

# Minor in Intelligence and National Security Studies

The minor in Intelligence & National Security Studies in Political Science supports the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA) Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence mission, which is to enhance the recruitment & retention of an ethnically and culturally diverse workforce with capabilities critical to U.S. national security interests. DIA has identified specific core courses as fundamental to the academic preparation for entry-level positions within the U.S. Intelligence Community. This minor directly supports these core requirements.

## Requirements for the Minor

- To complete the INSS minor in Political Science, students complete six courses (18 hours), four of which are the required core for the INSS minor (12 hours) and available through KU Online

Code	Title	Hours
POLS 125	Intelligence: Supporting National Security	3
POLS 130	US Intelligence Community	3
POLS 325	Intelligence Analytics	3
POLS 345	Counterintelligence	3
In addition to the the four core courses, students then complete two additional courses related to INSS (6 hours) from the list below (Each course is offered at least once per year on the KU Lawrence campus):		6
POLS 310	Contemporary Issues in U.S. Politics	
POLS 348	Politics of Western Europe	
POLS 356	Politics of East Asia	
POLS 371	United States Foreign Policy	
POLS 361	Politics of the Middle East	
POLS 375	Russian Foreign Policy	
POLS 378	Chinese Foreign Policy	
	or POLS 678 Chinese Foreign Policy	
POLS 425	Extremist Groups and Government Response	
POLS 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds	
POLS 452	Politics in Europe	
POLS 467	Islam and Politics	
	or POLS 667 Islam and Politics	
POLS 468	Politics and Society in China	
POLS 472	International Political Economy	
POLS 477	U.S. National Security Policy	
POLS 476	International Relations of Asia	
POLS 480	Politics and Government in Israel	
POLS 481	Topics in Intelligence and National Security: _____	
POLS 482	Transnational Terrorism	
POLS 488	International Security and Migration Policy	
POLS 687	Introduction to Cyber Intelligence	
POLS 688	U.S. Counterterrorism Approaches to International and Domestic Terror Groups	
AAAS 415	Women and Islam	

AAAS 520	African Studies in: _____
ARMY 402	The Military Profession
BSAN 310	Introduction to Business Analytics
BSAN 311	Introduction to Business Analytics, Honors
BSAN 415	Data Analysis and Forecasting
COMS 356	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods in Communication
COMS 547	Communication and Culture
COMS 557	East Asian Communication
EECS 465	Cyber Defense
EECS 565	Introduction to Information and Computer Security
GEOG 358	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 526	Remote Sensing of Environment I
GIST 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
GIST 371	Environmental Geopolitics
	or GEOG 371 Environmental Geopolitics
GIST 550	Issues in Global Studies: _____
GEOG 571	Topics in Cultural Geography: _____
IBUS 500	Individual Research in International Business
IST 435	Information Security and Assurance
ITEC 302	Python, Algorithms, and Data Structures
ITEC 340	Computer and Information Security
ITEC 426	Cyber Defense and Countermeasures
NAVY 220	Seapower and Maritime Affairs
NAVY 402	Seminar in Military Leadership and Management
PSYC 210	Statistics in Psychological Research
DASC 399	Data II: Foundations of Data Science
DASC 599	Data III: Data Management

**Total Hours 18**

Additionally, participation in 10 hours of campus activities with INSS focus, such as lectures, workshops and other events, will be required and tracked by the INSS program manager.

As designed, the INSS minor will fulfill the majority of the required ICCAE Knowledge Units within the core and optional intelligence topics categories. Upon completion of the minor, students will have in-depth knowledge of the intelligence community, intelligence collection, intelligence analysis, and threats the United States faces in the public and private sectors.