



## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN NATIONAL SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE AND TERRORISM**

### **What is National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism?**

National security, intelligence and terrorism is a multidisciplinary field that offers an exciting and impactful path for those passionate about safeguarding nations and communities from threats. This field delves into understanding and mitigating various security risks, including terrorism, cyberattacks, espionage and more. If one desires to make a tangible difference in the world and has a keen interest in understanding and addressing security challenges, this field offers an intellectually stimulating and impactful career path.

### **Why study National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism?**

A Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism Studies at Tiffin University is designed to help meet the growing and demanding needs of governing agencies for motivated and well-educated graduates. Students in this area of study will gain insights into the intricate world of intelligence analysis, counterterrorism strategies, cybersecurity measures and international relations. They will explore how governments, organizations and security agencies collaborate to prevent and respond to threats, ensuring the safety and stability of societies. A degree in national security, intelligence and terrorism equips students with the knowledge and skills to assess complex situations critically, make informed decisions and contribute meaningfully to the ever-evolving landscape of global security. Ideally, graduates will be prepared with practical, real-world applications for careers with the CIA, FBI, Department of Defense, Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Marshals and private industries.

Intelligence and terrorism are emphasized to provide the foundation for future threats and career opportunities in the law enforcement, government/military and intelligence fields.

- Students will study with faculty with professional experience, who are current practitioners in the field.
- Students will complete a required internship, enabling them to take part in real-world experiences and cases. Our students have interned at federal agencies such as the White House, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives,

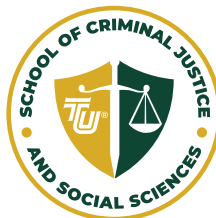
National Defense University, 10th Mountain Division (U.S. Army), Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and more. Also, Tiffin University partners with two different organizations to provide unique access to internship opportunities in the nation's capital. Both the American University Semester in Washington Program and The Washington Center open doors for access to dozens of other federal agencies and private institutions available in Washington, D.C.

### **What can I do with a Bachelor of Arts in National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism?**

In a post-9/11 world, our country is increasingly committed to security. As a result, the field is growing and expanding in new and exciting ways. As security threats evolve, so will the way we approach security. The employability of well-prepared students is assured.

#### **CAREERS**

- Corporate Chief of Security
- Counterterrorism Specialist
- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Intelligence Analyst
- Policy Advisor
- Risk Analyst
- Security Consultant
- Private Security and Intelligence Agencies
- Government and Security Law



## AGENCIES

- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Federal Air Marshal Service
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Department of Homeland Security
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)
- National Security Agency (NSA)
- Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)

- Peace Corps
- U.S. Secret Service
- U.S. Customs
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Marshals
- U.S. Military Branches
- U.S. State Department



## How much will I earn with an BA in National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism?

Salary ranges in criminal justice vary depending on factors such as location, experience and education. It's always best to refer to official sources such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics (at [bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov)) or consult with specific government agencies/organizations for the most accurate and up-to-date salary information.

- Intelligence Research Specialist, Dept of State, Washington, D.C. (GS-11) - \$78,592
- Technical Targeting Analyst, CIA, Washington, D.C. (GS-9) - \$62,957
- Program Analyst, Dept of the Navy, Sacramento, CA (GS-9) - \$62,903
- Data/Intelligence Analyst (across federal intelligence agencies) - \$69,107 - \$100,910

## What is your pathway to graduation?

YEAR 1	
FIRST YEAR FALL	FIRST YEAR SPRING
DEC100 Dragon Education: Engage	ENG142 Rhetoric & Academic Writing
ENG141 Rhetoric & Intro to Research Writing	ENF212 Concepts of Terrorism
POL101 Intro to American Political Process	ENF240 Critical Infrastructure Protection
ENF154 Homeland Security Overview	COM130 Intro to Speech Communication
NAT130 Foundations of Healthy Living	DLT101 Digital Literacy & Technology Readiness

YEAR 2	
SECOND YEAR FALL	SECOND YEAR SPRING
DEC200 Dragon Education: Explore	ENF245 Emergency Organization & Management
MAT185 Quantitative Reasoning	One of the following courses: HIS201/ENG201/PHI110/ART210/CUL210/PHI215/GSC110
ENF343 Weapons of Terrorism	Open Elective (100 level or above)
POL151 Intro to National Security Studies	POL225 Intro to Intelligence Studies
PSY101 Intro to Psychology	MAT273 Applied Statistics I

