INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MINOR

Banner Code: INLS

Academic Advising
359 Research Hall
Fairfax Campus

The world faces a complex range of threats to its security and stability. Some, including war, terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, have been around for a long time. Others, including climate change and cyber conflict, are relatively new. And in today’s increasingly connected world, old threats like pandemic disease and state fragility now take on a new urgency. Using a mix of history, theory and policy analysis, the international security minor prepares students to think critically about these pressing issues.

Faculty
Hunzeker (minor advisor)

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 18

Students must complete all coursework with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course.

Core Courses

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| GOVT 132 | Introduction to International Politics  
(Mason Core) | 3       |
| GOVT 346 | American Security Policy                         | 3       |
| GOVT 347 | International Security                           | 3       |
| Total Credits |                                               | 9       |

Electives

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<td>GOVT 322</td>
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