

# 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 |
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| 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 Prctcn |       |
| 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          |       |

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| 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        |

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**Total Hours****18**