



## SECURITY STUDIES MAJOR

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Westminster College students who earn a major or minor in Security Studies will have the skill set necessary for job placement in the national security bureaucracy of the United States government, for placement in a national security graduate or law program, to work at a think tank or a nongovernmental organization or international nongovernmental organization, or to work for an international organization such as the U.N. or NATO.

Specifically, the student will be able to identify common threats to national, homeland, cyber and/or human security, to understand policy creation and implementation, and to think critically about possible threats and reactions to national security breaches, and be well versed in foreign policy objectives of the United States.

All Security Studies majors must complete the core Security Courses and one of the four tracks.

A GPA of at least 2.00 is required on courses needed for the completion of the major.

You can find the course descriptions for all courses required for this major by clicking on the following links:

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Major: SECURITY STUDIES

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Advisor

Date Major Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Completed	Semester Completed	Grade
<b>Required Core Courses (33 hrs)</b>				
POL 211	American Government	3		
POL 212	Introduction to International Relations	3		
or HES 240	Intro to Global Health	3		
SEC 201	Introduction to Security Studies	3		
SEC 205	Introduction to Homeland Security	3		
PHL/SEC 300	Ethical Warfare	3		
POL 332	National Security Law	3		
POL 335	Politics and Security of Developing Nations	3		
POL 337	Human Rights and Security	3		
POL 362	American Foreign Policy	3		
SEC 328	National Security Agencies	3		
SEC 420	Security Studies Thesis	3		
<b>Homeland Security Track (9-10 hrs):</b>				
PSY/SEC 364	Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Group Conflict	3		
SEC 300	Law and Homeland Security	3		
SEC 300	Criminal Law	3		
SEC 312	Terrorism	3		
SEC 325	Issues in Homeland Security	3		
	Internship	1-3		
MSC	ROTC Class (MSC 101 & 101.5; MSC 201 & 201.5 total of 4 credit hours)	4		
<b>National Security Track (9-10 hrs):</b>				
HIS 300	Vietnam Trip Orientation and Travel Abroad	3		
POL 301	The American Presidency	3		
POL 305	International Law and Organizations	3		
POL 308	Post-Soviet Politics	3		
SEC 312	Terrorism	3		
POL 333	National Security Law II	3		
POL 346	Chinese Politics and Influence	3		
SEC 300	Intelligence at Home and Abroad	3		
	Internship	1-3		

MSC	ROTC Class (MSC 101 & 101.5; MSC 201 & 201.5 total of 4 credit hours)	4		
<b>Cybersecurity Track (9 -10 hrs):</b>				
CBR 210	Cybersecurity for Society	3		
CBR 220	Information Security	3		
CBR 331	Information Storage Management	3		
CBR 332	Digital Network Security	3		
CBR 340	Digital Forensics	3		
CBR 415	Information Security Policy	3		
CBR 399	Internship	1-3		
MSC	ROTC Class (MSC 101 & 101.5; MSC 201 & 201.5 total of 4 credit hours)	4		
	<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR</b>	42-43 hrs		