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)

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 AP.5.3.4 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

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