

The Certificate in Intelligence Studies, approved by the CUA Academic Senate, March 16, 2017

***Certificate in Intelligence Studies -- SIX courses, as follows:***

***Three courses are required:***

- POL 260 Introduction to American Intelligence
- POL 412A Homeland Security
- POL 471 Issues in Contemporary US Intelligence (after the first year, POL 260 will normally be the prerequisite)

***In addition, the Certificate requires three elective courses, two of which must be from outside the Politics Department. The following list reflects existing courses from which students may select their electives and may be modified by the program director as courses are added or dropped.***

- POL 472 National Security Processes
- CSC 107 Intro to Computer Security **or** CSC 108 Computer Security & Privacy
- PSY 251 Psychology of Terrorism **or** SOC 320 Terrorism & Counterterrorism
- SOC 335 Surveillance **or** SOC 365 Controlling America's Borders
- MGT 351 Introduction to Business Intelligence
- LSC 324/524 Actionable Intelligence – Information Analysis and Communication
- LSC 433/633 Information Retrieval & Analysis Strategies
- SSS 326 Diversity in a Multicultural Society (requires SSS 101 or permission)
- CSC 3xx Cryptography and Steganography (currently CSC 581, a version for undergraduate non-engineers is being worked up for Fall 2017 or Spring 2018)

***Depending on the availability of qualified adjunct instructors, students may also select their electives from courses focused more directly on intelligence that may be added in the future:***

- POL 3xx The FBI and U.S. Counterintelligence
- POL 3xx Cyber Intelligence and Policy (Spring 2018)
- POL 3xx Comparative Foreign Intelligence Services (Fall 2018)
- POL 3xx Critical Intelligence Thinking and Writing for Policymakers
- POL 4xx Intelligence in US Foreign Policymaking
- HIST 2xx Intelligence in the Ancient World
- PSY 3xx Assessing Foreign Leaders

***Additional Requirement for non-Politics majors.*** Students who are not Politics majors must choose ONE of the following courses as one of the three electives required for completing the Certificate (this may be completed as a distribution requirement or a general elective):

- POL 111 (Introduction to American Government)
- POL 112 (Introduction to Comparative Politics)
- POL 212 (Introduction to International Relations)