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 and 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

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* Lower-division prerequisite
** B4 is a Lower-division prerequisite
***may be satisfied in the major
****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.

In order to facilitate completion of this interdisciplinary major, students are encouraged to define and seek approval for a focus area that might not be listed below, but which combines available courses into an area of substantial need for the intelligence professions. Please consult with the Program Coordinator, the Chair of Political Science, or a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee.
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 GEO 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

Minor in Global Intelligence & National Security

The interdisciplinary minor in Global Intelligence & National Security is designed for those students majoring in a baccalaureate degree program other than Global Intelligence & National Security and desiring additional academic preparation in the foundations of intelligence analysis for future careers with national, state, and local intelligence agencies. This 30-unit minor provides students majoring in a discipline-based baccalaureate degree program with additional academic preparation in intelligence analysis involving the evaluation, interpretation, and integration of quantitative data and qualitative information and with increased awareness of global issues that affect the economic, political, and social climates of the United States.

For the Global Intelligence & National Security Studies minor, each candidate must take 30 units, including at least one course each from the four areas: Analytic Tools, Culture & History, Regional Studies, and Policy Sciences. No more than three courses may be from a single discipline. Any cross-listed course counts in the faculty instructor’s primary discipline. Note that University policy does not allow any course to count in both the student’s major and minor. Consult your academic advisor on this policy.

Analytic Tools
Economics 320: Introduction to GIS in the Social Sciences
Geology 450: GIS for Natural Sciences
Sociology 451: GIS and Spatial Analysis
Behavioral Sciences 330: Political Psychology
Computer Science 340: Introduction to Digital Forensics
Criminal Justice 494: Profiling Violence
English 440: Sociolinguistics
Sociology 444: Social Changes and Social Movements
Anthropology 421: Linguistic Anthropology

Culture & History
Anthropology 350: Peoples of Mexico
History 308: Europe, 1815-1914
History 309: Europe since 1914
Religious Studies 303: Koran
Religious Studies 310: Judaism
Religious Studies 316: Islam

Regional Studies
Economics 311: Pacific Rim Economies
History 413: Middle East in World History, 600-1453
History 327: History of African Colonial Independence
History 481: History of Southern Africa
History 340: Latin America
History 426: China Since 1800
History 436: Inter-American Relations
Political Science 308: China

Policy Sciences
Criminal Justice 440: Terrorism
Geography 395: Cultural Geography
Political Science 302: U.S. Foreign Policy
Political Science 303: Global Security Issues
Political Science 304: International Relations
Political Science 404: International Political Economy