Interested in National Security and Intelligence?

MINOR IN CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

- A collaborative program between the School of Arts and Sciences Political Science Department and the Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security, a federally-designated Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence.

- Explore issues related to the interplay of civil liberties with domestic and global security through an interdisciplinary program.

- Develop the skills and perspective necessary for a career in intelligence analysis and related fields, including research, writing, and briefing for the Intelligence Community.

- Gain exposure to potential internship and study abroad opportunities, and network with professionals in the national security field.

For more information about the minor, visit: 
polisci.rutgers.edu/academics/undergraduate/minor

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CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS: 18 CREDITS

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. Two courses to enhance understanding of cybersecurity issues:
   One course from the following:
   - 01:198:111 Introduction to Computer Science
   - 01:198:170 Computer Applications for Business
   - 14:440:127 Introduction to Computers for Engineers
   - 04:547:201 Introduction to Computer Concepts
   AND one course from the following:

C. One elective course to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work:
   There is a broad choice of courses that may be used to fulfill this requirement. The elective requirement can be fulfilled in ONE of the following ways:
   --one foreign language course at the 200 or 300 level.
   OR
   --one 3-credit Area Studies Course at the 300 or 400 level offered by or approved for the following programs: European Studies (01:360); Latin American Studies (01:590); Middle Eastern Studies (01:685); South Asian Studies (01:925). Students may use departmental courses (e.g. History or Political Science) that are crosslisted as Area Studies courses to fulfill this requirement. Students should consult with the program advisor to determine which courses can fulfill this requirement.
   OR
   --one 3-credit course with a comprehensive global orientation from the following departments: African, Middle Eastern, and South Asian Languages and Literature (01:013); Asian Languages and Cultures, only courses in Asian Studies track (01:098). Students should consult with the program advisor to determine which courses can fulfill this requirement.