

Since 9/11, Americans have been thrust into a volatile and unpredictable world. Employers are looking for university graduates who can demonstrate an understanding of contemporary security threats and challenges, both domestically and internationally. The Security and Intelligence Studies (SIS) minor aims to address the high demand for qualified security and intelligence professionals in the post-9/11 world. Courses offered in the SIS minor explore issues such as espionage and counterintelligence, international terrorism, intelligence ethics, geopolitics, and analysis.

The S.I.S. minor is a good complement for other programs of study: the Business major, especially for students interested in careers in global investing, consulting, and financial intelligence; the sciences (Biology, Forensic Science, Mathematics, Physics); and Psychology, particularly for those intending to work in classified areas of research.

Security and Intelligence Studies Minor Requirements

| | |
|--|----------------|
| <i>Choose from the following courses</i> | 8 s.h. |
| SAIS 2310 | |
| Espionage and Intelligence (4 s.h.) | |
| SAIS 2330 | |
| International Terrorism (4 s.h.) | |
| SAIS 2350 | |
| Introduction to Intelligence Analysis (4 s.h.) | |
| HIST 3755 | |
| Cold War: History and Politics (4 s.h.) | |
| <i>Choose from the following courses</i> | 8 s.h. |
| SAIS 3310 | |
| Covert Action: From Secrets to Policy (4 s.h.) | |
| SAIS 3350 | |
| Advanced Intelligence Analysis (4 s.h.) | |
| SAIS 3380 | |
| Counterterrorism: Concepts and Methods (4 s.h.) | |
| SAIS 3390 | |
| Intelligence Ethics (4 s.h.) | |
| SAIS 3720 | |
| American Foreign Policy (4 s.h.) | |
| PSCI 3250 | |
| Politics and History of China (4 s.h.) | |
| <i>Choose from the following courses</i> | 4 s.h. |
| SAIS 4310 | |
| Advanced Topics in Geopolitics (4 s.h.) | |
| SAIS 4330 | |
| Security Challenges of the 21 st Century (4 s.h.) | |
| Total Minor Requirements | 20 s.h. |