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### *Global Security and Intelligence Studies*

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#### Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science degree in Global Security and Intelligence Studies (GSIS) is designed to develop future security and intelligence professionals with a broad understanding of global interrelationships in politics, law, government, economics, social change, science and technology, military developments, systems of thought, public health, the psychological dimensions of military and terrorist threats, cyber-security, environmental issues, and human cultures, and the implications of these for the security of nation-states and the future of human society in a global context. The program provides the student with the interdisciplinary skills to analyze the interactions between all these elements and to communicate their ideas effectively in both written and oral contexts. Above all, GSIS students will be able to exhibit innovative problem-solving and critical-thinking skills in issues such as terrorism and asymmetrical warfare, transportation (especially aviation and aerospace) security, threats to corporate personnel and facilities, threats to computer and telecommunications infrastructure, trafficking networks in illicit services and substances, proscribed weapons technologies such as weapons of mass destruction, international crime, population migrations, natural disasters, pandemics, and homeland security.

Global Security and Intelligence Studies students will be very competitive to begin activities (1) with federal government security and intelligence agencies and other federal agencies with security and intelligence responsibilities and needs, (2) with the mili-

tary services, (3) with security and intelligence departments in business and industry (especially aviation, aerospace, and other transportation entities), (4) with state and local law enforcement agencies, (5) as students in graduate schools specializing in international security studies and regional affairs, (6) as students in law schools, (7) in politics as leaders or as staffers specializing in security issues, and (8) as entrepreneurs.

#### **Degree Requirements**

The GSIS program consists of seven interrelated components: general education, a GSIS core, area of concentration, electives, foreign languages, senior project, and an optional co-op or study-abroad experience. The general education requirement provides the fundamentals in the sciences, mathematics, the social sciences and liberal arts, oral and written communication, and computers. The science requirement deepens the student's knowledge and understanding of science and technology, key areas for the security/intelligence student. Together, the GSIS core is a multidisciplinary array of courses that brings a number of fields to the study of security and intelligence, including geography, the law, economics, psychology, government and foreign policy, and the history of intelligence. The GSIS core and the designated electives are designed to demonstrate the ways in which societies and cultures, economies, systems of thought, military developments, and environmental concerns are shaping the international system.

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In the senior year, the GSIS major will select one of three areas of concentration: Pre-Law and Government, Intelligence, or Criminal Justice and Security. Each area of concentration contains at least five courses, allowing the student to gain a deeper understanding in a more specialized field. A third option for the area of concentration is to choose a total of five courses from both Intelligence and Security, two from one and three from the other. This would be counted as an area of concentration in Intelligence and Security.

Because knowledge of a second language or indeed multiple languages is an essential skill for the intelligence and security professional today, GSIS students must meet a foreign language requirement by demonstrating oral and reading competency in a language other than English, or by taking 12 credits of college-level foreign language courses in one language. GSIS students are required to complete a senior project prior to graduation. The options include a senior thesis, an expanded co-op, or a semester-long war or simulation game. The expanded co-op requires a major paper and could be a stepping stone to a permanent job. The war or simulation game will enable the student to bring all he or she has learned in the program to dealing with a crisis situation. The thesis will encompass significant research into a topic relevant to security and intelligence studies and provide original recommendations and conclusions. The GSIS program encourages students to gain international experience through travel or study abroad. It promotes a strong grounding in history, a capacity for critical thinking, good writing and communication skills, and, in the selection of designated and open electives, a knowledge and appreciation of the arts and humanities.

The Bachelor of Science in Global Security and Intelligence Studies (GSIS) requires successful completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.

### Bachelor of Science Degree in Global Security and Intelligence Studies

	Credits
General Education .....	39
GSIS Core .....	33
Area of Concentration .....	15
Foreign Language .....	12
GSIS Designated Electives.....	9
Open Electives.....	9
Senior Project.....	3
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>120</b>

### Global Studies Core Courses

Course	Title	Credits
BA 201	Principles of Management.....	3
EC 210	Microeconomics .....	3
SIS 100	Introduction to Global Security and Intelligence Studies.....	3
SIS 200	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System	
	-OR-	
SS 290	History of Modern Europe .....	3
SIS 315	Studies in Global Intelligence I.....	3
SIS 325	History of Terrorism.....	3
SS 204	Introduction to Geography .....	3
SS 312	Personality and Profiling.....	3
SS 320	Government of the U.S.....	3
SS 327	International Relations.....	3
SS 340	U.S. Foreign Policy .....	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

### Foreign Language Requirement

Twelve credits of foreign language are required for degree completion. All courses must be in the same language.

