

JURIS DOCTOR, J.D./ POLITICAL SCIENCE- INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, MA

This Juris Doctor/Master of Political Science-Intelligence and National Security Studies program allows students to pursue a law degree and a [master's](#) degree simultaneously to prepare students to become national security professionals who are both versed in the law and the issues and policies of the national security establishment.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Master of Arts in Political Science-Intelligence and National Security Studies program and to the Juris Doctor program in the School of Law.

Degree requirements

J.D. Required Courses: 76 credits

Joint Degree Courses: 12 credits

MA-Political Science-Intelligence and National Studies Track: 18 credits

Joint degree total credits: J.D.-MA-Political Science-Intelligence and National Security Studies Joint Courses: 12 credits

Code	Title	Hours
LAWX 607	Criminal Law	3
LAWX 622	Criminal Procedure	3
LAWX 684	Seminar in Selected Legal Problems	1-3
LAWX 884	Seminar in Selected Legal Problems	1-3

NOTE: Students must take Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and 6 additional elective credits relevant to the degree from either the LAWX 684 or LAWX 884 umbrella course numbers. Students may choose any combination of 6 credits from either or both of those umbrella course numbers to complete this requirement.

MA-Political Science-Intelligence and National Security Studies Required Courses: 6 credits

Code	Title	Hours
POLIT 548	Intelligence Analysis	3
POLIT 612	Seminar in US National Security Policy	3

MA-Political Science-Intelligence and National Security Studies Elective Courses: Complete 12 credits from the following list

Code	Title	Hours
POLIT 545	Al Qaeda and ISIS	3
POLIT 546	National Security Intelligence	3
POLIT 547	Counterterrorism	3
POLIT 563	Human Rights in World Politics	3
POLIT 514	Wealth and Power Among Nations	3
POLIT 519	Homeland Security Policy and Process	3

POLIT 518	Weapons of Mass Destruction	3
POLIT 620	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
POLIT 611	Seminar in War and Insurgency	3
POLIT 610	Seminar in International Politics	3

MA Capstone Intelligence Assessment and Defense Requirement

- The capstone intelligence assessment is an intelligence assessment that answers a question assigned by the professor in POLIT 612.
- Pass an oral defense of the capstone intelligence assessment