

Associate in Intelligence Studies

Specialization in Faith-Based Human Rights and Security

HBI University

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 75 hours (including 15 minor credit hours)

Program Description

The Associate in Intelligence Studies program with a Specialization in Faith-Based Human Rights and Security prepares students to navigate the fields of intelligence, human rights advocacy, and security through a Christ-centered perspective. Students gain foundational knowledge in threat analysis, human rights law, and international security while developing skills to protect vulnerable populations and advocate for justice in global and community contexts.

This program equips students to serve in ministry-related security initiatives, advocacy groups, and public service roles. Graduates are prepared to address modern security challenges with integrity, ethical leadership, and a commitment to faith-based values.

General Education Courses (15 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 Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Intelligence Studies Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
INT 201	Introduction to Intelligence Studies	3
INT 202	Human Rights and Security Principles	3

INT 203	Intelligence Analysis and Risk Assessment	3
INT 204	Counterterrorism and Faith-Based Strategies	3
INT 205	International Security and Global Ethics	3
INT 206	Technology and Cybersecurity for Advocates	3
INT 207	Refugee and Humanitarian Intelligence	3
INT 208	Ethical Leadership in Intelligence Operations	3
INT 209	Interfaith Collaboration in Global Security	3
INT 210	Capstone Project in Intelligence Studies	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
INT 301	Civil Society and Security Initiatives	3
INT 302	Disaster Response and Intelligence Coordination	3
INT 303	Faith-Based Crisis Communication	3
INT 304	Cultural Competency in Intelligence Operations	3
INT 305	Advocacy and Diplomacy in International Affairs	3

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

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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FHR 401	Biblical Foundations of Human Rights and Security	3
FHR 402	Advocacy and Ministry in Global Crisis Settings	3
FHR 403	Faith-Based Policy Development and Ethical Leadership	3
FHR 404	Theology of Justice, Peace, and Protection	3
FHR 405	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Security and Advocacy	3

Capstone Project (3 Credit Hours)

The Capstone in Intelligence Studies offers students the opportunity to create a security strategy, policy proposal, or advocacy campaign that demonstrates their ability to apply intelligence concepts in faith-based settings. Projects may include:

- Developing an interfaith intelligence framework for humanitarian missions.
- Designing a faith-based cybersecurity training program for nonprofits.
- Creating a policy recommendation for international religious freedom initiatives.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of intelligence analysis and security principles.
- Develop strategies that integrate faith and ethical considerations into intelligence work.
- Advocate for human rights and vulnerable populations through informed action.
- Build bridges between faith-based organizations and security agencies.
- Pursue careers in intelligence, advocacy, public service, or ministry-based security initiatives.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Intelligence Analyst	\$48,000 - \$66,000
Human Rights Advocate	\$45,000 - \$62,000

Cybersecurity Analyst (Faith-Based Organization)	\$50,000 - \$68,000
Advocacy and Policy Coordinator	\$44,000 - \$60,000
International Security Consultant	\$51,000 - \$70,000