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COURSE SEQUENCE AND DESCRIPTIONS
The courses are sequential and build on one another. Students must complete the courses listed below in the following sequence:

INTL 510 Intelligence Theories and Applications
A survey course that introduces the student to the discipline of intelligence and provides the student with an understanding of how intelligence systems function, how they fit within the policymaking systems of free societies, and how they are managed and controlled. The course will integrate intelligence theory with the methodology and processes that evolved over time to assist the intelligence professional. The course will develop in the student a range of advanced research and thinking skills fundamental to the intelligence analysis process.

INTL 580 Intelligence Communications
The skill most appreciated by the intelligence consumer is the ability to communicate, briefly and effectively, the results of detailed analytic work. This course, through repetitive application of a focused set of skills to a body of information of constantly increasing complexity, is designed to prepare intelligence analysts to deliver a variety of written intelligence products.

INTL 520 Advanced Analytical Techniques
This course is designed to provide an opportunity for students to explore techniques emerging from the intelligence community and physical and social sciences and apply those techniques to intelligence problems. Focusing on a variety of techniques from a variety of disciplines, this course will expose an advanced student to new and potentially useful methods for conducting intelligence analysis.

STUDENT ELECTIVE SELECTION (3 CREDITS)
For this course, students will select from several electives offered by the Ridge College. Possible electives include:

INTL 595 Geospatial Intelligence
INTL 560 Cyber Threat Analysis
INTL 620 Nonproliferation Analysis
INTL 626 Financial Intelligence Analysis

INTL 633 Studies in Terrorism
INTL 638 Social Network Analysis
INTL 646 Counterintelligence Policy & Practice