

National Security Policy (NSP)

NSP 309 Introduction to National Security 3 Hours

Explore the actors, processes, and current challenges of U.S. national security. Examine policy formulation, the instruments of national security and their integration, and legal and ethical tensions. Learn about the array of current state and non-state actors threatening national and global security.

NSP 325 Topics in National Security Policy 3 Hours

Survey various topics in national security policy.

NSP 330 Foundations of International Security: Theory and Practice 3 Hours

Explore core foundational concepts and theoretical frameworks for explaining how state and non-state actors operate in the international arena. Learn how to identify, assess, and manage international security challenges.

NSP 331 National Security Institutions, Processes, and Politics 3 Hours

Explore instruments of statecraft available to policymakers to advance and protect United States national security interests at home and abroad; departments, agencies, private sector elements, and branches of government with the authorities and equities to implement national security; and the politics, structures and processes of policy formulation.

NSP 332 Grand Strategy and Military Operations 3 Hours

Learn to assess the integration of political, economic, and military factors to formulate comprehensive strategies that effectively achieve long-term objectives while navigating the intricacies of modern conflict. Explore the practical integration of national goals into the tactical execution of military campaigns. Examine historical precedents and contemporary case studies to understand the complex dynamics shaping strategic decision-making and operational planning in warfare.

NSP 334 Writing for National Security 3 Hours

Develop the written and oral communication skills necessary for national security professionals. Explore the various genres of writing and presenting common in national security careers.

NSP 335 Economics for Foreign Policy 3 Hours

Develop an understanding of economic power available to foreign policymakers. Explore the design and implementation of policies focused upon international trade, access to intellectual property, financial sanctions, and direct foreign investment by governments, private actors and multilateral lending organizations.

NSP 336 Analytical Methods for National Security 3 Hours

Develop competency in the quantitative and qualitative techniques of research design and analysis widely used by professionals in the national security environment.

NSP 345 Advanced Topics in National Security Policy 3 Hours

Examine various advanced topics in national security policy.

NSP 359 National Security Internship 3 Hours

Participate in a supervised internship in an agency of government, a nonprofit organization, or a national security-related unit in the private sector.

NSP 370 Independent Study in National Security 3 Hours

Undertake supervised individual research on a special subject in the field of national security policy.

NSP 680P Topics in Policy Research Project on National Security Issues 6 Hours

Conduct two semesters of interdisciplinary research on a contemporary national security policy problem involving interaction with sponsoring organizations.

NSP 383M National Security Institutions, Processes, and Politics 3 Hours

Explore instruments of statecraft available to policymakers to advance and protect United States national security interests at home and abroad; departments, agencies, private sector elements, and branches of government with the authorities and equities to implement national security; and the politics, structures and processes of policy formulation.

NSP 386W Writing for National Security 3 Hours

Develop the written and oral communication skills necessary for national security professionals. Explore the various genres of writing and presenting common in national security careers.

NSP 387M Foundations of International Security: Theory and Practice 3 Hours

Explore core foundational concepts and theoretical frameworks for explaining how state and non-state actors operate in the international arena. Learn how to identify, assess, and manage international security challenges.

NSP 389 Conference Course in National Security 3 Hours

Individual instruction related to selected aspects of professional theory and practice in national security.

NSP 393M Economics for Foreign Policy 3 Hours

Develop an understanding of economic power available to foreign policymakers. Explore the design and implementation of policies focused upon international trade, access to intellectual property, financial sanctions, and direct foreign investment by governments, private actors and multilateral lending organizations.

NSP 395M Grand Strategy and Military Operations 3 Hours

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NSP 396K Internship in National Security 3 Hours

Participate in a supervised internship in an agency of government, a nonprofit organization, or a national security-related unit in the private sector.

NSP 397N Analytical Methods for National Security 3 Hours

Develop competency in the core quantitative and qualitative techniques of research design and analysis widely used by professionals in the national security environment.

NSP 398R Master's Report 3 Hours

Prepare a report to fulfill the requirement for the master's degree under the report option.