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## GSIS Areas of Concentration

Choose one of these Areas of Concentration or select two courses from one and three courses from the other for a joint AOC in Security and Intelligence.

### PRE-LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Course	Title	Credits
BA 390	Business Law	3
SS 410	International Human Rights	3
SIS 312	Global Crime and International Justice Systems	3
SIS 416	Introduction to Middle Eastern Comparative Law	3
SIS 421	History and Philosophy of Law/Jurisprudence	3

**Total Credits** 15

### INTELLIGENCE (CHOOSE FIVE)

Course	Title	Credits
SIS 317	Political Change, Revolution, and War	3
SIS 323	Intelligence and Technology	3
SIS 328	Intelligence Analysis, Writing, and Briefing	3
SIS 335	Counter-Intelligence	3
SIS 400	International Security and Globalization	3
SIS 405	Environment and Security	3
SIS 418	Islam: Origins, History, and Role in the Modern World	3

**Total Credits** 15

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SECURITY (CHOOSE FIVE)

Course	Title	Credits
SIS 312	Global Crime and Criminal Justice Systems	3
SIS 410	Corporate Security Management and Operations	3
SIS 420	Aviation Security and Technology	3
SIS 422	Homeland Security and Technology	3
SIS 425	Information Protection and Computer Security	3
SIS 430	Emergency Management and Contingency Planning	3

**Total Credits** 15

### GSIS DESIGNATED ELECTIVES (CHOOSE 3)

Course	Title	Credits
BA 335	International Business	3
EC 211	Macroeconomics	3

HU 341	World Philosophy	3
HU 345	Comparative Religions	3
HU 420	Applied Cross-Cultural Communication	3
PSY 350	Social Psychology	3
RS 305	Asian Literature	3
SIS 320	Topics in Global History: Politics and Culture	3
SS 260	Cultural Anthropology	3
SS 410	International Human Rights	3
SS 333	U.S.-Asian Relations	3
SS 336	The Modern Middle East in World Affairs	3

**Total Credits** 9

### OPEN ELECTIVES

The student will choose nine credits of open electives.

## Suggested Program of Study

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Course	Title	Credits
COM122	English Composition and Literature	3
IT	Information Technology	3
HU	Lower-Level Humanities (140 series)	3
MA	Lower-Level Mathematics	3
PS 111	Plant Biology	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SIS 100	Introduction to Global Security and Intelligence Studies	3
SIS 200	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System	3
-OR-		
SS 290	History of Modern Europe	3
SS 110	World History	3
SS 204	Introduction to Geography	3

**Total Credits** 31

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Course	Title	Credits
BA 201	Principles of Management	3
COM219	Speech	3
COM223	Intelligence Writing	3
EC 210	Microeconomics	3
L	Foreign Language I	3
L	Foreign Language II	3
MA	Mathematics	3
PS	Physical Science	3
SIS 260	Forensic Science Applications in Security and Intelligence	4
SS 327	International Relations	3

**Total Credits** 31

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### JUNIOR YEAR

Course	Title	Credits
L	Foreign Language III .....	3
L	Foreign Language IV .....	3
SIS 315	Studies in Global Intelligence I. ....	3
SIS 325	History of Terrorism .....	3
SS 320	Government of the U.S. ....	3
SS 312	Personality and Profiling. ....	3
SS 340	U.S. Foreign Policy .....	3
	Designated Electives .....	9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

### SENIOR YEAR

Course	Title	Credits
	Area of Concentration .....	15
	Upper-Level HU/SS/RS Elective. ....	3
	Senior Course** .....	3
	Open Electives. ....	9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>		<b>122</b>

\*Other PS courses may be acceptable with approval from the Department Chair.

\*\* One of the three options below are acceptable to fulfill the Senior Project requirement.

1. SIS 415, Studies in Intelligence II. A capstone course that consists of a semester-long simulation or war game, allowing students to bring to bear all aspects of their education.
2. SIS 475, Senior Thesis Limited to seniors with a GPA of at least 3.4 who plan to attend graduate or law school. Admittance is by application.
3. SIS 499, Senior Co-op or Internship. A co-op or internship that requires a major paper.