

Graduate Certificate - Competitive Intelligence

Not open to students who select this as a concentration in the MA - Intelligence Studies.

The graduate certificate in Competitive Intelligence is designed to help you apply intelligence processes and procedures in the commercial community by providing foundational knowledge of intelligence analysis, counterintelligence, national security policy, corporate finance, and criminal intelligence. This online certificate is useful for graduate students who want to expand their knowledge of competitive intelligence without committing to a degree program.

Certificate Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will be able to:

- Synthesize the salient themes of competitive intelligence.
- Assess the application of intelligence studies processes and procedures to the commercial business environment.
- Develop an original analysis of a competitive intelligence issue using current open source data and information.

Certificate Requirements (18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
INTL616	Ethical Challenges in the Intelligence Community	3
LSTD517	Law, Ethics and Cybersecurity	3
SCMT538	Industrial Espionage	3
Select 3 courses from the following:		9
HLSS505	Security Risk Management	
INTL508	Intelligence Analysis	
INTL631	Criminal Intelligence Analysis	
INTL653	Deception, Propaganda and Disinformation	
ISSC642	Intrusion Detection and Incident Handling	
ISSC660	Information Assurance	
Total Semester Hours		18