

SECURITY STUDIES, MINOR

Minor in Security Studies (370008M)

This minor will introduce students to the field of homeland and national security studies and is intended for students who are interested in a profession which focuses on managing international and domestic security threats. The minor will help prepare students for a career in intelligence, the military, homeland security, national security, international diplomacy, private intelligence, private security, and others.

Requirements for Admission

In order for a student to receive the Homeland and National Security Studies minor, they must complete the following course requirements, sign a contract with the department, and apply for the minor prior to Commencement.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Political Science** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Security Studies" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
Electives		9
Total Hours		18

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
POLIT 100	Government & Politics in the United States	3
or POLIT 150	World Politics & Government	
POLIT 419	Homeland Security Policy and Process	3
POLIT 448	Intelligence Analysis	3
Total Hours		9

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select 9 credits from the following courses:		9
POLIT 310	International Politics & Institutions	
POLIT 328	American Foreign Policy Process	
POLIT 334	Law, Mediation, and Violence	

POLIT 337	Terrorism: Perpetrators, Politics and Response	
POLIT 339	Terrorism and the Constitution	
POLIT 392	Selected Topics in Political Science (with departmental approval) ¹	
POLIT 395	Internship in Government & Politics ¹	
POLIT 400	Political Extremism & Violence	
POLIT 410	International Security Policy	
POLIT 413	Global Public Health Threats	
POLIT 417	Environmental Security and Climate Politics	
POLIT 418	Weapons of Mass Destruction	
POLIT 445	Al Qaeda and ISIS	
POLIT 446	National Security Intelligence	
POLIT 447	Counterterrorism	
Total Hours		9

¹ Maximum 6 credits -- must be security related