

Angelo State University (ASU)
Master of Security Studies (M.S.S.) in Intelligence and Analysis
36 Total Credit Hours
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Required Coursework (18 Credit Hours)		
ASU Courses	Transferable Coursework	Credit Hours
ISSA 6300 Intelligence and National Security		3
ISSA 6301 Grand Strategy, Intelligence Analysis, and Rationality		3
ISSA 6302 The Transformation Imperative: Reorganizing in a Multi-polar World		3
ISSA 6303: Advanced Intelligence Analysis: Operating in Complex Environments		3
ISSA 6304 The Practice of US Intelligence and National Security		3
ISSA 6305 Research Methods and Statistics in Security Studies or comparable graduate-level course from any university department (with advisor approval)		3
Electives (18 Credit Hours)		
Electives*	<p>Students completing CYBR3422 (ACE: NNCS5175) shall receive 12 graduate-level transfer credits.</p> <p>Alternatively, students who have previously completed <i>retired</i> course CYBR3420 (ACE: NNCS0657) shall receive 9 graduate-level transfer credits, equivalent to the first three courses listed below.</p> <p>The following credit will be awarded: ISSA 6307 Cryptology ISSA 6335 Data Mining ISSA 6342 Cybersecurity and Constitutional Issues ISSA 6350 Cyber Vulnerability</p> <p>Students may also transfer in CHIN5401 (ACE: NNCS5179) for 3 credits.</p> <p>Alternatively, credit may be given for graduate-level DLPT scores of 3 or above or OPI scores of 2+ or above in other languages.</p> <p>A maximum of 12 credits may be transferred into the degree.</p>	18 (see multiple transfer credit opportunities in adjacent column)

*You may take Criminal Justice, Global Security Studies or Border Security graduate courses as advanced electives with the department chair's permission.

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Thesis Option

Students wishing to take the Thesis Option must take the 18 credit hours of required ISSA courses, 6 credit hours of prescribed electives (ISSA 6399 or 6699) and an additional 12 credit hours of electives.

Non-Thesis Option

Students wishing to take the Non-Thesis Options must take the 18 credit hours of required ISSA courses and an additional 18 credit hours of electives, including ISSA 6380.