MASTER OF ARTS IN STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE STUDIES
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this M.A. degree, students must successfully complete 54 credit hours of coursework: 16 hours in the Core Curriculum, 22 hours in Courses in Intelligence and Statecraft, and 16 in intelligence specializations (see next page). The writing and research seminar may also be required of some students, but it is not counted toward the 54 credit minimum required for the degree. All students are required to pass both an oral and written comprehensive exam at the conclusion of their studies. Please consult the Catalog and Student Handbook for more information. All courses listed below are 4 credit hours unless otherwise noted.

Core Curriculum

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- Economics for Foreign Policy Makers\(^1\) (Two credits)
- Geography and Strategy\(^1,2\) (Two credits)
- American Founding Principles and Foreign Policy
- International Relations, Statecraft, and Integrated Strategy\(^2\)
- Western Moral Tradition and American Foreign Policy
- Advanced Writing and Research Seminar\(^3\)

\(^1\) Students may test out of these courses.

\(^2\) Newly-admitted students must take one of these two courses during their first semester.

\(^3\) Native speakers of English may be required to take this seminar under certain conditions. Foreign students whose primary language is not English must take this seminar by their second semester of study. This seminar does not count toward the 54 credit minimum required for the degree. Please read the course description for more details.

Courses in Intelligence and Statecraft

Fundamental Courses

- Introduction to Intelligence\(^1\) (2 credits)
- Intelligence and Policy

Intelligence Collection

- Intelligence Collection OR U.S. Intelligence Since 1945

Intelligence Analysis

- Estimative Intelligence Analysis and Epistemology

Counterintelligence and Security

- Counterintelligence in a Democratic Society

Propaganda, Deception, and Influence

- Political Warfare: Past, Present, and Future OR Public Diplomacy and Political Warfare

\(^1\) Students may test out of this course.

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Note: Students must take a total of four courses in the following two specializations, including at least one course in each specialization.

**The Art of Intelligence**
- American Intelligence and Protective Security: An Advanced Seminar
- Cultural Implications for Strategy and Analysis
- Intelligence Warning and Forecasting *Under development*
- Military Intelligence in Modern Warfare
- Strategic Weapons Proliferation: History, Technology, and Policy
- Technology, Intelligence, Security, and Statecraft

**Counterintelligence and Foreign Intelligence**
- American Counterintelligence and Security for the 21st Century: An Advanced Seminar
- Case Studies in Counterintelligence Operations
- Comparative Intelligence Systems: Foreign Intelligence and Security Cultures
- History of FBI Counterintelligence
- Homeland Security and Intelligence *Under development*
- Spies, Subversion, Terrorism and Influence Operations
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism