



MINOR IN CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

Engineering Track

- A collaborative program between the *SAS Political Science Department* and the *Center for Critical Intelligence Studies* (a federally-designated Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence).
- Develop the skills and perspective necessary for a career in intelligence analysis and related fields.
- Gain exposure to potential internship opportunities and network with professionals in the national security field.

**For more information about the minor, contact
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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. Specialization in an area of critical need for the Intelligence Community

1. Technology Track:

- One course in artificial intelligence
- One course in data science
- One course in design/analysis of computer algorithms

2. Cyber Track:

- One course in foundational computer science
- One course in computer security
- One elective course (language, area studies, or policy) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

3. Policy Track:

- Two policy courses
- One elective course (language or area studies) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

4. Language Track:

- Two language courses in the same language at a level determined in coordination with the relevant language department. AP credit can be applied to one of these courses but not both.
- One policy course

5. Engineering Track:

- One course in foundational computer programming (14:440:127)
- One policy course
- One elective course (language or area studies) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

There are various course options within each of the tracks. The vast majority of politics and language courses can count towards SOE humanities/social science requirements. Electrical and Computer Engineering students may also consider the Cyber Track. Students should first consult degree navigator and then contact the program director (Ava Majlesi – avamaj@rutgers.edu) to discuss possible paths to completion of the minor.