Ph.D. in Intelligence Studies,

Minor in Faith-Based Human Rights and Security
HBI University
Course Duration: 3 years
Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Intelligence Studies at HBIU University is designed to provide students with the advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills needed for high-level roles in intelligence and security. This program combines both theoretical and applied aspects of intelligence analysis, security policy, strategic decision-making, and the use of intelligence in national and international security. Students will explore topics such as cyber intelligence, counterterrorism, surveillance systems, espionage, and the ethical implications of intelligence practices. Graduates will be prepared to lead in intelligence agencies, government organizations, and private security sectors, contributing to the development of effective security strategies.

The Minor in Faith-Based Human Rights and Security specialization offers a unique focus on integrating faith-based values into the field of intelligence studies and security. This specialization examines how religious perspectives can inform human rights advocacy, ethical security practices, and the protection of vulnerable populations. Topics include the role of faith communities in conflict resolution,

faith-driven approaches to promoting human dignity, and integrating faith-based frameworks into international security and intelligence operations. Students will develop expertise in balancing national security concerns with human rights principles, preparing them to lead in faith-based organizations, NGOs, and governmental policy-making bodies focused on human rights and security.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours

PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

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

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in intelligence studies.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based human rights and security and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	$80,000 - $140,000
Policy Analyst	$85,000 - $135,000
Research Director	$90,000 - $150,000
Government Advisor	$100,000 - $160,000
Non-Profit Executive	$75,000 - $140,000