

NATIONAL SECURITY INTELLIGENCE MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/national-security-intelligence>

Description

The objective of this academic minor is to allow students to study intelligence issues and challenges related to US national security. US National Security may be defined as the protection of the nation's people and territories against physical assault and the protection of vital economic and political interest, the loss of which could threaten the fundamental values and vitality of the state. Intelligence may be defined as a secret nation state activity to understand or influence adversarial entities. Students will take courses in multiple disciplines across UNH while pursuing the national security intelligence minor. Students completing this minor will have a composite view of national security intelligence and related topics that may support career path in the government, private sector, and not for profit realms.

Requirements

The Minor in National Security Intelligence will require five courses (20 credits). Two courses originate in the Department of Security Studies, which provides the foundation for the minor. Students will build upon this foundation with three additional intermediate course electives from the Department of Security Studies and other departments across UNH.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses		
HLS 550	History and Structure of the U.S. Intelligence Community	4
HLS 650	Intelligence Systems and Structures in Homeland Security	4
Select three of the following: ¹		
HLS 505	Political Violence and Terrorism	
HLS 651	Issues in Intelligence Collection	
HLS 652	Intelligence Analysis and Production	
HIST 537	Espionage and History	
HIST 620	Foreign Relations of the United States	
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs	
POLT 548	Drug Wars	
POLT 550	Comparative Government and Society	
POLT 562	Strategy and National Security Policy	
SOC 656	Terrorism	
CMN 456	Propaganda and Persuasion	
Total Credits		20

¹ At least one course must be from the Department of Security Studies.

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