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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.

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.

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
Multidisciplinary Studies: Security Studies

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.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

SECS 1000: Introduction to Security Studies
JUST 1000: Introduction to Criminal Justice
POLS 2020: Introduction to International Relations
POLS 3030: Research Design in Political Science
SECS 4000: Senior Seminar in Security Studies

MAJOR ELECTIVES

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

GEOG 4250: Resources, Population and Development (W.I.)
GEOG 4340: Introduction to Medical Geography
GEOG 4410: 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 3370: History of the Middle East Since 1500 (W.I.)
ICTN 2150/2151: Network Fundamentals
ICTN 2900/2901: Fundamental Network Security w/ Lab (Next ICTN 2902)
*Students with a strong interest in network security should discuss that with their advisor. Additional opportunities exist.
ITEC 3800: Cost and Capital Project Analysis (Next IT 3805 & ITEC 2300, ITEC 3300, MS 2223)
JUST 3101: Conflict Management
JUST 3500: Principles of Criminal Law
JUST 3501: Criminal Procedure
JUST 4005: Organized Crime
JUST 5001: Comparative Criminal Justice
PLAN 1900: Sustainable Cities
PLAN 4015: 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 3280: Conflict and Peace in Post Cold War Age
POLS 3291: Politics of Genocide in the 21st Century

POLS 3283: War in the Modern Age
POLS 4881/4882: Internship (1 & 2 s.h.)
RELI 1690: World Religions
RELI 2801: Classical Islam
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RELI 2801: Classical Islam
RELI 3800: Islam and the Modern World (W.I.)
RELI 3801: Religion and Violence (W.I.)
SOCI 3220: Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOCI 3235: Population Trends and Problems
SOCI 3236: Criminology
SOCI 4330: Sociology of Immigration
SOCI 3601: Power and Politics in Society
SOCI 4330: Criminal Justice

COMM 2410: Introduction to GIS/PLAN 2410: Introduction to GIS in Planning

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POLS 4382: Politics of Terrorism
POLS 4383: War in the Modern Age
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WRITING COGNATE

ENGL 3030: Introduction to Rhetorical Studies (W.I.)
ENGL 3410: Introduction to Professional Writing (W.I.)
ENGL 3970: Introduction to Editing and Abstracting (W.I.)
ENGL 3980: Writing for Business and Industry (W.I.)
POLS 2020: Writing for Political Science (W.I.)

SERIES ELECTIVES

POLS 3360: Introduction to International Relations
POLS 3900: Introduction to International Organizations
POLS 3370: International Politics
POLS 3380: International Organizations
POLS 3390: International Politics

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.

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

BA v s. 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.

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