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		3
National Security		<u> </u>
ISSA 6301 Grand Strategy,		
Intelligence Analysis, and		3
Rationality		
ISSA 6302 The Transformation		2
Imperative: Reorganizing in a Multi-polar World		3
ISSA 6303: Advanced Intelligence		
Analysis: Operating in Complex		3
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		3
from any university department		,
(with advisor approval)		
E	Electives (18 Credit Hours)	
Electives*	Students completing CYBR3422 (ACE: NNCS5175) shall receive 12 graduate-level transfer credits. 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. The following credit will be awarded: ISSA 6307 Cryptology ISSA 6335 Data Mining ISSA 6342 Cybersecurity and Constitutional Issues ISSA 6350 Cyber Vulnerability Students may also transfer in CHIN5401 (ACE: NNCS5179) for 3 credits. Alternatively, credit may be given for graduate-level DLPT scores of 3 or above or OPI scores of 2+ or above in other languages.	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.