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MISSION STATEMENT
The Security Studies programs at ECU are focused on achieving the University’s missions. It is our goal to educate students and prepare them to compete for careers that will further their own success as well as contributing to the well-being of our society.

We do this through:

• Offering our graduate programs in a distance education format
• Preparing our students at all levels to confront and overcome security-related challenges. Our programs treat security issues as spanning levels of government from local to national and international. Responding to security issues requires an understanding of the global and multicultural contexts in which they are found.
• Learning about the many different disciplines that are involved in identifying and solving security problems. The Security Studies programs draw classes from 15 different disciplines within 3 colleges.

Students engaged in the Security Studies programs aspire to leadership positions in their career fields. Leadership concepts and principles are emphasized in the curriculum and reinforced in our classes.

EAST CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY

East Carolina University is the third largest of six constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina. Enrollment, as of 2017, stands at nearly 29,000. The university has ten professional schools with a 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio. The university is located within a two-hour drive of both the state capital in Raleigh and the Atlantic Coast beaches.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Graduate assistantships are sometimes available for full-time students. Assistantships will usually be in the Department of Political Science, but sometimes can be located in other academic units. Also, the Federal Work Study Program is now open to Graduate students. This program can help finance one’s education and does not require repayment. If you qualify for this program, you can be employed by the department in a graduate assistant-like capacity. Financial aid applications for student loans and other programs, including the Federal Work Study Program, are available through ECU’s Office of Financial Aid at www.ecu.edu/financial/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
The Graduate School application can be accessed at http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/gradschool/Apply-Landing-Page.cfm
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The undergraduate degree in Multidisciplinary Studies: Security Studies program provides students an interdisciplinary approach to understanding and addressing the diverse domestic and international challenges to U.S. security. These threats may be posed by natural disasters or by man, whether through governments or non-state actors such as terrorist groups. The program is designed to enable students to evaluate situations and develop responses at the international, national, state, and local levels.

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Availability permitting and in coordination with their advisor, students should select classes from at least 4 different prefixes with no more than 12 hours from any one prefix.

Choose 27 s.h. from:

- SECS 1000: Introduction to Security Studies
- JUST 1000: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- POLS 2020: Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 3033: Research Design in Political Science
- SECS 4000: Senior Seminar in Security Studies

CORE REQUIREMENTS

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students who intend to graduate with the Multidisciplinary Studies: Security Studies concentration must also complete:

- A minor (18 s.h.)
- General Education Curriculum (40 s.h.)
- Writing Intensive courses (12 s.h.)
- A minimum of 24 s.h. above the 2999 level

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A student who specializes in security studies acquires the skills in writing, communications, and analysis that are critical to working in a career field related to national security. Students may work for any one of the 22 federal agencies that comprise the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Defense, other federal departments or any of the national intelligence agencies that support the homeland security mission. At the state and local levels, students may work in law enforcement, health, environment, transportation, critical infrastructure protection or any number of jobs related to security.

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Choose 27 s.h. from:

- ANTH 3077: Human Health and Disease Ecology
- BIO 4530: Helminth. Politics and Conflict
- EHS 2101: Introduction to Environmental Health Science
- EHS 3350: Safe Water and Lab (EHS 3350) (3-1 s.h.)
- EHS 3370: Waste Water Management and Lab (EHS 3370) (3-1 s.h.)
- EHS 4350: Vector Borne Disease Ecology and Lab (EHS 4350) (4-0 s.h.)
- EHS 4520: Biological and Chemical Health Hazards
- EHS 4530: Physical and Radiological Health Hazards
- EHS 5010: Principles of Toxicology and Lab (EHS 5010) (3-1 s.h.)
- EHS 5800: Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- GEOG 2300: Geography of Environmental Resources
- GEOG 2350: Climate Change: Science and Society
- GEOG 3003: Political Geography
- GEOG or PLAN 3430: Geographic Information Systems I
- GEOG 4250: Environment Impact Analysis
- GEOG 4255: Resources, Population and Development (W.I.)
- GEOG 4340: Introduction to Medical Geography
- GEOG 4440: Advanced Cartographic Design and Production (Next GEOG 2410 or PLAN 2410)
- GEOG or PLAN 4430: Geographic Information Systems II (Next GEOG 3430 or PLAN 3430)
- HIST 3026: American Military History to 1900
- HIST 3027: American Military History since 1900
- HIST 3260: U.S. and the Middle East, 1783 to the Present
- HIST 3350: War and Society
- HIST 3670: History of the Middle East Since 1500 (W.I.)
- ICTN 2150/2151: Network Fundamentals*
- ICTN 2900/2901: Fundamental Network Security w/ Lab (Next ICTN 2905)
- *Students with a strong interest in network security should discuss that with their advisor. Additional opportunities exist.
- ITEC 3800: East and Capital Project Analysis (Next ITEC 2000, ITEC 3000, MS 2223)
- JUST 3190: Conflict Management
- JUST 3500: Principles of Criminal Law
- JUST 3505: Criminal Procedure
- JUST 4005: Organized Crime
- JUST 5000: Comparative Criminal Justice
- PLAN 1900: Sustainable Cities
- PLAN 4010: Emergency Planning Management
- POLS 3080: Weapons of Mass Destruction
- POLS 3144: American Foreign Policy
- POLS 3155: National Security Policy
- POLS 3180: The U.S. Intelligence Community
- POLS 3230: Conflict and Peace in Past Cold War Age
- POLS 3250: Politics of Genocide in the 21st Century
- POLS 3293: International Organizations
- POLS 4380: Topics in International Politics
- POLS 4382: Politics of Terrorism
- POLS 4383: War in the Modern Age
- POLS 488/4982: Internship (1 & 2 hours)
- RELI 1690: World Religions
- RELI 298: Classical Islam
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- RELI 298: Classical Islam
- RELI 398: Islam and the Modern World (W.I.)
- RELI 3080: Religion and Violence (W.I.)
- SOC 3220: Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOC 325: Population Trends and Problems
- SOC 328: Sociology of Immigration
- SOC 3600: Power and Politics in Society
- SOC 4330: Criminology
- SOC 2410: Fundamentals of GIS/PLAN 2410: Introduction to GIS in Planning
- ENGL 3030: Introduction to Rhetorical Studies (W.I.)
- ENGL 3040: Introduction to Professional Writing (W.I.)
- ENGL 3870: Introduction to Editing and Abstracting (W.I.)
- ENGL 3880: Writing for Business and Industry (W.I.)
- POLS 2090: Writing for Political Science (W.I.)

ENGLISH COGNATE

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BA vs. BS

Students who wish to receive the Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies: Security Studies must also complete a foreign language through level 1004 (12 s.h.). Foreign language skills can have a significant positive impact on the employment opportunities in this field. There is no foreign language requirement for students pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree.