NATIONAL SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS (M.S.)

https://online.unh.edu/program/ms/national-security-intelligence-analysis

Description

Are you interested in using data to provide timely and objective assessment to decision-makers? Does your curiosity drive you to analyze national security threats and understand their underlying causes – or their solutions? Have you wondered about what approach is best to analyze a challenging security issue? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the University of New Hampshire National Security Intelligence Analysis MS program may be right for you. Government, private-sector, and not-for-profit employers require employees who have subject-matter knowledge, critical thinking, qualitative, and quantitative (data science) skills they can apply to domestic and international security problems.

The UNH Master of Science degree in National Security Intelligence Analysis provides the skills necessary to succeed in the government, corporate environment, or not-for-profit sector. The UNH Master of Science degree in National Security Intelligence Analysis (NSIA) is a fully online, 30-credit program designed to be completed in one calendar year or longer if part time. NSIA classes will provide you with relevant content and context to become an analyst. Our first academic goal for students is a deep conceptual understanding of the intelligence process, current national security issues, strategies, and policies of the United States and foreign countries. We broadly employ case studies and experiential learning in the curriculum. Our second and third academic goals are critical thinking and methodological training. We give you the tools to analyze threats and understand their underlying issues from the qualitative and quantitative perspectives.

The Master of Science degree in National Security Intelligence Analysis is offered online with two entry points each academic year. Students may choose to enter in August or January each year. Students must complete 30 credits, comprising 10 classes. Full-time students are able to complete the degree in 12 months by taking 2 classes in each of the 5 terms per calendar year. Part-time students may complete the program in 24 months, taking a minimum of one class per term.

Requirements

Students must complete ten courses to graduate. All courses are offered online.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NSIA 810	National Security Policy and the Intelligence Community	3
NSIA 820	Intelligence Analysis	3
NSIA 830	National Security Research Design and Methods	3
NSIA 840	National Security Qualitative Research Design and Analysis	3
NSIA 850	Intelligence Analysis Case Studies	3
NSIA 860	Survey Design and Analysis	3
NSIA 870	National Security Quantitative Research Design and Analysis I	3
NSIA 880	Analytical Writing and Briefing Seminar	3
NSIA 890	National Security Quantitative Research Design and Analysis II	3
NSIA 898	Master's Capstone	3
Total Credits		**30**

Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes are under development.