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 the program director,

Ava Majlesi: avamaj@rutgers.edu or visit intel.rutgers.edu
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

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

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.