

# INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

See notes regarding special topics\* and LAW\*\* courses.

Code	Title	Credits
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**12 credits from the following:**

Courses in international security studies concentration are grouped into issues subcategories to help guide students in choosing appropriate coursework. Students do not necessarily need to select one subcategory; however, what is important is that there is a logic and believable narrative to their course choices. Students should consult their faculty advisor to help with this determination.

Group A: Transnational security issues

IAFF 6148	Space and National Security	
IAFF 6163	Transnational Security	
IAFF 6164	Environmental Security	
IAFF 6165	Fundamentals of Intelligence	
IAFF 6169	Homeland Security	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cybersecurity)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (International Organized Crime)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Nuclear Proliferation and Non-Proliferation)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Piracy and Irregular Threats)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Political Risk Analysis)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Terrorism Today)	
LAW 6552	Law of War **	

Group B: Intelligence

IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Human Trafficking)	
IAFF 6163	Transnational Security	
IAFF 6164	Environmental Security	
IAFF 6165	Fundamentals of Intelligence	

IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (International Organized Crime)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Terrorism Today)	
Group C: U.S. national security policy and process		
HIST 6330	Modern U.S. Foreign Policy	
IAFF 6106	Nuclear Weapons	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (Nuclear Security Policy)	
IAFF 6165	Fundamentals of Intelligence	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Political Risk Analysis)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Strategic Planning for the 21st Century)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (U.S. National Security)	
IAFF 6521	U.S. Foreign Policy Summer Program	
PSC 6346	The Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy (U.S. Foreign Policy-Making)	
PSC 6349	International Security Politics	
Group D: Conflict and conflict resolution		
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Law and the Use of Force)	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (Reinventing the United Nations)	
IAFF 6164	Environmental Security	
IAFF 6171	Introduction to Conflict Resolution	
IAFF 6173	Security and Development	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Early Warning and Conflict Prevention)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Insurgency and Counterinsurgency)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (International Peacekeeping)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Security Challenges in Africa)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Peace and Conflict in Africa)	

IAFF 6358 Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Security in the Americas)

Group E: Homeland security

IAFF 6163 Transnational Security

IAFF 6165 Fundamentals of Intelligence

IAFF 6169 Homeland Security

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cybersecurity)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (International Organized Crime)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Political Risk Analysis)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Terrorism Today)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (U.S. National Security)

Group F: Strategic concepts and military history

HIST 6051 Re-thinking Cold War History

HIST 6330 Modern U.S. Foreign Policy

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Insurgency and Counterinsurgency)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Strategic Planning for the 21st Century)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Who Will Rule the 21st Century?)

PSC 6478 International Relations of the Middle East

PSC 8489 Selected Topics in International Politics (Civil Wars)

Group G: Science, technology, and national security policy

IAFF 6106 Nuclear Weapons

IAFF 6141 International Science and Technology Policy Cornerstone

IAFF 6145 U.S. Space Policy

IAFF 6151 Environmental Policy

IAFF 6158 Special Topics in International Science and Technology Policy (Space and National Security)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cybersecurity)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation)

Group H: Security and development

IAFF 6118 Special Topics in International Affairs (Gender and Security)

IAFF 6138 Special Topics in International Development Studies (Care of Children in Complex Emergencies)

IAFF 6138 Special Topics in International Development Studies (Global Food Security)

IAFF 6138 Special Topics in International Development Studies (Human Trafficking)

IAFF 6138 Special Topics in International Development Studies (Violence, Gender, and Humanitarian Assistance)

IAFF 6171 Introduction to Conflict Resolution

IAFF 6173 Security and Development

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Early Warning and Conflict Prevention)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Insurgency and Counterinsurgency)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Peace and Conflict in Africa)

Group I: Weapons of mass destruction

IAFF 6106 Nuclear Weapons

IAFF 6107 The Science of Nuclear Materials

IAFF 6118 Special Topics in International Affairs (Nuclear Security Policy)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Nuclear Strategy)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Space and National Security)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Weapons of Mass Destruction and Arms Control)

#### Group J: Regional Security

Four courses that focus on the security issues within a region; general policy courses are not applicable. Please consult with the program director/advisor to develop a regional security field.

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\*Specific subject matter covered in special/selected topics courses varies by semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes for each semester's offerings. Topics courses not listed here may be used to fulfill program requirements if approved by the Program Director.

\*\*Up to two relevant LAW courses may be taken with the permission of the Law School Dean of Students and the Elliott School academic advisor.