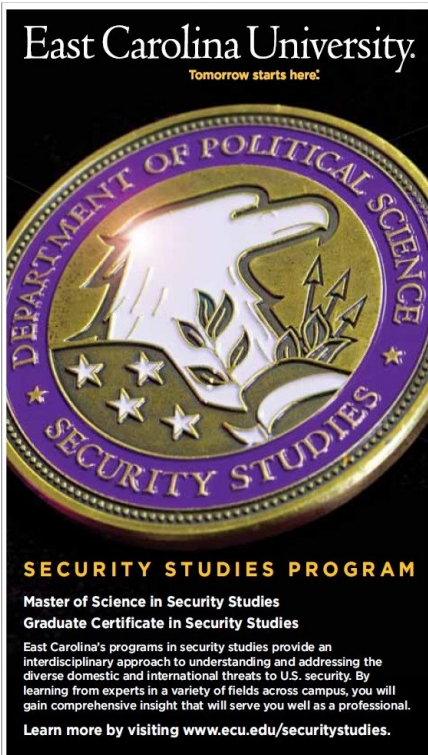


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# ECU

## BA or BS in MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: SECURITY STUDIES

*Thomas Harriot College  
of Arts & Sciences*

*College of Health &  
Human Performance*

*College of Engineering  
& Technology*



## 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/](http://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>

## 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.

# 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

**CRIM 1000:** Introduction to Criminal Justice

**POLS 2020:** Introduction to International Relations

**POLS 3031:** 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 with no more than 12 hours from any one prefix.

#### Choose 27 s.h. from:

**ANTH 3027:** Human Health and Disease Ecology

**BIOL 4150:** Pestilence, Politics and Conquest

**CRIM 3101:** Conflict Management

**CRIM 3500:** Principles of Criminal Law

**CRIM 3501:** Criminal Procedure

**CRIM 3620:** Homeland Security

**CRIM 4005:** Organized Crime

**CRIM 4615:** Terrorism and Criminal Justice

**CRIM 4620:** Transnational and Global Crime

**CRIM 5000:** Comparative Criminal Justice

**EHST 2110:** Introduction to Environmental Health Science

**EHST 3350:** Safe Water and Lab (**EHST 3351**) (3+1 s.h.)

**EHST 3370:** Waste Water Management and Lab (**EHST 3371**) (3+1 s.h.)

**EHST 4350:** Vector Borne Disease Ecology and Lab (**EHST 4351**) (4+0 s.h.)

**EHST 4520:** Biological and Chemical Health Hazards

**EHST 4530:** Physical and Radiological Health Hazards

**EHST 5010:** Principles of Toxicology and Lab (**EHST 5011**) (3+1 s.h.)

**EHST 5800:** Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

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**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 4325:** Resources, Population and Development (W.I.)

**GEOG 4340:** Introduction to Medical Geography

**GEOG 4410:** Advanced Cartographic Design and Production  
(Need **GEOG 2410** or **PLAN 2410**)

**GEOG** or **PLAN 4430:** Geographic Information Systems II  
(Need **GEOG 3430** or **PLAN 3430**)

**HIST 3121:** American Military History to 1900

**HIST 3122:** American Military History since 1900

**HIST 3260:** U.S. and the Middle East, 1783 to the Present

**HIST 3350:** War and Society

**HIST 3680:** Women and Gender in the Middle East

**ICTN 2150/2151:** Network Fundamentals\*

**ICTN 2900/2901:** Fundamental Network Security w/ Lab (Need **ICTN 2150**)\*  
*\*Students with a strong interest in network security should discuss that with their advisor. Additional opportunities exist.*

**ITEC 3800:** Cost and Capital Project Analysis

(Need **1065** & **ITEC 2000**, **ITEC 3000**, **MIS 2223**)

**PLAN 1900:** Sustainable Cities

**PLAN 2410:** Introduction to GIS in Planning

**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 3236:** Russian Politics

**POLS 3260:** Middle Eastern Political Systems

**POLS 3290:** Communities in Conflict: Causes, Dynamics, and Resolutions of Civil Wars

**POLS 3291:** Politics of Genocide in the Twentieth Century

**POLS 3293:** International Organizations

**POLS 4380:** Topics in International Politics

**POLS 4382:** Politics of Terrorism

**POLS 4383:** Clash of Nations: The Drivers Behind Interstate Conflict

**POLS 4983:** Internship in Political Science

**RELI 1690:** World Religions

**RELI 2691:** Classical Islam

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**RELI 3691:** Islam and the Modern World (W.I.)

**RELI 3800:** Religion and Violence (W.I.)

**SOCI 2220:** Sociology of Deviant Behavior

**SOCI 3219:** Sociology of Immigration

**SOCI 3235:** Population Trends and Problems

**SOCI 3291:** Sociology of Immigration

### WRITING COGNATE

**POLS 2090:** Writing for Political Science



## 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 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.

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