



SECURITY STUDIES MAJOR

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Westminster College students who earn a major or minor in Security Studies will have the skill set necessary for job placement in the national security bureaucracy of the United States government, for placement in a national security graduate or law program, to work at a think tank or a nongovernmental organization or international nongovernmental organization, or to work for an international organization such as the U.N. or NATO.

Specifically, the student will be able to identify common threats to national, homeland, cyber and/or human security, to understand policy creation and implementation, and to think critically about possible threats and reactions to national security breaches, and be well versed in foreign policy objectives of the United States.

All Security Studies majors must complete the core Security Courses and one of the four tracks.

A GPA of at least 2.00 is required on courses needed for the completion of the major

If any substitutions of waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Completed	Semester Completed	Grade

MAJOR: Security Studies

Student's Last Name		First	Middle Initial		
Advisor		Date Major Declared			
Course #	Title of Course	(Total hours for major 27-31)	Hrs. Required	Sem. Completed	Grade
Required Core Courses (15 hours):					
SEC 201	Introduction to Security Studies		3		
SEC 300	Intermediate Security Studies		3		
SEC 328	National Security Agencies		3		
POL 362	American Foreign Policy		3		
SEC 491	Security Studies Thesis		3		
Homeland Security Track (15- 18 hrs.):					
POL 211	American Government and Politics		3		
PHL 212	Introduction to Ethics		3		
SEC 200	Introduction to Homeland Security		3		
SEC 325	Issues in Homeland Security		3		
SEC 300	Domestic Terrorism		3		
SEC 300	Law & Homeland Security		3		
SOC 332	Prisons & Social Control		3		
SOC 317	Race and Ethnicity		3		
PSY 300	The Psychology of Personal Security		3		
REL 346	Religion and Violence		3		
SEC 399	Internship		3-6		
National Security Track (15-16 hrs.):					
POL 301	The American Presidency		3		
POL 332	National Security Law I		3		
POL 333	National Security Law II		3		
POL 305	International Law & Organizations		3		
POL 308	Post-Soviet Politics		3		
HES/TNS 240	Introduction to Global Public Health		3		
POL 370	Drugs, Politics & Public Policy		3		
HIS/TNS/POL 324	Central Europe		3		
HIS 348	US Foreign Policy and Empire		3		
HIS 300	In the Shadow of Terror		3		
HIS 350	The Vietnam War		3		
HIS 300	US Foreign Policy in the Middle East		3		
PSY 300	The Psychology of Personal Security		3		
PSY 405	International and Cross-Cultural Psychology		3		
POL/TNS 300	Middle Eastern Politics & Culture		3		
POL 326	Environmental Politics and Policy		3		
POL 300	Human Rights & Human Security		3		
POL 300	Transnational Actors & Civil Society		3		
POL 300	Transnational Crime		3		
REL 346	Religion and Violence		3		
PHL 212	Introduction to Ethics		3		
POL 423	Politics of the Non-Western World		3		
SOC 300	Ethnic Conflict and Genocide		3		
SOC 300	Nationalism, Citizenship and Migration		3		
SEC 312	Terrorism		3		
SEC 399	Internship		3-6		
SEC 300	Intermediate Security Studies: Revolutions		3		
SEC 400	Advance Studies in Revolutions		3		
TNS 300	Globalization of Disease		3		
	ROTC Classes (MSC 101, 101.5, 201, 201.5)		4		
Cyber-Security Track (15 hrs.):					
ITY 100	Cybersecurity for Society		3		
ITY 200	Cybersecurity		3		
ITY 232	Computer Networking		3		
ITY 300	Digital Forensics		3		
ITY 331	Information Storage and Management		3		
ITY 415	IT in the Organization		3		
POL 332	National Security Law I		3		
Intelligence Track (12 hrs.): 12 hour Internship at ATIC					