

Graduate Certificate - National Security Studies

The graduate certificate in National Security Studies looks at national and international security policies, security and intelligence analysis, globalization's impact on national security, and national security institutions. Graduates of the certificate can be found across the national and international security community as civilian and military policymakers, action-officers, analysts, instructors, and consultants. This online certificate is intended for graduate students who want to expand their knowledge of national security without committing to a degree program.

Certificate Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will be able to:

- Appraise classic and contemporary theories, strategies, doctrines, and procedures related to the causes, conduct, and termination of armed conflict and the maintenance of peace.
- Compare the structures, functions, capabilities, and activities of national and international security community members.
- Assess and predict traditional and non-traditional threats to national and international security.

Certificate Requirements (18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
NSEC501	Institutions of National Security	3
NSEC503	U.S. National Security	3
NSEC504	International Security	3
NSEC610	National Security and Globalization	3
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
HLSS502	Homeland Security and Defense	
INTL604	Interagency Operations	
INTL652	Terrorism: Assessing the Past to Forecast the Future	
MILS560	Joint Warfare Theory and Practice	
MILS561	Joint Warfare Planning and Implementation	
NSEC506	Cyber Policy and Practice in National Security	
NSEC611	Covert Action and National Security	
NSEC612	National Security and Diplomacy	
Total Semester Hours		18