

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis) Articulated Set

includes:

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis)
Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis
Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis

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The Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis is intended to provide law enforcement and intelligence professionals, whether they are in the police, public or private sectors with the opportunity to undertake studies at postgraduate level in the area of intelligence. The course is designed particularly to meet the growing needs of the intelligence-led paradigm in law enforcement and compliance. The subjects in the course cover a range of areas relevant to promoting sound industry relevant practice in the intelligence officer. Specific areas include: an understanding of criminology and criminal justice the intelligence cycle; strategic, operational and tactical intelligence; crime analysis; contemporary professional debates; crime mapping, risk management and national security issues.

The course includes the following awards:

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis *GradCertIntelAnlys*

Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis *GradDipIntelAnlys*

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis) *MA(IntelAnlys)*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis (1313CR)

Distance Education - Manly

Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis (1613CR)

Distance Education - Manly

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis) (1713CR)

Distance Education - Manly

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis)

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis

Full-time 0.5 years (1.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis)

A broader range of students are now eligible for entry to the course. The course is designed to both assist existing intelligence practitioners, and those hoping to access this field. As such students who are already working in as an intelligence analyst/practitioner, as well as those who hope to enter the profession are admitted (on a case by case basis) to the course.

Normally, applicants will have an undergraduate degree and relevant professional experience.

Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis

Graduate Diploma: Applicants must have completed requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis.

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis need to satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

1. Be working as an intelligence practitioner in a law enforcement, national security, regulatory or commercial agency.
2. Demonstrate professional experience in one or more practitioner contexts (strategic, operational or tactical intelligence).
3. Have completed a relevant CSU intelligence short course or an industry based course recognised by CSU.
4. Hold an undergraduate or post-graduate qualification in criminology, justice or security studies.
5. Satisfy the Course Coordinator of other skills or professional qualifications that would make the candidate eligible for entrance into the course.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

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No special arrangements apply

Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis

Students who successfully complete the National Strategic Intelligence Course (NSIC) run by CSU in collaboration with the AFP and ACC will be entitled to the equivalent of two non-specific transfer credits from the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis. Students will be able to select from the available intelligence subjects offered to complete the remaining 16 points of the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis.

The AGSPS is currently liaising with a number of other law enforcement agencies to assess credit packages based on internal industry courses that allow articulation into the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis. These credit and articulation arrangements are progressively being established and details will be available on the course's official website as they are finalised. In addition to these industry based credit arrangements, the Course Coordinator may offer credit based on professional experience. But this will be on a case by case basis and the onus will be on students to make the case for credit.

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis

Credit arrangements for the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis are detailed under the Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis

Articulation

The Master, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

Graduation requirements

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis)

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 32 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of an articulated set of courses containing a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters as follows:

Graduate Certificate (Intelligence Analysis)

[JST450](#) Introduction to Intelligence
[JST428](#) Operational Intelligence
[JST495](#) Intelligence and Analytics

Plus students choose one 8 point subject from Intelligence or other programs offered by AGSPS

Graduate Diploma (Intelligence Analysis)

In addition to the subjects above:

[JST452](#) Intelligence Management
[JST493](#) National Security and Intelligence Issues (16pts)

Plus students choose one 8 point subject from Intelligence or other programs offered by AGSPS

or

[JST452](#) Intelligence Management (8pts)

AND

24 points of elective subjects from other Intelligence or non Intelligence subjects offered by AGSPS.

Admission to Master of Arts

Students who have satisfactorily completed the Graduate Diploma requirements with a credit average are eligible to apply for admission to the Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis). Upon admission to the Master degree course, students are awarded credit for the Graduate Diploma and upon successful completion of the requirements for the Master degree course (a further 32 points), students graduate with the award Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis).

There are THREE pathways to the Master degree course.

Option 1

Pure research stream

[JST530](#) Research Methodology and Dissertation (16 points)
[JST531](#) Dissertation (16 points)

OR

Option 2

Work place research project stream

[EMG505](#)Work Based Project (16 points)

[EMG506](#)Literature Review (16 points)

OR

Option 3

Students can choose free electives at Masters level to the value of 32 points from the available non Intelligence course streams at AGSPS.

Free Electives

Enrolment Pattern

Graduate Certificate (Intelligence Analysis)

Session 1

[JST450](#)Introduction to Intelligence

[JST428](#)Operational Intelligence

Session 2

[JST495](#)Intelligence and Analytics

[plus one free 8 point elective]

Graduate Diploma (Intelligence Analysis)

There is no set enrolment pattern for the graduate diploma, as the pattern will depend on whether the student elects to enrol in [JST493](#)(a 16 pt subject taken over 2 sessions) or select other 8 pt or 16 pt subjects from the intelligence program or others offered at AGSPS.

Where [JST493](#)is elected, [JST452](#)will be enrolled in alongside [JST493](#)in the first session, and an elective will accompany [JST493](#)in the second session.

In addition to the Graduate Certificate subjects above:

[JST452](#)Intelligence Management

[JST493](#)National Security and Intelligence Issues (16pts)

[plus select one 8 point free elective available across AGSPS]

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OR

Option 2 Work place research project stream

[EMG505](#) Work Based Project (16 points)

OR

Option 3 Coursework stream

Free electives

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Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

JST530 Research Methodology and Dissertation Proposal

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About](#)

[Residential School](#) page.

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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