



***UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTELLIGENCE***

School of Undergraduate Studies

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The criminal justice intelligence certificate prepares students for work in law enforcement-related intelligence, including high intensity drug trafficking areas nationwide. Students learn about the importance of interagency communication and cooperation among officers and personnel, the history of the intelligence community and the political underpinnings for its current structure and processes, and the current intelligence cycle. Legal and ethical issues are presented within given scenarios. The program also provides experience with the decision-making process and possible outcomes in common situations. With appropriate choice of major and elective courses, this certificate may be completed while pursuing the Bachelor of Science in criminal justice.

CCJS 341 Criminal Investigation (3)

An introduction to the concepts and methodologies used by criminal investigators to prevent and suppress crime and aid in the apprehension of criminal suspects. Topics include crime scene search and recording; collection and preservation of physical evidence; use of scientific aids, modus operandi, and sources of information; interview and interrogation; follow-up; and case preparation. Emphasis is on leadership and management to enhance investigative efforts.

CCJS 411 History of Intelligence and the U.S. National Intelligence Community (3)

A study of the role that intelligence gathering has played throughout history. Focus is on the U.S. national intelligence agencies and their individual and collective responsibilities with regard to intelligence. Topics include how and why the structure of the intelligence community failed in the days before the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and whether the problems have been fixed.

CCJS 412 The Intelligence Cycle (3)

An exploration of the collection, evaluation, collation, analysis, and dissemination processes in the intelligence cycle. A wide array of intelligence software tools are introduced. Topics include developing intelligence products.

CCJS 413 Legal and Ethical Issues in Intelligence (3)

An examination of ethical issues related to intelligence collection, the analytical process, and the use of force. Laws affecting the intelligence field are examined. Discussion also explores the strain of balancing the need for secrecy regarding intelligence activities with the need for oversight and the public's access to information.

CCJS 414 Intelligence Analysis (3)

An exploration of the U.S. intelligence process and the use of intelligence throughout the criminal justice system. Information is collected and evaluated and reports are created within realistic



scenarios. Hands-on practice in using innovative software and analyst tools to conduct link analysis is provided.

CCJS 415 Advanced Intelligence Analysis (3)

An advanced examination of intelligence analysis for national, homeland security, and law enforcement applications. The causes of analytical failures (such as those that resulted in Pearl Harbor and 9/11) are explored. Practice in using critical thinking techniques—including target-centric modeling, decomposition of complex problems, hypothesis testing, and structuring an analysis—is provided. Discussion also covers the evaluation of sources of information, the influence of group dynamics and bias, effective communication of analytical results, and data mining and visualization techniques.