

Minor in Intelligence and National Security Studies

This minor program is designed to allow students to become familiar with intelligence and security needs and problems of risk confronted by private and governmental organizations. Students will be introduced to problems and reasoning concerning matters of security, counterintelligence, transnational threats such as terrorism and drug cartels, diplomacy, international transactions, intelligence bureaucracies, and related areas. The program is valuable for students interested in understanding the complex world of security, intelligence, and counterintelligence and for students seeking careers in the U.S. Intelligence Community and private agencies employing security technology, methodology, and services. The minor program is highly flexible and will benefit students from any college or major at UTEP. Students are required to complete six hours of required courses, six hours of prescribed electives in the intelligence and national security studies (INSS) curriculum, and six hours from a list of interdisciplinary electives. Any UTEP undergraduate student in good academic standing is eligible for enrollment in the Minor in Intelligence and National Security Studies.

Fast Track

The Fast-Track Program (<http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fast-track/#text>) enables outstanding undergraduate UTEP students to receive both undergraduate and graduate credit for up to 15 hours of UTEP course work as determined by participating Master's and Doctoral programs.

Not all undergraduate programs have elected to participate in the Fast Track option, so students should see their departmental graduate advisor for information about requirements and guidelines. A list of courses that have been approved for possible use at the graduate level is found here (<http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fast-track/#fasttrackcoursestext>).

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
INSS 3302	Sem in Intel and Nat'l Sec	3
INSS 4301	Intel Collection & Analysis	3
Prescribed Electives:		
Select two of the following:		6
INSS 3301	Historical Dev of Nat'l Sec	
INSS 3310	Intel & Counterterrorism	
INSS 3315	Intel & Counterproliferation	
INSS 3320	Counterintelligence & Security	
INSS 3340	Seminar in Homeland Security	
INSS 3343	Crime and Border Security	
INSS 3348	Cyberspace & National Security	
INSS 3349	Security Operations	
INSS 4302	Intel & Transnational Threats	
INSS 4303	Ethics and Security	
INSS 4309	Technical Intelligence	
INSS 4347	Critical Infrastructure Prtctn	
INSS 4350	Selected Problems in Intel	
INSS 4351	Professional Practices	
INSS 4366	Security Studies Internship	
INSS 4380	Cybersecurity	
Interdisciplinary Electives:		
Select two of the following:		6
COMM 3353	Intercultural Communication	
HIST 3312	American Foreign Rel Snc 1914	
HIST 3313	American Military History	
HIST 3335	History of Modern East Asia	
HIST 3337	Modern Africa	
HIST 3338	History of Modern China	
HIST 3369	20th Century Europe, 1900-Pres	
LABS 3300	The Americas	
LABS 3301	The Border	
MS 3313	U.S. Military History	

PHIL 2306	Ethics
POLS 3360	International Relations
POLS 3361	International Security
POLS 4330	Foreign Policy of the U.S.
POLS 4364	Internat'l Political Economy
RS 3310	Major World Religions

Total Hours

18