

A CLOSER LOOK

BAS Intelligence Studies



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Intelligence Studies

The Intelligence Studies program is for students seeking a career in an intelligence-related career path. The degree serves students who have earned an Associates of Applied Science, civilians working with defense contractors, and active-duty military personnel. Topics covered in the intelligence degree emphasize the historical and political context of the intelligence field and provides a deeper social and cultural understanding of world regions critical to U.S. national and international intelligence communities. Intelligence Studies is offered in the following locations: Sierra Vista, Pima County, Yuma County, Online.

About Faculty:



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Todd Lutes, Ph.D. is the Program Director for Government and Public Service and Intelligence Studies. He received his BA in Political Science/International Studies at Texas Lutheran University. He received his MA/PhD in Political Science and Political Thought/Philosophy at The University of Arizona.

Courses Taught: American Political Thought, Government and Politics of Mexico, US Mexico Borderlands, American Foreign Policy



What are the Requirements to Enter the Program?

The Intelligence Studies program requires a supplemental program application in addition to admission to The University of Arizona. The entrance requirements include:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA in your college coursework
- Resume
- Goal Statement
- AAS in Intelligence Studies or related field (recommended)

Please contact us if you have any questions about the transferability of your credits, your admissibility to the program, or the application process. For full application instructions, please visit <http://uas.arizona.edu/admissions>.

Career Outlook

This degree prepares graduates for job opportunities in:

- Research Institutions
- Government Agencies
- U.S. Military
- Customs and Border Security
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Infrastructure Protection
- Immigration Services
- Editorial/Media

This major is also excellent preparation for graduate studies in security studies or intelligence studies.

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Sample Courses in the Program

GPSV 314 National Security Policy Decision-making structures, processes, and outcomes relevant to American security policy; comparison with major foreign powers.

GPSV 472 History of American Intelligence Policy The course is intended to provide students with a framework for understanding how the United States came to have the intelligence system that it possesses today.

GPSV 474 Politics of Terrorism: An introduction to theories of international relations as applied to the study of terrorism, including an examination of major discourses on the conduct of state systems, the foundations of modern terrorism and associated evolution of ideology, tactics, and strategies; and evaluation of terrorist ideologies and how that evaluation can develop a framework for critical analysis.

Average Job Salary Range

As more students pursue their degree in Intelligence Studies, there is a growing need to illuminate the best career paths in the field:

Intelligence Analyst	\$39,700 - \$71,800
Law Enforcement and Security Officer	\$40,365 - \$55,725
Border Patrol Officer	\$30,772 - \$38,117
Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent	\$31,000 - \$70,000
Police Officer and Sheriff	\$32,100 - \$54,200
Security Manager	\$43,100 - \$79,500
Military Officer (Year1/with all compensations)	\$52,917 - \$76,641
Force Intelligence Officer	\$52,917 - \$76,641
Customs and Border Protection Officer	\$24,677 - \$58,811
Border Patrol Search and Rescue Agent	\$35,000 - \$120,000

Sources of Information: United States Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2011)



“What I have loved most about the UA South is my fellow students. When we run into troubles, we are there for each other. The students also encourage each other with kind words via discussion questions and Voice Threads. We are all having a similar experience with school and perhaps work and families; therefore, we are understanding and able to help one another out.” – Tracy Thompson

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Questions?

For more information, reach out to a UAS representative.

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[http:// www.uas.arizona.edu](http://www.uas.arizona.edu)