Angelo State University
Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice

Master of Security Studies (M.S.S.) in Intelligence, Security Studies, and Analysis
Degree Plan

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☐ ***Thesis Option** ☐ ****Non-Thesis Option**

Course	Title	Term	Grade
Required Courses (18 Total hours)			
ISSA 6300	Seminar in Intelligence Analysis and National Security Perspectives		
ISSA 6301	Grand Strategy, Intelligence Analysis, and Rationality		
ISSA 6302	The Transformational Imperative: Reorganizing in a Multi-polar World		
ISSA 6303	Advanced Intelligence Analysis: Operating in Complex Environments		
ISSA 6304	The Practice of US Intelligence and National Security		
ISSA 6305	Introduction to Research Methods		

Thesis Option (18 Total hours)			
ISSA 6399 or 6699	Thesis *Students wishing to take the thesis option will be required to take a course(s) for writing the thesis (ISSA 6399 or 6699). Students taking ISSA 6399 to satisfy this requirement must take the course twice.*		
ISSA Electives	Students in the Thesis Option must take 12 hours of ISSA Elective Courses, in addition to either 6399 (twice) or 6699.		

****Non-Thesis Option (18 Total hours)***			
ISSA 6380	ISSA 6380: Capstone in Intelligence, Security Studies, and Analysis		
ISSA Electives	Students in the Non-Thesis Option must take 15 hours of ISSA Elective Courses, in addition to the ISSA 6380 course.		

ISSA Elective Choices			
ISSA 6306	Applied Statistics		
ISSA 6309	Intelligence Support to Policy Making: The Impact of 9/11		
ISSA 6310	Military Intelligence: Strategic, Operational, and Tactical		
ISSA 6311	Special Operations: Creating Strategic Intelligence Effects		
ISSA 6312	Cyber Arms Race and the Intelligence Policy Nexus		
ISSA 6313	Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism		
ISSA 6314	Strategic Thought and Leadership		
ISSA 6371	Internship		
ISSA 6381	Special Topics		
ISSA 6391	Independent Research		

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