

GLOBAL SECURITY STUDIES, MA/INTELLIGENCE, CERTIFICATE

MA in Global Security Studies / Certificate in Intelligence

Students pursuing an MA in Global Security Studies may obtain an additional credential by completing courses that will lead to a Certificate in Intelligence. This combined credential will prepare graduates for careers in the U.S. intelligence community and in government agencies and private sector organizations that use intelligence or work with the intelligence community.

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

Program Specific Requirements

A five page, double-spaced essay on the following question:

"America does not go abroad in search of monsters to destroy. She is the well-wisher to freedom and independence of all." — John Quincy Adams

This quote reflects the trends in American national security for much of the nation's history. Are the implications that can be drawn from the statement consistent with the demands of American national security in the 21st century? Discuss this problem with regard to a recent policy issue or political event, citing at least three references.

Program Requirements

Students pursuing a Master of Arts in Global Security Studies may obtain an additional credential by completing a sequence of courses offered by the Certificate in Intelligence program. This combined credential will require students to complete 15 courses (in lieu of 17 to complete both programs separately).

Students pursuing the combined MA in Global Security Studies / Certificate in Intelligence credential are not eligible to pursue a Master of Arts in Global Security Studies concentration.

MA in Global Security Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses - Required		
<i>Select all of the following:</i>		12
AS.470.603	Introduction to Global Security Studies ¹	
AS.470.605	Global Political Economy ¹	
AS.470.692	Military Strategy & National Policy ¹	
AS.470.851	Qualitative Methodologies in Social Science ¹	
Core Courses - Customizable (Energy)		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AS.470.601	Climate Change and National Security	
AS.470.657	Energy, Security, and Defense	
AS.470.773	Energy and Environmental Security	
Core Courses - Customizable (Research)		

<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AS.470.853	Historical Methods	
AS.470.854	Fundamentals of Quantitative Methods	
Core Courses - Customizable (Writing)		
<i>Select two of the following:</i>		6
AS.470.606	U.S. Security in a Disordered World	
AS.470.632	Security Issues in South Asia	
AS.470.633	Transnational Organized Crime: Gangsters of the Global Underworld	
AS.470.640	Challenges of Transnational Security	
AS.470.663	Human Security	
AS.470.704	Strategies in Insurgent and Asymmetric Warfare	
AS.470.756	Understanding Modern War	
Elective Courses		
<i>Select any two GSS electives.</i>		6
Total Credits		30

¹ Required courses should be taken as early as possible in your degree program.

Certificate in Intelligence Requirements

Students must complete one course from each of the following categories:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses - Customizable		
<i>Required:</i>		3
AS.473.600	The Art & Practice of Intelligence	
<i>Select one Theory and Context Course:</i>		3
AS.473.604	Applied Critical Thinking and Analysis	
AS.473.605	Strategic Culture Analysis	
AS.473.609	Introduction to Intelligence in the Five Eyes Community	
AS.473.663	The Intelligence-Policy Nexus	
<i>Select one Law and Ethics course:</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 Intelligence Operations course:</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.473.644	Technical Collection of Intelligence	
<i>Select One Intelligence Applications course:</i>		3
AS.470.668	The Politics and Process of American Foreign Policy	
AS.470.745	Terrorist Financing Analysis and Counterterrorist Finance Techniques	
AS.473.608	Leading Intelligence Organizations	

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AS.473.660 Intelligence and Counterterrorism

AS.473.668 Intelligence to Secure the Homeland and
Hometown

Total Credits

15