



Interested in National Security and Intelligence?

MINOR IN CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

- Housed within the *SAS Political Science Department* and the *Center for Critical Intelligence Studies* (a federally-designated Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence/IC CAE).
- Develop the skills and perspective necessary for a career in intelligence analysis and related fields, including cyber security and counterterrorism.
- Gain exposure to potential internship/research opportunities and network with professionals in the national security field.

**For more information about the minor, contact
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In order to declare a minor in Critical Intelligence Studies, students are required to have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and to have completed 01:790:292 with at least a C. To fulfill the minor requirements, students must pass an additional five three-credit courses with a grade of C or higher.

The minor in Critical Intelligence Studies requires the following courses:

A. Three courses dealing with the theory and practice of Critical Intelligence Studies, including the following:

01:790:292 Introduction to Critical Intelligence Studies

01:790:483 Seminar: Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing for the Intelligence Community

01:790:485 Intelligence Studies Internship **OR** 01:790:484 Research in Intelligence Studies

B. Specialization in an area of critical need for the Intelligence Community

CS/ITI Majors

1. Technology Track:

- One course in artificial intelligence
- One course in data science
- One course in design/analysis of computer algorithms

2. Cyber Track:

- One course in foundational computer science
- One course in computer security
- One elective course (language, area studies, or policy) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

Additional Tracks

3. Engineering Track:

- One course in foundational computer programming (14:440:127)
- One policy course
- One elective course (language or area studies) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

4. Policy Track:

- Two policy courses
- One elective course (language or area studies) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

5. Language Track:

- Two language courses in the same language at a level determined in coordination with the relevant language department. AP credit can be applied to one of these courses but not both.
- One policy course

There are various course options within each of the tracks. Students should first consult degree navigator and then contact Ava Majlesi (avamaj@rutgers.edu) to discuss possible paths to completion of the minor.