MASTER OF SCIENCE AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Curriculum Map

Understanding → Application → Analysis → Synthesis

Understanding:
- INSS 5302 - Seminar in Intelligence and National Security
- INSS 5304 - U.S. Intelligence and National Security Policy, Structure, and Process
- INSS 5305 - Introduction to Intelligence Analysis
- INSS 5306 - Contemporary Security Studies

Application:
- INSS 5300 - Research Methods in Intelligence and National Security Studies
- INSS 5361 - Applied Statistics in Intelligence and National Security Studies

Analysis:
- Selection from a wide-variety of elective coursework ranging from Intelligence and Counterterrorism to Transnational Criminal Organizations
- Students must develop a concentration (9 semester hours) in a subject area of their choice (i.e., Counterterrorism, Homeland Security, Geographic Information Systems, etc.)

Synthesis:
- INSS 5390 - Capstone *
  * Students will examine critically a national security issue or challenge by applying appropriate analytic methodologies common in intelligence research.
    or
  - INSS 5398/5399 – Thesis *
    * Students will produce a significant and original piece of national security research by employing appropriate social science methodologies and analytic techniques.

Theory and Practice → Methods → Challenges and Problems → Solutions