Program Description:
The Pilot Degree Program in Global Intelligence & National Security is designed specifically to prepare baccalaureate-degree students for the pursuit of advanced academic degrees or certification in homeland security or national security studies. In addition, this program prepares students for entry-level positions with Federal agencies, especially those agencies (e.g., CIA, DIA, FBI, ODNI, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Department of State, etc.) whose missions focus on intelligence gathering and analysis, threat evaluation, national security, and/or foreign affairs.

Students successfully completing the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Global Intelligence & National Security applying for a position with a Federal agency will benefit from the university’s designation as an “Intelligence Community—Academic Center of Excellence” (IC-ACE). The IC-ACE designation means that the student’s application is given “priority consideration” by the Federal agency, although it does not guarantee being hired. This IC-ACE designation resulted from CSUB being a member of a CSU consortium that was awarded a 5-year grant (2006-2011) by the Office of the Director for National Intelligence (ODNI). This Pilot Degree Program in Global Intelligence & National Security was developed and implemented at CSUB as part of this ODNI grant awarded to the CSU.

The curriculum for Global Intelligence & National Security is multi-disciplinary and provides for flexibility in meeting specific student interests and career goals with a wide-range of courses available to meet the requirements for the 30-unit focus area. In addition, all students are required to complete at least 5 units of an “applied experience” (independent study, directed research, field placement, internship, travel and study abroad, etc.) to complement and extend their formal academic preparation. Students are encouraged, but not required, to complete up to 15 units of a “strategic language” (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korea, Farsi, or Russian) as part of this program.

All students majoring in Global Intelligence & National Security will be assigned a faculty advisor, who represents one of the disciplines of this program. Because of the flexibility and multi-disciplinary structure of the curriculum, consultation with the faculty advisor is critical in successfully completing a plan of study that will meet the academic standards required for advanced study or position with a Federal agency and that will best meet the student’s academic needs and career goals.

Student Learning Goals (see website for Global Intelligence & National Security)

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Global Intelligence & National Security

Total Units Required to Graduate 180 units
Major Requirements 103-108 units
Lower Division Prerequisites 32
Upper Division Core Req 41-46
Upper Division Focus Area 30
Minor Requirements 0 units
Other University Requirements 45-60 units

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****GWAR course required as Upper-division core requirement

Additional Elective Units 12-32 units

Lower-Division Prerequisites (32 units)
- CSUB 101

GE Area A-Basic Skills (20 units)
- COMM 108, ENGL 110, PHIL 102 or SOC 120 and MATH 140

American Institutions (10 units)
- PLSI 101 or PPA 275, HIST 232

Upper Division CORE Requirements (41-46 units)
- Writing (5 units)
  - HIST 300 (Preferred Course for the Major) or COMM 304 or ENGL 310
- Behavioral Sciences Research Methods (5 units)
  - PLSI 300
- Professional Ethics (5 units)
  - PHIL 316
Intelligence Analytic Tools (15 units)
One (1) course on Geographical Information Systems selected from the following:
   ECON 320, GEOL 450, SOC 451
Two (2) courses covering behavioral profiling, digital forensics, linguistic analysis, and/or social movement analysis selected from the following:
   BEHS 330, CMPS 340, CRJU 494, ENG/LING 420, SOC 444

Applied Experience (5-10 Units)
The student, in consultation with his/her faculty advisor, develops an “applied experience” (5-10 units) applicable to the major, including, but not limited to, independent study, directed research, field placement, internship, overseas travel and study program, etc.

Senior Seminar (6 units)
   PLSI 490

Upper Division Focus Areas (30 units)
The student, with approval of the Faculty Advisory Committee for the interdisciplinary major in Global Intelligence and National Security, selects a coordinated set of six (6) courses that best meets the student’s career aspirations. Courses not used to meet the requirements for “Intelligence Analytic Tools” may be used, as well as the following courses in strategic languages and/or focus areas, including specific global areas:

   Students may also use “strategic language” courses in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Farsi, or Russian at the lower-division level to account for 15 units toward the major. The language courses must include the equivalent of 103 or higher. Currently, all strategic language courses must be transferred from a community college, another university, or CSUB Extended University. Spanish (not considered a strategic language) may be used only in conjunction with courses from the “Mexico and Latin America” focus area.

   International Relations & Diplomacy
      HIST 440, PLSI 302, 303, 304
   Globalization & Its Impact
      BEHS 307, 471, HIST 325, 330, 358, SOC 450
   International Commerce & Economy
      ECON 410, GEOG 395, PLSI 349, 404
   Propaganda, Political Conflict, & Social Change
      COMM 308, CRIMJ 440, HIST 454, PHIL/PLSI 333, PHIL 383, 411, PLSI 328, 376, 420, RS 379
   Asia
      ECON 311, HIST 423, 425, 426, PHIL 343, PLSI 308, 322, RS 320, 321, 323
   Eastern Europe & Russia
      HIST 308, 309, 406, PLSI 325
   Middle East & Africa
      ECON 305, HIST 413, 327, 481, PLSI 323, RS 303, 310, 316
   Mexico & Latin America
      HIST 340, 436, 442, 443, PLSI 309, 324, SOC 439

Recommended Lower-Division GE Area and Upper-Division GE Theme Courses
GE Area B (10 units)
   CHEM 100B or 100C or GEOL 120, BIO 103, MATH 140 (LD prerequisite to program)
GE Area C (15 units)
   HIST 222 or 240 or 250, RS 110 and one additional course selected from C1, C2, or C4
GE Area D (15 units)
   ANTH 251 or 253, PLSI 102 and one additional course selected from D2, D4, or D5
GE Theme 1 (5 units)
   INST 312 or SCI 355D