

National Security Major (44 credit hours)

The national security major prepares students for careers in public service and the lifelong learning necessary for success at the highest levels of government. The interdisciplinary curriculum is designed so graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the issues and forces driving global events and statecraft, develop competence in analytical research and communication skills, learn to identify policy problems, and articulate informed responses to challenges one might confront in public service. From a Christian faith perspective, students will express an understanding of and appreciation for the ethical constraints on state and individual behavior.

Major Requirements:

Foundational Courses (16 credit hours):

- POSC 2030, Introduction to National Security Studies, 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/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 (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
- 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/CRIM 3350, Homeland Security, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3360, War, Peace, and Security, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3370, Intelligence and Security Studies, 3 credit hours (fulfills Speaking Intensive)
- 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 2030 || POSC 2100
 Sophomore: POSC 2400 || POSC 2200, MATH 2120
 Junior: National Security Policy Course, National Security Elective, PHIL/RLGN 3250 ||
 National Security Policy Course, 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 2030	3	POSC 2100*	3
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	4-3	ENGL 1120	3
LART 1050	1	Scientific Ways of Knowing (PHYS 1020 recommended)	4
COMM 1000	3	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing (COMM 2550 recommended)	3
Foreign Language	4	Personal Wellness (PEHS 1000 recommended)	2

SEMESTER 3	15 Hours	SEMESTER 4	16 Hours
POSC 2400*	3	POSC 2200	3
BIBL 2000	3	MATH 2120*	4
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing (ECON 2010 recommended)	3	Elective	3
Civil Discourse & Critical Reasoning	2-3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

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

* Fulfills a Liberal Arts requirement

** If not fulfilled by a National Security Elective