

# U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY CONCENTRATION

See notes regarding special topics courses. \*

At least five concentration-specific courses (15 credits) are taken to fulfill the concentration requirement for the master of arts in security policy studies (<https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/graduate-programs/ma-security-policy-studies/#requirements#text>) degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Required (3 credits)		
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (U.S. National Security)	
Supporting courses (12 credits)		
IAFF 6106	Nuclear Weapons	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (Civil Wars in World Politics)	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (Gender and Security)	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Law and the Use of Force)	
IAFF 6145	U.S. Space Policy	
IAFF 6148	Space and National Security	
IAFF 6160	Defense Policy	
IAFF 6163	Transnational Security Issues	
IAFF 6165	Fundamentals of Intelligence	
IAFF 6169	Homeland Security	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Artificial Intelligence and International Security)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (China's Military)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Countering Violent Extremism)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cyber Threats and Policy)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cybersecurity)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Great Power Competition)	

IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Military Power and Effectiveness)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (National Security Crisis Simulation)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (NATO's Strategic Challenges)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Political Risk Analysis)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Political Violence and Terrorism)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Russia and International Security)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Strategic Planning for the 21st Century)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (The Analysis of Military Operations)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Understanding U.S. Special Operations)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (U.S. Grand Strategy)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (U.S. Security Policy in Asia)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (War in Ukraine)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (WMD Arms Control)
IAFF 6222	Special Topics in International Policy and Practice (U.S. Foreign Policy)
IAFF 6318	Special Topics in Asian Studies (South Asia and Regional Security)
IAFF 6358	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Security in the Americas)
IAFF 6521	U.S. Foreign Policy Summer Program
HIST 6330	Modern U.S. Foreign Policy
HIST 6051	Re-thinking Cold War History
LAW 6870	National Security Law (3 credit course only)

Other courses can count toward concentration requirements if approved by the program director.

\*Specific subject matter covered in special/selected topics courses varies by semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes (<http://my.gwu.edu/mod/pws/>) for each semester's offerings. Topics courses not listed here may, with permission of the Program Director, be used to fulfill program requirements.