

B.S. in Global Security and Intelligence Studies

At the **Prescott Campus**, the Global Security and Intelligence Studies program is housed in the Department of Global Security and Intelligence Studies within the College of Business, Security and Intelligence. The program focuses on knowledge and skills related to careers in intelligence, security, and law enforcement. The program includes activities conducted in the GSIS Operations Center, which is designed to support training in emergency response, mission readiness, and operational planning through simulated environments.

Program-Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Analyze written and oral information to synthesize it with context, differing perspectives, and discipline-specific knowledge.
- Competently present information to audiences in various contexts, using clear, concise, and appropriate materials.
- Deliver professional-level presentations based on their own research.
- Apply risk assessment management in decision-making across government and private sectors.
- Work competently in structured team-based environments to deliver high-quality projects.

Prescott Program Requirements

General Education Requirements	36
Core Requirements	45
Program Support Courses	30
Electives	9
Total Credits	120

Program Details

The Bachelor of Science in Global Security and Intelligence Studies program requires successful completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours. The program may be completed in eight semesters, or four years, assuming appropriate background and full-time enrollment. Students pursuing this undergraduate degree must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 for all work completed at the University. Students must complete the requirements of one approved track of study. The courses necessary to earn this degree are listed below.

Students should be aware that many courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites. Students are responsible for ensuring that all prerequisite and degree requirements are met prior to enrollment in advanced coursework.

General Education Requirements

Communication	9
COMM 122 English Composition	
COMM 219 Speech	
COMM 223 Intelligence Communication	
Humanities - Lower Level	3
Social Sciences - Lower Level	3
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	
Humanities/Social Sciences - Lower or Upper Level	3
SOSC 200 Introduction to the U.S. Legal System	
or GOVT 32(American National Government)	
Humanities/Social Sciences - Upper Level	3
SOSC 327 International Relations	
Computer Science/Information Technology	3
BUAN 222 Business Analytics Tools	

Mathematics	6
Any College Algebra or Higher Math Elective	
STAT 222 Business Statistics	
Physical/Life Sciences	6
Total Credits	36

Core Requirements

GSIS 185	Risk Intelligence and Management	3
GSIS 210	Security Fundamentals	3
GSIS 315	Intelligence Fundamentals	3
GSIS 325	Foundations of Terrorism	3
GSIS 328	Intelligence Analysis and Briefing	3
GSIS 335	Counter-Intelligence	3
GSIS 342	Interview Techniques and Tactics	3
GSIS 350	Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)	3
GSIS 352	White Collar Crime	3
GSIS 355	Crisis Management and Recovery	3
GSIS 422	Homeland Security and Technology	3
GSIS 426	Physical Security and Facility Design	3
GSIS 428	Supply Chain Security	3
GSIS 435	Enterprise Risk Management	3
Choose One of the Following:		3
GSIS 490	GSIS Capstone	
COIN 396	Co-Operative Education	
GSIS 399	Special Topics in Global Security and Intelligence Studies	
GSIS 499	Special Topics in Global Security and Intelligence Studies	
Approved Study Abroad Experience		
Total Credits		45

Program Support Courses

GEOS 210	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
PSYC 306	Psychology of Deception Detection	3
or PSYC 313	Psychological Profiling: Theory and Critique	
Total Credits		6

Language

ARBC 101	Arabic I	3
or CHIN 101	Mandarin Chinese I	
or RUSS 101	Elementary Russian I	
or SPAN 101	Spanish I	
ARBC 102	Arabic II	3
or CHIN 102	Mandarin Chinese II	
or RUSS 102	Elementary Russian II	
or SPAN 102	Spanish II	
ARBC 201	Arabic III	3
or CHIN 201	Mandarin Chinese III	
or RUSS 201	Intermediate Russian I	
or SPAN 201	Spanish III	
ARBC 202	Arabic IV	3
or CHIN 202	Mandarin Chinese IV	
or RUSS 202	Intermediate Russian II	
or SPAN 202	Spanish IV	
Total Credits		12

Cyber

CISE 119	Introduction to Cyber Security for Non-Majors	3
CISE 359	Cyber Threat Intelligence for Non-Majors	3
Total Credits		6

Business

ECON 317	Global Economics, Politics and Culture	3
GSIS 365	Project Management	3
Total Credits		6

Electives

Open Electives		9
Total Credits		9

Suggested Plan of Study

Year One

Requirements	Credits
COMM 122 - English Composition	3
GSIS 185 - Risk Intelligence and Management	3
Foreign Language 101	3
College Algebra or Higher Math Course	3
Humanities - Lower Level	3
Semester Hours	15

Requirements	Credits
GSIS 210 - Security Fundamentals	3
Foreign Language 102	3
BUAN 222 - Business Analytics Tools	3
CISE 119 - Introduction to Cyber Security for Non-Majors	3
COMM 223 - Intelligence Communication	3
Semester Hours	15

Total Credits

Total Hours for All Requirements: 30

Year Two

Requirements	Credits
GSIS 315 - Studies in Global Intelligence	3
Foreign Language 201	3
GEOS 210 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
STAT 222 - Business Statistics	3
COMM 219 - Speech	3
Semester Hours	15

Requirements	Credits
GSIS 328 - Intelligence Analysis and Briefing	3
Foreign Language 202	3
GSIS 325 - Foundations of Terrorism	3
PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology	3

Physical/Life Sciences	3
Semester Hours	15

Total Credits

Total Hours for All Requirements: 30

Year Three

Requirements	Credits
GSIS 335 - Counter-Intelligence	3
ECON 317 - Global Economics, Politics and Culture	3
GSIS 350 - Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)	3
SOSC 200 - Introduction to the U.S. Legal System or GOVT 320 - American National Government	3
Physical/Life Sciences	3
Semester Hours	15

Requirements	Credits
CISE 359 - Cyber Threat Intelligence for Non-Majors	3
GSIS 342 - Interview Techniques and Tactics	3
GSIS 365 - Project Management	3
SOSC 327 - International Relations	3
Open Elective	3
Semester Hours	15

Total Credits

Total Hours for All Requirements: 30

Year Four

Requirements	Credits
GSIS 352 - White Collar Crime	3
GSIS 422 - Homeland Security and Technology	3
PSYC 306 - Psychology of Deception Detection or 313 - Psychological Profiling: Theory and Critique	3
GSIS 426 - Physical Security and Facility Design	3
GSIS 435 - Enterprise Risk Management	3
Semester Hours	15

Requirements	Credits
GSIS 355 - Crisis Management and Recovery	3
GSIS 428 - Supply Chain Security	3
GSIS 490 - GSIS Capstone	3
Open Elective	3
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Semester Hours	15

Total Credits

Total Hours for All Requirements: 30