

National Security Studies, Minor

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Requirements

The Minor in National Security Studies provides an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for public and private sector national security careers through acquisition of subject matter expertise and analytical skills. The minor exposes students to the wide variety of critically important security challenges and issues faced in the twenty-first century, such as terrorism and cyber security, nuclear proliferation and weapons of mass destruction, piracy and global pandemics, sovereignty and the use of force, and civil liberties and the rule of law. Students will also acquire skills such as critical thinking, writing, briefing, and analysis techniques specifically tailored for the national security field, but applicable in many others. Whether students are interested in counterterrorism, homeland security, intelligence gathering and analysis, foreign relations, law and politics, diplomacy, or international development, the Minor in National Security Studies provides the insight and skills needed to succeed in these professions.

Total Program Credits: 24

Matriculation Requirements:			
1. Admitted to bachelor degree program at UVU			
2. Students must take either CJ 1010 or POLS 1100 for matriculation			
Discipline Core Requirements:			15 Credits
Matriculation Courses:			
	CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3.0)	3
or	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Core Courses			
	NSS 2010	Introduction to National Security	3
	NSS 301R	National Security Area Studies	3
	NSS 4600	National Security Law	3
	NSS 475R	Current Topics in National Security (3.0)	3
Elective Requirements:			9 Credits
Complete 9 credits from the following:			9
	CNST 4795	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (3.0)	
	NSS 4210	Law of War (3.0)	
	CJ 3340	Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System (3.0)	
	CJ 4160	Constitutional Criminal Rights (3.0)	
	ESMG 310G	Introduction to Homeland Security (3.0)	
	HIST 3440	The History of World War I (3.0)	
	HIST 345G	The History of World War II (3.0)	
	HIST 4140	Genocide in the Twentieth Century (3.0)	
	HIST 430G	Violence and Social Conflict in Latin America (3.0)	
	IT 2700	Information Security Fundamentals (3.0)	
	MILS 259R	Current Topics in Military Science (3.0)	
	MILS 4200	The Profession of Arms I (3.0)	

	MILS 4210	The Profession of Arms II (3.0)	
	PJST 3020	The Ethics of War and Peace (3.0)	
	PJST 3100	Introduction to Human Security (3.0)	
	PJST 3400	Conflict Transformation: Resolution and Sustainable Peace (3.0)	
	POLS 1440	Introduction to Middle East Politics (3.0)	
	POLS 2100	Introduction to International Relations (3.0)	
	POLS 3100	Survey of International Terrorism (3.0)	
	POLS 3210	World Diplomacy (3.0)	
	POLS 3400	American Foreign Policy (3.0)	
	POLS 3500	International Relations of the Middle East (3.0)	
	POLS 3600	International Relations of East Asia (3.0)	
	POLS 3610	International Organization (3.0)	
	POLS 4500	International Conflict and Security (3.0)	
	POLS 4610	International Law and Relations (3.0)	
or	Other course approved by department advisor or director.		

Graduation Requirements

Completion of discipline core and electives with a C- grade or higher.

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National Security Studies, Minor Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>CJ 1010 or POLS 1100</i>	Introduction to Criminal Justice or American Nat'l Govt. (Matriculation requirement)	3
	Semester total:	3
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
NSS 2010	Introduction to National Security	3
	Semester total:	3
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
NSS 4600	National Security Law	3
	Elective	3
	Semester total:	6
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
NSS 301R	National Security Area Studies	3
	Elective	3
	Semester total:	6
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
NSS 475R	Current Topics in National Security	3
	Elective	3
	Semester total:	6
	Degree total:	24