B.S. in Global Security and Intelligence Studies

Intelligence Track

The Intelligence Track is geared towards those interested in a career collecting and analyzing information, whether in the public or private sector, to provide decision advantage to senior policymakers about the capabilities, plan, and intention of foreign nations and transnational actors. Course requirements for this track includes 36 hours of general education courses, 36 hours of core global security and intelligence studies courses, 42 hours of the intelligence track courses including 12 hours of foreign language, and 6 hours of open electives.

Program Requirements

General Education

Embry-Riddle degree programs require students to complete a minimum of 36 hours of General Education coursework. For a full description of Embry-Riddle General Education guidelines, please see the General Education section of this catalog.

Students may choose other classes outside of their requirements, but doing so can result in the student having to complete more than the degree's 120 credit hours. This will result in additional *time and cost* to the student.

| Total Credits | 36 |
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| 3 hours of Upper-Level Humanities or Social Science | |
| 3 hours of Lower-Level or Upper-Level Humanities or Social Science | |
| 3 hours of Lower-Level Social Science | |
| 3 hours of Lower-Level Humanities | |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | 12 |
| Physical and Life Sciences (Natural Sciences) | 6 |
| Mathematics | 6 |
| Computer Science/Information Technology | 3 |
| Communication Theory and Skills | 9 |

Global Security and Intelligence Studies Core (72 Credits)

The following course of study outlines the quickest and most cost-efficient route for students to earn their B.S. in Global Security and Intelligence Studies-Intelligence Track. Students are encouraged to follow the course of study to ensure they complete all program required courses and their prerequisites within four years.

Courses in the core with a # will satisfy your general education requirements.

| General Education - Communication Electives # | 9 |
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| General Education - Computer Science/Information Technology Elective # | 3 |
| General Education - Mathematics Electives # | 6 |
| General Education - Natural Science Elective (One must include a lab) # | 6 |
| General Education - Humanities Lower-Level Elective # | 3 |
| General Education - Social Science Lower-Level Elective # | 3 |
| General Education - Humanities or Social Science Upper or Lower-Level Elective # | 3 |
| General Education - Humanities or Social Sciences Upper-Level Elective # | 3 |

| GEO 210 | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems | 3 | | |
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| SIS 100 | Introduction to Global Security | 3 | | |
| SIS 200 | Introduction to the U.S. Legal System | 3 | | |
| SIS 205 | Assessing and Managing Risk | 3 | | |
| SIS 210 | Security Fundamentals | 3 | | |
| SIS 315 | Studies in Global Intelligence I | 3 | | |
| SIS 335 | Counter-Intelligence | 3 | | |
| SIS 350 | OSINT Research and Analysis | 3 | | |
| SS 340 | Modern U.S. Foreign Policy | 3 | | |
| Designated Electiv | ve - Business (Choose One) | | | |
| ACC 329 | Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination * | 3 | | |
| BA 201 | Principles of Management | 3 | | |
| EC 317 | Global Economics, Politics and Culture | 3 | | |
| Designated Elective - Computer Security (Choose One) | | | | |
| CI 310 | Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance | 3 | | |
| CS 118 | Fundamentals of Computer Programming | 3 | | |
| CS 304 | Introduction to Computer Forensics * | 3 | | |
| Designated Electiv | ve - Psychology (Choose One) | | | |
| PSY 306 | Psychology of Deception Detection * | 3 | | |
| PSY 313 | Personality and Profiling ** | 3 | | |
| PSY 337 | Criminality | 3 | | |
| Intelligence | Track (42 Credits) | | | |
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| BA 222 | Business Analytics Tools | 3 |
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| Foreign Langua | ge ⁺ | 12 |
| SIS 323 | Intelligence and Technology | 3 |
| SIS 325 | Foundations of Terrorism | 3 |
| SIS 328 | Intelligence Analysis, Writing, and Briefing | 3 |
| SIS 342 | Interview Techniques and Tactics | 3 |
| SIS 422 | Homeland Security and Technology | 3 |
| SIS 430 | Emergency Management and Contingency Planning | 3 |
| SS 320 | Government of the U.S. | 3 |
| Designated Elec | ctive - International Relations (Choose One) | |
| SIS 317 | Political Change, Revolution, and War | 3 |
| SIS 406 | American National Security Policy: Theory and Practice | 3 |
| Designated Elec | ctive - Capstone (Choose One) | |
| SIS 415 | GSIS Senior Capstone Course | 3 |
| SIS 470 | Senior Cooperative Internship | 3 |

Open Electives (6 Credits)

Open Electives 6

- * Offered in Fall Only
- ** Offered in Spring Only
- # General Education Course
- + All 12 credits must be in the same foreign language

All Army ROTC students are required to complete SS 321 - U.S. Military History 1900-Present (3 credits) in order to commission.