



**Information Sciences Graduate Certificate
Concentration in Intelligence Technologies
(2021-2022 catalog)**

The Information Sciences Graduate Certificate with a concentration in Intelligence Technologies offers courses in four key elements of intelligence analysis. Designed for professionals who work for, or in support of, intelligence community agencies, it provides additional academic preparation for post-bachelor's students who may not wish to complete a full master's program, as well as for master's graduates who wish to take the area-specific courses a concentration provides.

Admissions Requirements:

Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and have earned a GPA of 3.00 or higher in the last 60 credits.

Students not enrolled in a graduate degree program at Mason should apply for the certificate program through the Office of Graduate Admission. Students already enrolled in a Mason graduate degree program should apply to the department for admission into the certificate program. Admission to the certificate program does not guarantee admission to any MS program.

Degree Requirements:

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

Select twelve credits (4 courses) from the following:
AIT 524 <i>Database Management Systems</i>
AIT 582 <i>Metadata Analytics for Big Data</i>
AIT 614 <i>Big Data Essentials</i>
AIT 624 <i>Knowledge Mining from Big-Data</i>
AIT 677 <i>Intelligence Analysis Methods</i>
AIT 678 <i>National Security Challenges</i>

Additional Notes:

Current graduate students at Mason will need to fill out the top portion of the Secondary Certificate Application (available at registrar.gmu.edu/forms) and send it to msait@gmu.edu for processing, to declare the VS-CERG-ISCI-NLTL.

AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates for official policies

<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#text>