

Undergraduate NanoCert™ in Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)

The undergraduate NanoCert™ in Open-Source Intelligence is a three-course program involving the study of intelligence analysis, denial and deception, and open source collaboration.

NanoCert Objectives

After successfully completing this NanoCert, the student will be able to:

- Apply academic and intelligence research processes.
- Examine content analysis, comparative analysis procedures and rational choice theory.
- Comprehend basic theories that explain how and why denial and deception can be used to shape perception.
- Describe the principles that determine the success of denial and deception efforts.
- Diagnose the importance of applying objective, impartial and consistent approaches and methodologies to the handling of OSINT theory and practice.
- Compare and contrast multiple facets of different search engines while formulating tailored semantic search terms and Boolean logic.
- Construct OSINT intelligence products with an awareness of potential ambiguities perceived by policymakers.

NanoCert Requirements (9 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
INTL402	Intelligence Analysis	3
INTL413	Denial and Deception	3
INTL422	Open Source Collection	3
Total Semester Hours		9