

# INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MINOR

**Banner Code:** INLS

## Academic Advising

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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)

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|----------------------|--|----------|
| GOVT 446             | International Law and Organization                                     |          |
| GOVT 447             | Revolution and International Politics                                  |          |
| GOVT 448             | Ethics and International Politics                                      |          |
| GOVT 480             | Internship (when topic is relevant with approval of the minor advisor) |          |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |  | <b>9</b> |

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

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

#### Core Courses

| Code                 | Title  | Credits  |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| GOVT 132             | Introduction to International Politics<br>(Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> ) | 3        |
| GOVT 346             | American Security Policy   | 3        |
| GOVT 347             | International Security   | 3        |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |  | <b>9</b> |

#### Electives

| Code                                       | Title   | Credits  |
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| Select three electives from the following: |   |          |
| GOVT 322                                   | International Relations Theory  |          |
| GOVT 342                                   | Diplomacy   |          |
| GOVT 344                                   | American Foreign Policy   |          |
| GOVT 443                                   | Law and Ethics of War   |          |
| GOVT 444                                   | Issues in International Studies (when topic is relevant with approval of the minor advisor) |          |
|  |   | <b>9</b> |