INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS, MASTER OF SCIENCE

MS in Intelligence Analysis (https://advanced.jhu.edu/academics/graduate/ms-intelligence-analysis/)

The Master of Science in Intelligence Analysis program provides students interested in launching or advancing their career in intelligence analysis with the core competencies needed to succeed in an array of intelligence analysis roles. The program provides a theoretical grounding in the discipline, as well as mastery of the core skills required to succeed as an intelligence analyst in the public and private sectors. JHU's MS in Intelligence Analysis degree emphasizes the critical thinking and analytical skills necessary to identify actionable insights from diverse and complex intelligence sources and persuasively communicate those findings to decision-makers. Courses are taught by leading practitioners in the intelligence community with significant opportunities for students to engage with both faculty and their peers. Graduates of the program will be highly qualified for key roles within public and private sector intelligence agencies.

Admissions Criteria for All Advanced Academic Programs (https://ecatalogue.jhu.edu/arts-sciences/advanced-academic-programs/Admission/#admissionrequirementstext)

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general Advanced Academic Programs criteria for admission, applicants should submit:

- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose: Please provide a statement, up to one page in length, describing your personal background and/or a part of your life experience that has shaped you or your goals. Feel free to elaborate on personal challenges and opportunities that have influenced your decision to pursue a graduate degree at Johns Hopkins.
- Writing Sample: Identify an emerging trend that is likely to influence the profession of intelligence analysis. Drawing on at least three sources, detail the implications of the trend for the future of U.S. private and/or public intelligence operations and present your findings in a one- to two-page executive brief to a senior decision-maker.

Program Requirements

Students in the MS in Intelligence Analysis program must complete:

- Eight required core courses
- Four elective courses

Curriculum

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Elective Courses: (12 credits)

Select four of the following:

- AS.473.606 Legal Issues in Intelligence
- AS.473.609 Introduction to Intelligence in the Five Eyes Community
- AS.473.610 Analysis of Military Capabilities
- AS.473.611 Private Sector Intelligence
- AS.473.644 Technical Collection of Intelligence
- AS.473.663 The Intelligence-Policy Nexus
- AS.473.665 Human Intelligence Operations
- AS.473.668 Intelligence to Secure the Homeland and Hometown

Total Credits: (36)

Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Master of Science in Intelligence Analysis program are expected to be able to:

- Discern, extract, and synthesize relevant information from diffuse and extensive intelligence sources in response to current policy and security challenges.
- Employ time-sensitive critical analysis in an environment of ambiguity.
- Inform and persuade diverse audiences using oral, written, and visual media to inform decision-making.
- Evaluate ethical and legal principles in the field of intelligence analysis.
- Analyze and apply effective leadership and management skills for resourcing intelligence operations and organizations.
- Create an inclusive approach to decision-making that fosters awareness of regional and global contexts.