

Security Studies Minor

UNCW Department of Public & International Affairs

Security Studies

This course of study examines the way in which countries identify and organize to respond to emergent threats to their:

- ❖ Physical
- ❖ Political
- ❖ Economic and
- ❖ Human Security

Threats take on many forms, but are classically categorized along the dimensions of “rising states,” “regional threats,” or topics on “emergent threats.”



Requirements for a Security Studies Minor:

The minor requires 24 hours of coursework, including 6 hours of core courses, 6 hours of courses on US Foreign Policy and 12 hours of Security Studies Electives. For successful completion of the minor, students must take 9 or more hours outside of their major.

Core Courses (6 Hours): PLS 220 and PLS 423 or PLS 424

US Foreign Policy Foundations (6 Hours): HST 301 and PLS 422

Who We Are



Students interested in issues related to national security and international security will find this program challenging and engaging.

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