

Bachelor in Intelligence Studies - Minor in Faith-Based Human Rights and Security
HBI University
Course Duration: 3 years
Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)



Program Description

The Bachelor in Intelligence Studies at HBI University provides students with expertise in intelligence gathering, security analysis, and risk assessment. This program prepares students for careers in national security, cybersecurity, counterterrorism, and international intelligence operations.

The Minor in Faith-Based Human Rights and Security enhances this degree by integrating ethical and Christian perspectives into global security, humanitarian intelligence, and conflict resolution. Students will explore how faith-based organizations can contribute to peacekeeping, human rights advocacy, and global security efforts.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in intelligence studies
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| GEN 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| GEN 102 | English Composition II | 3 |
| GEN 103 | College Algebra | 3 |
| GEN 104 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| GEN 105 | Introduction to World Religions | 3 |
| GEN 106 | Public Speaking and Communication | 3 |
| GEN 107 | Ethics and Critical Thinking | 3 |
| GEN 108 | Research Methods | 3 |
| GEN 109 | Leadership and Team Development | 3 |
| GEN 110 | Cross-Cultural Communication | 3 |

Core Intelligence Studies Courses (45 Credit Hours)

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
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| INT 201 | Introduction to Intelligence Studies | 3 |
| INT 202 | National Security and Threat Analysis | 3 |
| INT 203 | Cybersecurity and Intelligence Operations | 3 |
| INT 204 | Counterterrorism and Homeland Security | 3 |
| INT 205 | Geospatial Intelligence and Data Analysis | 3 |
| INT 206 | Surveillance and Counterintelligence | 3 |
| INT 207 | International Relations and Global Security | 3 |
| INT 208 | Forensic Intelligence and Criminal Profiling | 3 |
| INT 209 | Psychology of Espionage and Deception | 3 |
| INT 210 | Strategic Intelligence and Risk Assessment | 3 |
| INT 211 | Crisis Management and Emergency Response | 3 |
| INT 212 | Intelligence Ethics and Legal Considerations | 3 |
| INT 213 | Terrorist Organizations and Radicalization | 3 |

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| INT 214 | Information Warfare and Disinformation Analysis | 3 |
| INT 215 | Capstone: Intelligence Strategy and Policy | 3 |

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
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| ELEC 301 | Cyber Threats and Digital Espionage | 3 |
| ELEC 302 | Crisis Communication and Strategic Influence | 3 |
| ELEC 303 | Religious Extremism and Counter-Radicalization | 3 |
| ELEC 304 | Nonprofit Security and Humanitarian Operations | 3 |
| ELEC 305 | Faith-Based International Relations and Diplomacy | 3 |

Minor in Faith-Based Human Rights and Security (15 Credit Hours)

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
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| FHR 401 | Faith-Based Perspectives on Human Rights | 3 |
| FHR 402 | Ethical Leadership in Global Security | 3 |
| FHR 403 | Advocacy for Refugees and Human Trafficking Victims | 3 |
| FHR 404 | Christian Approaches to Conflict Resolution | 3 |
| FHR 405 | Humanitarian Intelligence and Crisis Response | 3 |

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project in Intelligence Studies allows students to apply intelligence analysis, security strategy, and faith-based advocacy principles to real-world global security challenges. Students will:

- Develop an intelligence strategy for a humanitarian security initiative.
- Conduct research on human trafficking and faith-based intervention strategies.
- Create an advocacy campaign for protecting human rights in conflict zones.
- Present their findings through a research paper and policy proposal.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Master intelligence analysis, cybersecurity, and risk assessment techniques.
- Integrate faith-based values into international security and humanitarian intelligence.
- Utilize research to develop policies that promote peace and security.
- Develop counterterrorism strategies aligned with ethical intelligence practices.
- Lead intelligence and security initiatives in government, nonprofit, and faith-based sectors.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

| Career Path | Average Salary (Annual) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Intelligence Analyst | \$70,000 - \$130,000 |
| Faith-Based Human Rights Advocate | \$50,000 - \$110,000 |
| Cybersecurity Threat Analyst | \$80,000 - \$140,000 |
| Humanitarian Security Specialist | \$55,000 - \$120,000 |
| International Policy Advisor | \$65,000 - \$130,000 |