YEAR 3	
THIRD YEAR FALL	THIRD YEAR SPRING
DEC300 Dragon Education: Connect	Open Elective (200 level or above)
PSY344 Psychology of Terrorism	FOR310 Threat Assessment
POL251 Intro to Intelligence Analysis	POL313 American National Security Policy
JUS361 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	POL331 Conduct of Foreign Policy
Open Elective (100 level or above)	Open Elective (200 level or above)

YEAR 4	
FOURTH YEAR FALL	FOURTH YEAR SPRING
DEC400 Dragon Education: Impact	POL425 Intelligence Analysis
ENF441 Counterintelligence / Counter-Terrorism	POL491 Capstone Senior Seminar in National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism
POL400 The Constitution, Liberty and Order	Open Elective (200 level or above)
POL420 Transnational and Unconventional Threats	Open Elective (200 level or above)
Open Elective (200 level or above)	SCS470 Internship

## Can I choose a minor?

There are several minor options available to national security, intelligence and terrorism majors; historically, two of the most popular have been the following:

MINOR OPTIONS			
SOCIOLOGY		CYBER SECURITY	
COURSE NAME	CREDITS	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
SOC101 Intro to Sociology	3	CDS152 Intro to Cyber Defense	3
PSY250 Social Psychology	3	CDS244 Cyber Security	3
SOC360 Multicultural Issues in Society	3	CDS345 Cyber Law and Ethics	3
Two SOC Electives	6	CDS355 Penetration Testing and Vulnerability Analysis	3
		CDS444 Wireless Security	3
		CDS445 Cyber Warfare	3

## Enhance your degree with a designation, license or certification.

DESIGNATION OPTIONS			
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE CERTIFICATIONS		REMOTE PILOT LICENSE - PART 107 FAA CERTIFICATION - "DRONE PILOT"	
COURSE NAME	CREDITS	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
ENF245 Emergency Organization & Management	3	UAS150 Intro to UAS Technology	3
IS-100C Intro to the Incident Command System	Certification	*Eligible to take Remote Pilot License Exam for FAA Certification.	
IS-230 Fundamentals of Emergency Management	Certification		
IS-235 Emergency Planning	Certification		
IS-700 Intro to the National Incident Management System	Certification		



## Dual Enrollment/4+1

Students who wish to be promoted to higher ranks of government/administration or leadership within the field would greatly benefit from completing their master's degree. The dual enrollment opportunity allows graduate-level classes in students' senior year to simultaneously count toward undergraduate and graduate degrees. Most MSCJ graduate degrees can be completed in one year or less.

YEAR 4	
FOURTH YEAR FALL	FOURTH YEAR SPRING
*JUS510 Contemporary Criminal Justice: Issues and Trends	*JUS525 Legal and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
DEC400 Dragon Education: Impact	POL425 Intelligence Analysis
ENF441 Counterintelligence / Counterterrorism	POL491 Capstone Senior Seminar in National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism
POL400 The Constitution, Liberty and Order	Open Elective (200 level or above)
POL420 Transnational and Unconventional Threats	SCS470 Internship

\*Signifies a graduate-level class.

## Stay on track!

### YEAR 1

- Meet with your assigned faculty mentor and professional advisor to ensure your plan meets your career goals and takes into consideration options such as possible minors, dual enrollment, and unique internship opportunities such as American University or the Washington Center Internship Program.
- Consider job shadowing/exploration opportunities.
- Explore student groups, fellowships, clubs and extracurriculars on campus that apply to your career goals.
- Make sure you complete DEC100.

### YEAR 2

- Meet with your assigned faculty mentor and professional advisor to ensure you are on target to graduate.
- Develop your resume.
- Continue job shadowing to build a professional network.
- Attend the career fairs offered on campus throughout the year.
- Make sure you complete DEC200.
- Begin exploring internships and graduate schools/programs (if applicable).

### YEAR 3

- Meet with your assigned faculty mentor and professional advisor to ensure you are on target to graduate.
- Visit Career Services regularly to plan for your internship and begin practicing skills related to your upcoming job search (interview practice, dress for success seminars, etiquette 101, etc.)
- Work with the school's internship coordinator to help secure an appropriate internship.
- Fine-tune your resume and cover letter with Career Services.
- Make sure you complete DEC300.
- Attend the career fairs offered on campus throughout the year.
- Finalize graduate school plans.
- Complete your internship.

### YEAR 4

- Meet with your assigned faculty mentor and professional advisor to ensure you are on target to graduate.
- Complete/submit graduate school applications by deadlines.
- Attend the career fairs offered on campus throughout the year.
- Begin your job search and submit applications for potential opportunities.
- Make sure you complete DEC400.
- Apply for graduation through the Registrar's Office at TU.