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# ISS Minor Application

**Application Deadline: 5pm, October 19, 2020**

**Contact Information**

##### Name:

**Oxford Address:**

**Home Address:**

**Contact:**

Last First Middle Student ID#

Street

City State Zip

Street

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City State Zip

Phone Mobile Email

**Academic Information**

##### Graduation Year:

**Major(s):**

**Minor(s):**

What year do you plan on graduating?

Major GPA Advisor

Enter your Minor(s) GPA Advisor

If "yes", semester taken: Grade:



**Have you taken**

Yes */*

No */*

Taking currently

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**Languages Spoken Other than English**

##### Language:

**Language:**

od Very Strong

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| Speaking ability (check one):  Writing ability (check one): |  | Marginal  Marginal |  | Go  Go |
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Speaking ability (check one): Marginal Good Very Strong

Writing ability (check one): Marginal Good Very Strong



# Application (cont'd)

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**Instructions**

Please submit the following items to complete your application:

1. A resume that includes curricular and extracurricular activities.
2. Two Application Essays:

Essay #1. Explain why you are interested in a career in intelligence analysis in 500 words or fewer.

Essay #2. Provide your assessment of how China’s military modernization program might impact U.S. military operations in either (pick one) the South China Sea, Arabian Sea/Pakistan, or Horn of Africa region over the next five years in 2-3 paragraphs (no more than 500 words). Your title should inform the reader of your conclusion and the body of the essay should address who, what, where, when, how, and why.

1. Acknowledgement of Security Clearance Requirements Form contained herein
2. A letter of recommendation from a University of Mississippi faculty member who has had you as a student.

Email all requested documents to Susan Kelly at [smkelly2@olemiss.edu](mailto:smkelly2@olemiss.edu) before 5pm, October 19, 2020.

##### Questions?

**Center for Intelligence & Security Studies**

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Contact Susan Kelly, Program Coordinator, at (662) 915-1953 or[smkelly2@olemiss.edu.](mailto:smkelly2@olemiss.edu.)



# Intelligence & Security Studies Minor

## Acknowledgement of Security Clearance Requirements

### Applicant: (id#)

I have read and acknowledge that I understand the following:

In order to fulfill the requirements for the Intelligence & Security Studies minor, I understand that I will have to complete an internship. I further understand that if I wish to pursue an internship and/or employment in Intelligence Community agencies, I must first successfully complete a background investigation and be granted a security clearance. While

each agency sets its own requirements for clearances, I understand that any of the below conditions could constitute

reasons that I would not be granted a clearance:

* Conviction of a felony
* Use of illegal drugs in violation of agency policies. By way of example, the FBI Employment Drug Policy is as

follows:

* + Under the FBI's current Employment Drug Policy, an applicant will be found unsuitable for employment if they:
    - Have used any illegal drug (including anabolic steroids after February 27, 1991), other than marijuana, within the past ten years, or engaged in more than minimal experimentation in their lifetime. In making the determination about an applicant's suitability for FBI employment, all relevant facts, including the frequency of use, will be evaluated.
    - Have used marijuana/cannabis within the past three years, or have extensively used marijuana/cannabis or over a substantial period of time. In making the determination about an applicant's suitability for FBI employment, all relevant facts, including the recency and frequency of use, will be evaluated.
* Alcohol abuse
* Default of a student loan insured by the U.S. Government
* Failure of an agency-administered urinalysis drug test
* Failure to register with the Selective Service System (for males only)
* Bad credit or financial problems
* History of mental instability
* Failure of an agency-administered polygraph examination

I understand that the above list is not all-inclusive. Further, I understand that government background investigations

are exhaustive and will examine all areas of my life that are relevant for government employment.

#### Student Signature Date