Ever 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, transnational organized crime, computer hacking, cyberwarfare, as well as subjects relating to nuclear security and the global competition for energy resources.

The SIS minor is highly recommended for students interested in careers in law enforcement, homeland security, military, intelligence (Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, and others) the diplomatic service, administration, and law—especially international law, national security law, and terrorism law. The minor is also designed to complement the Business major, especially for students interested in careers in global investing, consulting, and financial intelligence.

The SIS minor is also designed to accentuate major degrees in the sciences (Biology, Forensic Science, Neuroscience, Mathematics, Physics), as well as in Psychology, particularly for those intending to work in classified areas of research. It will also combine well with degrees in foreign languages, because qualified bilingual speakers are highly sought after by US intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

**Internships and International Outlook**

The SIS program places significant emphasis on student internships, facilitated on the local or federal level, with organizations such as the FBI, CIA, NSA, Emergency Response Services, United States Marshals, Transportation Security Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Customs and Border Protection, the Department of Drug Enforcement, the Federal Probation Service, the National Park Service, and private security companies. Students are also encouraged to cultivate an international outlook, including an interest in international affairs, and are actively encouraged to pursue foreign travel and study-abroad opportunities.
Security and Intelligence Studies Minor Requirements

Choose from the following courses.......................... 8 s.h.
PSCI 2310
Espionage and Intelligence (4 s.h.)
PSCI 2330
International Terrorism (4 s.h.)
PSCI 2350
Introduction to Intelligence Analysis (4 s.h.)
HIST 2710
Cold War: History and Politics (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses.......................... 8 s.h.
PSCI 3310
Covert Action: From Secrets to Politics (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3350
Advanced Intelligence Analysis (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3370
Intelligence Collection (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3380
Counterterrorism: Concepts and Methods (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3390
Intelligence Ethics (4 s.h.)
HIST 3710
History of Modern Espionage (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses.......................... 4 s.h.
PSCI 4310
Advanced Topics in Geopolitics (4 s.h.)
PSCI 4320
Counterintelligence Concepts and Methods (4 s.h.)

Total Minor Requirements.................................20 s.h.