

GOVERNMENT, MA/ INTELLIGENCE, CERTIFICATE

MA in Government/ Certificate in Intelligence

Students pursuing an MA in Government may obtain an additional credential by completing courses that lead to the Certificate in Intelligence. This combined credential prepares graduates for careers in the U.S. Intelligence Community and in those parts of the government and private sector that use intelligence or work with the Intelligence Community, as well as other parts of the national security community. Students can complete the program with 15 courses.

Admissions Criteria for all Advanced Academic Programs (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/arts-sciences/advanced-academic-programs/enrollment-services/admission/>)

Interested applicants must complete all admission requirements for both the Master of Arts in Government and the Certificate in Intelligence.

In addition to the materials and credentials required for all programs, the Master of Arts in Government also requires:

- A writing sample of five to 10 pages that is research-focused. The purpose of the writing sample is to demonstrate the applicant's ability to make and support an argument.

If the applicant does not have an existing research-focused writing sample that they wish to submit, the applicant may write a five-page paper responding to the following:

"If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: You must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself." – James Madison, Federalist 51

In this well-known quote, Madison points toward the age-old problem of reconciling democracy and political power. Discuss this problem in reference to some recent policy issues or political events, citing at least three references.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing an MA in Government may obtain an additional credential by completing a sequence of courses offered by the Certificate in Intelligence. This combined credential will require students to complete 15 courses (in lieu of 17 to complete both degrees separately). Students are required to take the following courses:

MA in Government Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course - Required:		
AS.470.602	Government & Politics	3
AS.470.850	Research and Thesis I: MA in Government	3
AS.470.852	Research and Thesis II: MA in Government	3
AS.470.800	Research & Thesis III: Government	3

Select six electives	18
Total Credits	30

Certificate in Intelligence Requirements

Completion of five courses, one each from the following areas:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses - Customizable		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AS.473.600	The Art & Practice of Intelligence	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AS.470.792	Social Science in National Security and Intelligence	
AS.473.605	Strategic Culture Analysis	
AS.473.609	Introduction to Intelligence in the Five Eyes Community	
AS.473.626	Comparative Intelligence Systems	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AS.470.731	Privacy in a Data-driven Society	
AS.470.795	The Constitution and National Security	
AS.473.606	Legal Issues in Intelligence	
AS.473.607	Intelligence Ethics	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AS.470.724	Managing Dangerous Futures: Global Political Risk Analysis	
AS.470.740	Cyber Policy, Strategy, Conflict and Deterrence	
AS.472.600	Introduction to Geospatial Intelligence	
AS.472.611	Analyzing Social Media and Geospatial Information	
AS.473.602	Intelligence Analysis	
AS.473.642	Assessing Foreign Militaries	
AS.473.644	Technical Collection of Intelligence	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AS.470.668	The Politics and Process of American Foreign Policy	
AS.470.745	Terrorist Financing Analysis and Counterterrorist Finance Techniques	
AS.473.660	Intelligence and Counterterrorism	
AS.473.668	Intelligence to Secure the Homeland and Hometown	
Total Credits		15