

BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, SECURITY POLICY CONCENTRATION

Requirements for the concentration

The Security Policy concentration focuses on a wide range of national, transnational, and international security challenges and the way these challenges affect individuals, groups, states, and international organizations. Examples of security challenges include weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, territorial and maritime disputes, regional and ethnic conflicts, cyberattacks, international crime, and the security implications of a globalized economy, immigration, climate change, and pandemic disease.

Students in the BA in international affairs program must complete at least five courses (15 credits) to fulfill their concentration requirements, as indicated below. These courses must be taken in at least two different academic departments.

Students in the BS in international affairs program must complete at least three courses (9 credits) to fulfill their specialization requirements, as indicated below. It is not required that these courses be taken in two different academic departments.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
PSC 2449	International Security Politics	
or PSC 2449W	International Security Politics	
Supporting courses		
For students in the BA in international affairs program: Four courses from the following. If PSC 2449 or PSC 2449W is being used to satisfy the International Politics major requirement, select five courses.		
For students in the BS in international affairs program: Two courses from the following. If PSC 2449 or PSC 2449W is being used to satisfy the International Politics major requirement, select three courses.		
GEOG 2147	Military Geography	
GEOG 3146	Political Geography	
HIST 2001	Special Topics (Science, Technology, and Espionage. Same as IAFF 3190: Science, Technology, and Espionage)	
HIST 2001	Special Topics (Spaceflight and the Modern World)	
or IAFF 3204	Outer Space and International Security	

HIST 2341	History of FBI Counterintelligence
HIST 3031	Military History since 1860
HIST 3035	The United States and the Wars in Indochina, 1945–1975
HIST 3039	Naval History since 1815
HIST 3044W	The Price of Freedom: Normandy 1944
HIST 3045	International History of the Cold War
HIST 3061	The Holocaust (Same as JSTD 2002: The Holocaust)
HIST 3062	War Crimes Trials (Same as JSTD 2002: War Crimes Trials)
HIST 3168	Divided and United Germany Since 1945
HIST 3332	History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II
HIST 3333	History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II
HIST 3334	The Nuclear Arms Race
HIST 3801	Topics in Middle Eastern History (The Middle East Since WWII. Same as IAFF 3188: The Middle East Since WWII)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Holocaust Memory. Same as IAFF 3205 and JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Transitional Justice. Same as IAFF 3180: Transitional Justice)
IAFF 2095	The Middle East in International Affairs
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Arab Politics)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (North Africa and the World)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Politics and Culture in the Middle East)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Terrorism and Counterterrorism)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Turkey and Its Neighbors)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (U.S.-Asia: Critical Issues)
IAFF 2201W	Women in Global Politics
IAFF 2202W	Critical Issues in U.S.-Asia Relations
IAFF 2444	International Law

or PSC 2444	Public International Law	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Cuba in the Global Arena)
IAFF 3172	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Immigration and Weak States)
IAFF 3179	Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy (Space in International Affairs)	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Security in the Americas)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (all topics under IAFF 3180 and IAFF 3180W are approved for this requirement)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (American Policy in the Middle East)
IAFF 3181	Special Topics in Conflict Resolution (Gender, Conflict, and Security)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Identity, Politics and Society in Israel)
IAFF 3182	Special Topics in Foreign Policy (Contemporary Uses of Military Power)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Iran-U.S. Relations)
IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Gender, Peace, and Security in Africa)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (National Security Lab: Middle East)
IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Human Trafficking)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (The Middle East Since WWII. Same as HIST 3801: The Middle East Since WWII)
IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (The West and Russia)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East)
IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (Ukraine and Georgia Between Russia and the West)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (U.S. Policy in the Gulf)
IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (Ukrainian Security)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa: Declassified)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Asian Order and Community Building)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Asian Security)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Arctic Affairs)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Central Asia Security)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Congress and National Security Enterprise)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Central Asia & Security Issues)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Geopolitics of Climate Change)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Indo-Pacific Security Challenges)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Governance)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (North Korean Policymaking and Foreign Relations)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Telecommunication and Internet Law)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Taiwan: Internal Developments and Foreign Policy)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Humanitarianism. Same as HONR 2047 and PSC 2454: Humanitarianism)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Taiwan: Present Challenges, Future Directions)		
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (U.S.-China Relations)		

IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Humanitarian Assistance and International Development Law)	IAFF 4191W	Research and Writing Seminar (International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar. Same as IAFF 3190: International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar. Same as IAFF 4191W: International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar)	IAFF 4191W	Research and Writing Seminar (International Politics and Security Policy. Same as IAFF 3180W: International Politics and Security Policy)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Introduction to Intelligence)	IAFF 4191W	Research and Writing Seminar (Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis. Same as IAFF 3180W: Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Issues in Contemporary Diplomacy and National Security)	JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (topic: Holocaust Memory)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Law and Diplomacy)	or IAFF 3205	Holocaust Memory
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (LGBTIQ+ in International Affairs)	JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Identity, Politics, Society: Israel)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Refugee and Migrant Crisis)	JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Israeli-Palestinian Peacebuilding)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Science, Technology, and Espionage. Same as HIST 2001: Science, Technology, and Espionage)	JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (The Holocaust. Same as HIST 3061: The Holocaust)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (The UN and Global Security)	JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (War Crimes Trials. Same as HIST 3062: War Crimes Trials)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Wartime Governance in Afghanistan)	NSC 2126	Sea Power and Maritime Affairs (topic: Holocaust Memory)
IAFF 3190W	Special Topics (Masculinities in International Affairs)	or IAFF 3205	Holocaust Memory
IAFF 3194W	Latin America's Violent Peace	NSC 2160	Evolution of Warfare
IAFF 3201W	China's Rise and Its Implications	NSC 2180	Amphibious Warfare
IAFF 3202	Space Policy	PSC 2333	Reunification, Reconciliation, and Resentment
IAFF 3204	Outer Space and International Security (Same as HIST 2001: Spaceflight and the Modern World)	PSC 2368	Politics in the Two Koreas
IAFF 3205	Holocaust Memory	PSC 2371	Politics and Foreign Policy of China
IAFF 3352	Israeli and Palestinian Peacebuilding	PSC 2374	Politics and Foreign Policy of Japan
IAFF 3753	International Relations of South Asia	PSC 2377	Comparative Politics of the Middle East
IAFF 4191	Research and Writing Seminar (Security)	PSC 2379	Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel
IAFF 4191W	Research and Writing Seminar (Foreign Policy Decision Making)	PSC 2444	Public International Law
		or IAFF 2444	International Law
		PSC 2449	International Security Politics

PSC 2454	Humanitarianism (Humanitarianism. Same as HONR 2047 and IAFF 3190: Humanitarianism)
PSC 2475	International Relations of East Asia
PSC 2476	The Arab-Israeli Conflict
PSC 2478	International Relations of the Middle East
PSC 2484	International Relations of Latin America
PSC 2990	Selected Topics (Ending Wars and Making Peace)
PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Democratization)
PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Political Violence and the Jihadist Movement)
PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Political Violence in the Middle East)
PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Violence in Latin America)
PSC 2994	Special Topics in International Relations (IR in East Europe)
PSC 2994	Special Topics in International Relations (Nonviolent Resistance)
PSC 2994	Special Topics in International Relations (Theory and Practice of Modern War. Same as IAFF 3180: Theory and Practice of Modern War)
PSC 2994	Special Topics in International Relations (U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East)
SMPA 3194	Selected Topics in Political Communication (Advocacy and Technology)
SMPA 3194	Selected Topics in Political Communication (Media and Peacebuilding)
SMPA 3350	Public Diplomacy
SOC 2189	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Comparative Police Systems)
SOC 2189	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Sociology of Terrorism)