GOVERNMENT, MA/ INTELLIGENCE, CERTIFICATE

MA in Government/ Certificate in Intelligence (https://advanced.jhu.edu/academics/graduate/ma-government/ma-in-government-and-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/)

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

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 ten 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 programs separately). Students are required to take the courses noted below.

MA in Government Requirements

- Three required core courses
- Two customizable core courses for those pursuing applications of research
- One customizable core course for those pursuing thesis
- Seven or eight electives to meet the 12-course requirement

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course: Required		
AS.470.602	Government & Politics	3
AS.470.850	Research and Thesis I: MA in Government	3
AS.470.800	Thesis and Applications of Research	3
Core Courses - Customizable for Applications of Research		
Select two of the following:		*6*
AS.470.612	Bureaucratic Politics	
AS.470.620	Race, Politics, and Policy	
AS.470.629	Models of Democratic Leadership in America	
AS.470.644	Democracy and Its Modern Critics	
AS.470.649	Separation of Powers and Democratic Governance	
AS.470.658	Religion and American Political Culture	
AS.470.661	Political Debates and the US Constitution	
AS.470.684	Legislative Language and Policymaking	
AS.470.688	Political Institutions and the Policy Process	
AS.470.693	Comparative Democracies	
AS.470.698	American Exceptionalism	
AS.470.701	Congress: Why the First Branch Matters	
AS.470.721	Comparative Federalism: The United States and the European Union	
AS.470.723	Western Political and Constitutional Thought	
AS.470.759	American Political Development	
AS.470.776	Nationalism in the Democratic Age	
Core Courses - Customizable for Thesis		
Select one of the following:		*3*
AS.470.852	Research and Thesis II: MA in Government	
AS.470.854	Fundamentals of Quantitative Methods	
AS.470.681	Probability and Statistics	
Electives (7 or 8 to reach 12 courses)		**21 -24**

Certificate in Intelligence Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses - Customizable		
Required course:		*3*
AS.473.600	The Art & Practice of Intelligence	
Select one Theory and Context course:		*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	
Select one Law and Ethics course:		*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	
Select one Intelligence Operations course:		*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	
Select one Intelligence Applications course:		*3*
AS.473.608	Leading Intelligence Organizations	
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**