

National Security Studies Major (44 credit hours)

2018-2019

Major Requirements:

- Foundational Courses (16 credit hours) from:
 - POSC 2020, Introduction to Politics, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 2100, American National Government, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 2200, Public Policy, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 2400, Political Science Research Methods, 3 credit hours
 - MATH 2120, Introductory Statistics with Applications, 4 credit hours

- National Security Policy Courses (12 hours):
 - POSC 3310, Political Violence and Terrorism, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3330, American Foreign Policy, 3 credit hours
 - POSC/CRIM 3350, Homeland Security, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3370, Intelligence and Security Studies, 3 credit hours

- Ethics course (3 hours):
 - PHIL/RLGN 3250, Ethics and Morality for Professionals, 3 credit hours

- Electives chosen from (12 hours):
 - CPSC/ENGR 3310, Cybersecurity, 3 credit hours
 - CRIM/SOCI 2510, The Nature of Crime and Social Deviance, 4 credit hours
 - CRIM 2520, Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 credit hours
 - CRIM 3050, Drugs and American Society, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3220, The Age of World Wars, 1900-1950, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3240, History of Russia and the Soviet Union, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3250, History of the Cold War, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3300, Middle East, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3360, History of Modern Asia, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3370, General History of Latin America, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3510, Law, the Constitution and War in American History, 1787 to the Present, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3520, History of the Vietnam War, 3 credit hours
 - HIST 3250, History of the Cold War, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3250, Constitutional Laws, 3 credit hours
 - PSYC/SOCI 3010, Social Psychology, 4 credit hours

- Senior Capstone (1 hour):
 - POSC 4930, Senior Seminar, 1 credit hour

National Security Studies Major Suggested Course Sequence

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SEMESTER 1	Hours	SEMESTER 2	Hours
POSC 2020	3 hours	POSC 2100	3 hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 hours	ENGL 1120	3 hours
LART 1050	1 hour	LART 1100	2 hours
COMM 1000	3 hours	CPSC 1100*	3 hours
Foreign Language	4 hours	BIOL 2070*	4 hours

SEMESTER 3	Hours	SEMESTER 4	Hours
POSC 2400	3 hours	MATH 2120	4 hours
ECON 2010*	3 hours	POSC 2200	3 hours
BIBL 2000	3 hours	COMM 2550*	3 hours
Personal Wellness	2 hours	Electives	
Electives			

SEMESTER 5	Hours	SEMESTER 6	Hours
POSC 3330	3 hours	POSC 3370	3 hours
PHIL/RLGN 3250	3 hours	National Security Elective	3 hours
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SEMESTER 7	Hours	SEMESTER 8	Hours
POSC 3310	3 hours	POSC 3350	3 hours
National Security Elective	3 hours	National Security Elective	3 hours
Electives		POSC 4930	1 hour
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The political science major is designed to transform students with an interest in or concern for politics into graduates who can understand, evaluate, manage, and shape political events and governmental actions in a manner consistent with a Christian faith perspective. The political science program involves the systematic study of how political institutions influence the behavior of citizens, leaders, and international actors to achieve public policies that promote justice both nationally and globally. Our program will help you prepare for successful careers in government, politics, law, non-profits, teaching, journalism, business, and more.

*Recommended: may fulfill Liberal Arts requirements.