



The Department of Political Science
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Global Security Minor

The Global Security Minor will be jointly offered by the College of Information Sciences and Technology and the College of the Liberal Arts and overseen by the Department of Political Science. This joint minor is intended to provide students with a background of the theoretical frameworks and skill sets needed to understand the concepts essential to security and related analyses; the challenges and problems faced when dealing with threats to security (e.g., technology, policies, and regulations); and the strengths and weaknesses of various methods of analyzing and responding to challenges to security. The minor includes a grounding in social, historical, and cultural factors that underlie both conflict between states and conflicts between state and nonstate actors, as well as the legal, ethical, and regulatory issues related to security. A one-time tuition surcharge will be applied to all students enrolled in the minor.

When electing to be a minor, the student should have junior (5th semester) standing. Courses used to satisfy general education, Bachelor of Arts degree requirements, electives, and major requirements may also be used to satisfy minor requirements.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses being used for minor requirements. Requirements for minor are 18-33 credits.

1) PRESCRIBED COURSES (9 credits)

PL SC 007 SRA 111 SRA 211

2) ADDITIONAL COURSES — 400 LEVEL (6 credits)

PL SC 410, 415, 416, 418, 437, 438, 439, 442

3) RELATED AREAS (3 credits)

COMM: 490, 491, 492,
GEOG: 424, 428, 463, 464
HIST: 420, 434, 452, 467, 473, 476, 475T, 479, 486

4) SUPPORTING COURSES

FOREIGN LANGUAGE- 12TH CREDIT LEVEL REQUIRED