INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS MINOR

Banner Code: NTLA

Academic Advising
354 Enterprise Hall
Fairfax Campus

Website: cls.gmu.edu/programs/la-minor-cls-ntla

This minor is designed for students who are interested in careers in homeland security or other intelligence-related fields. This minor focuses on developing the skills of intelligence analysis, including research, writing, briefing, and analytical tradecraft. Students explore ethical issues in the field and new developments in the analysis of intelligence information.

The curriculum fosters a broad knowledge of content in several disciplines valued by employers in homeland security and intelligence-related fields. The minor offers students sufficient flexibility to pursue their primary interests while also preparing themselves for careers in intelligence analysis.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Twelve credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. This minor is multidisciplinary in nature and requires coursework from at least two different academic departments. It must be approved by the director before graduation. A maximum of 6 credits of CRIM 485 Study Abroad can be applied to the minor.

For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Students should plan their course of study with a criminology, law and society advisor assigned by the program.

Core Courses in the Minor
CRIM 310 Introduction to the Intelligence Community 3
CRIM 312 Intelligence Analysis Techniques 3
Total Credits 6

Electives in the Minor
The electives must consist of courses from at least two different departments (two different subject prefixes).

Select four electives from the following:

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Special topics courses may be approved if they are relevant to the field of intelligence analysis.

| Total Credits | 12 |

1 Contact minor director for approval of specific sections of special topics courses.

**Internship**

Students who are American citizens may apply for an internship in intelligence analysis at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Credits earned for the internship are in addition to those required for the minor and are not required for completion of the minor. Students who intend to apply for the internship should begin the application process no later than September of their sophomore year, since the security clearance process can take a year or more. Students in this minor are strongly encouraged to pursue advanced training in Arabic, Chinese, or Russian.