ISS 200  INTRODUCTION TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY (3) This foundational course is designed to provide students with the context and concepts that form the basis for the intelligence-gathering and analysis. After reviewing the evolution of the structure of the intelligence community, the course examines the concepts and practices used to identify, collect, interpret, analyze, and communicate intelligence that can be used by strategists, policy makers, military, security, and the police to advance homeland security. After learning how the intelligence cycle operates, students will write intelligence reports and participate in simulated intelligence scenarios.

ISS 300  INTELLIGENCE STUDIES USING CASE STUDIES (3) This course is designed as a semester-long simulation in which majors participate in every aspect of the intelligence cycle. Students will write numerous intelligence projects culminating in a sample National Intelligence Estimate on a contemporary issue.

ISS 399  INTERNSHIP IN INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES (1-12) Prerequisites: Sophomores, juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator and supervising faculty prior to registration. Internships in Intelligence and Security Studies can be with governmental agencies and non-governmental contractors. In some cases it can also be with private sector companies. The internship should deal mostly with issues of security and /or safety. (See “Internships.”)

ISS 400  SENIOR THESIS CAPSTONE (3) Prerequisite: CRIM 372, SOCI 277, or STAT 222. The senior thesis is designed to be a capstone course in which the student, working under the supervision of an Intelligence and Security Studies faculty member, designs and executes a research program in an aspect of Security studies. The course culminates with the writing and presentation of a formal research project or paper.