

National Security Major (44 credit hours)

The national security major is designed to develop graduates with the practical knowledge, technical skills, and professional ethics from a Christian-faith perspective, to serve on the front lines in defending the nation, our communities, and institutions from threats, foreign and domestic, in both the physical and cyber realms.

Major Requirements:

Foundational Courses (16 credit hours):

- POSC 2020, Introduction to World Politics, 3 credit hours
- POSC 2100, American National Government, 3 credit hours (fulfills Civic Ways of Knowing)
- POSC 2200, Public Policy, 3 credit hours
- POSC 2400, Political Science Research Methods, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- MATH 2120, Introductory Statistics with Applications, 4 credit hours (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning)

National Security Policy Courses (9 credit hours) from:

- POSC 3300, International Security, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3310, Political Violence and Terrorism, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- POSC/CRIM 3350, Homeland Security, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3370, Intelligence and Security Studies, 3 credit hours (fulfills Speaking Intensive)

Ethics Course (3 credit hours):

- PHIL/RLGN 3250, Ethics and Morality for Professionals, 3 credit hours (fulfills Christian Ways of Knowing)

Electives (15 credit hours) from:

- CRIM 2520, Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 credit hours
- CRIM 3050, Drugs and American Society, 3 credit hours
- CRIM/SOCI 2510, The Nature of Crime and Social Deviance, 4 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 (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3250, History of the Cold War, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3300, Middle East, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing, Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3360, History of Modern Asia, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3370, General History of Latin America, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3510, Law, the Constitution and War in American History, 1787 to the Present, 3 credit hours (WI)
- HIST 3520, History of the Vietnam War, 3 credit hours
- MATH 3200
- POSC 3212, The Presidency, 3 credit hours (fulfills Speaking Intensive)
- POSC 3250, Constitutional Law, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3300, International Security, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3310, Political Violence and Terrorism, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- POSC 3330, American Foreign Policy, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3360, War, Peace, and Security, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3370, Intelligence and Security Studies, 3 credit hours (fulfills Speaking Intensive)
- POSC/CRIM 3350, Homeland Security, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3330
- PSYC 3400
- PSYC/SOCI 3010, Social Psychology, 4 credit hours

Senior Capstone (1 hour):

- POSC 4930, Senior Seminar, 1 credit hour

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Major Course Sequence:

Freshman: POSC 2020 || POSC 2100
 Sophomore: POSC 2400 || POSC 2200, POSC/CRIM 3350, MATH 2120
 Junior: National Security Policy Course, National Security Elective, PHIL/RLGN 3250 ||
 National Security Elective
 Senior: National Security Elective, National Security Elective ||
 National Security Policy Course, National Security Elective, POSC 4930

National Security Studies Major 4-Year Recommended Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1	14 Hours	SEMESTER 2	15 Hours
POSC 2020*	3	POSC 2100*	3
ENGL 1110	3	ENGL 1120	3
LART 1050	1	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4
COMM 1000	3	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3
Foreign Language	4	Personal Wellness	2

SEMESTER 3	15 Hours	SEMESTER 4	16 Hours
POSC 2400*	3	POSC 2200	3
BIBL 2000	3	POSC/CRIM 3350	3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3	MATH 2120*	4
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

SEMESTER 5	15 Hours	SEMESTER 6	15 Hours
National Security Policy Course	3	National Security Elective	3
National Security Elective	3	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing**	3
PHIL/RLGN 3250*	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

SEMESTER 7	15 Hours	SEMESTER 8	16 Hours
National Security Elective	3	National Security Policy Course	3
National Security Elective	3	National Security Elective	3
Elective	3	POSC 4930	1
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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* Fulfills a Liberal Arts requirement

** If not fulfilled by a National Security Elective