American studies, global studies, geographic information systems (GIS), and political science.

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, counter-terrorism, law enforcement, counter-intelligence, 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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