The Institute of World Politics – Master of Arts in Statecraft and National Security Affairs

The Master of Arts in Statecraft and National Security Affairs is designed for students currently in the intelligence or national security communities or for those who wish to enter one of these career fields. This 52 credit hour/two-year degree provides a comprehensive study of the theory and practice of intelligence and national security policy, process, strategy, and implementation, both in historical and contemporary perspectives. Significant attention is directed toward vital current policy issues as well as understanding foreign cultures and the practices of foreign powers.

Required Course
664 Foundations of Homeland Security

Elective Courses (Choose three)
612 American Intelligence and Protective Security: An Advanced Seminar
610 Counterintelligence in a Democratic Society
669 Counterterrorism and the Democracies
663 Cyber Statecraft (2 credits)
611 Immigration and National Security
682 International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy (2 credits)
616 U.S. National Security Strategy and Emerging Threats
650 Writing for National Security Professionals (2 credits)

SPECIALIZATION in INTELLIGENCE
(16 credits needed; all courses are four credits)
605 Intelligence and Policy - If this course is taken as one of the four required courses in Statecraft, then another Intelligence elective may be chosen.
610 Counterintelligence in a Democratic Society
631 Foreign Propaganda, Perceptions and Policy OR 637 Public Diplomacy and Strategic Influence OR 641 Political Warfare: Past, Present and Future - If 631 or 637 is taken as one of the four required courses in Statecraft, then another Intelligence elective may be chosen.

Elective Courses (Choose one)
612 American Intelligence and Protective Security: An Advanced Seminar
647 Case Studies in Counterintelligence Operations
622 Comparative Intelligence Systems: Foreign Intelligence & Security Cultures
676 A Counterintelligence Challenge: The Enigmas and Benefits of Defectors
678 Covert Action and National Security
640 Cultural Intelligence for Strategy and Analysis
663 Cyber Statecraft (2 credits)
659 Enemy Threat Doctrine of Global Jihadism
652 Estimative Intelligence Analysis and Epistemology
667 Forecasting and Political Risk Analysis
654 History of FBI Counterintelligence
618 Information Operations and Information Warfare
681 Intelligence and the Law
656 Intelligence Collection
682 International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy (2 credits)

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