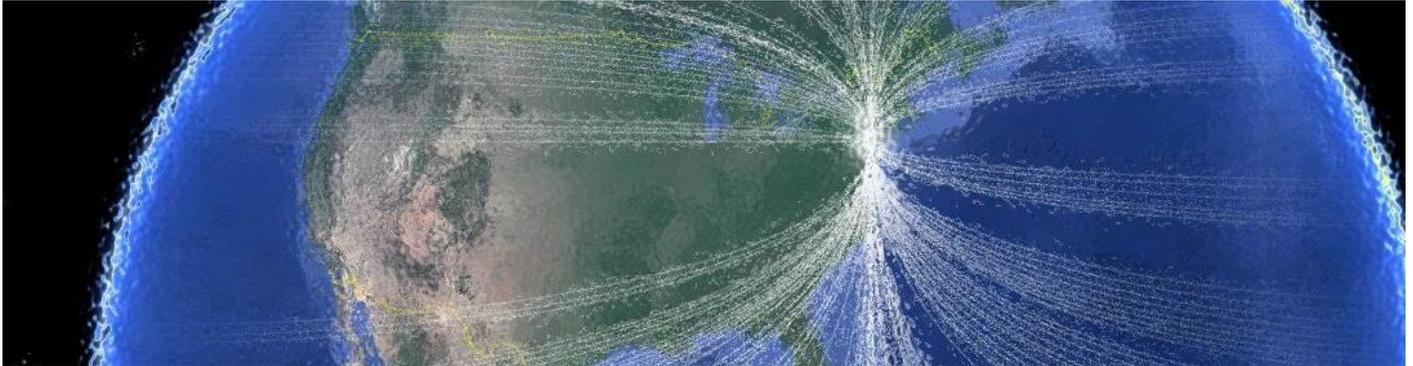# RUTGERS

School of Arts and Sciences

Interested in National Security and Intelligence?

MINOR IN CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

Engineering Track

➢ A collaborative program between the School of Arts and Sciences Political Science Department and the Center for Critical Intelligence Studies, a federally-designated *Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence*.

➢ Develop the skills and perspective necessary for a career in intelligence analysis and related fields, including computer security, counterterrorism, and infrastructure hardening.

➢ Gain exposure to potential internship and study abroad opportunities, and network with professionals in the national security field.

For more information about the minor, visit: polisci.rutgers.edu/academics/undergraduate/minor

Or contact the program director, Ava Majlesi: avamaj@rutgers.edu

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CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES MINOR FOR ENGINEERS

In order to declare a minor in Critical Intelligence Studies, students are required to have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and to have completed 01:790:292 with at least a C. To fulfill the minor requirements, students must pass an additional five three-credit courses with a grade of C or higher.

The minor in Critical Intelligence Studies requires the following courses:

A. Three courses dealing with the theory and practice of Critical Intelligence Studies, including the following:

01:790:292 Introduction to Critical Intelligence Studies
01:790:483 Seminar: Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing for the Intelligence Community
01:790:485 Intelligence Studies Internship   OR   01:790:484 Research in Intelligence Studies

B. Specialization in an area of critical need for the Intelligence Community

1. Cyber Track:
- One course in foundational computer science
- One course in computer security
- One elective course (language or area studies) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

2. Policy Track:
- Two policy courses
- One elective course (language or area studies) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work

3. Language Track:
- Two language courses in the same language at a level determined in coordination with the relevant language department. AP credit can be applied to one of these courses but not both.
- Politics of National Security

4. Engineering Track:
- **One course in foundational computer programming (14:440:127)**
- **Politics of National Security**
- **One elective course (language or area studies) to promote awareness of the international context of intelligence work**

There are various course options within each of the tracks. The vast majority of politics and language courses can count towards SOE humanities/social science requirements. Electrical and Computer Engineering students may also consider the Cyber Track. Students should first consult degree navigator and then contact the program director (Ava Majlesi – avamaj@rutgers.edu) to discuss possible paths to completion of the minor.