

Strategy and Statecraft (STR)

STR 301 Perennial Challenges in Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours
Examine diplomatic, military, and intelligence related responsibilities and challenges inherent in strategy and state leadership.

STR 302 Foundations of American Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours
Explore the history of diplomacy and war in the American regime. Examine the practice of American statecraft in relation to foreign affairs and the permanent principles of grand strategy.

STR 303 Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft I 3 Hours
Examine the texts and ideas that shape foreign affairs and war in the preclassical era and antiquity through the European Renaissance. Explore issues such as the justice of war and peace, the relationship between the regime and strategic imperatives, the philosophic arguments for just war, and the ontological nature of conflict. Study sources such as Herodotus, Sun Tzu, Augustine, and Machiavelli.

STR 312 Topics in Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours
Examine one or more topics in foreign affairs, diplomacy, intelligence, and war.

STR 314C American Military and Diplomatic History I 3 Hours

STR 314D European Military and Diplomatic History I 3 Hours

STR 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Strategy and Statecraft 1-9 Hours

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STR 323 Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft II 3 Hours
Examine the texts and ideas that shape foreign affairs and war from the Reformation through the present. Explore questions such as the nature of victory, the relationship between politics, technology, and war in the modern state, the possibility of order during conflict, and the psychology of conflict. Study works such as Clausewitz, Tolstoy, Alfred Mahan, Reinhold Niebuhr, and contemporary reflections on grand strategy and war.

STR 324 Strategy, Statecraft, and Justice 3 Hours
Examine problems of justice in the context of war, defense, and diplomacy. Explore the relationship between a society's moral foundations and foreign policy, questions of ethical conduct and warfare, and the challenges of citizenship with respect to foreign policy decisions. Discuss readings that may include Reinhold Niebuhr, Hans Morgenthau, Henry Kissinger, as well as memoirs and contemporary scholarship.

STR 325C American Military and Diplomatic History II 3 Hours

STR 325D European Military and Diplomatic History II 3 Hours

STR 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Strategy and Statecraft 1-9 Hours

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STR 331 Topics in Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours

STR 331C Statecraft and War in Literature 3 Hours
Discuss the challenges of strategy, statecraft, and war through literature. Explore issues such as the individual and society, narrative voice, historical memory, technology, and ethics. Discuss readings that may include works such as the Hebrew Bible, Homer, Shakespeare, Hugo, or Heinlein.

STR 331D Grand Strategy in Theory and Practice 3 Hours
Explore great power competitions of both the past and the present and the ways states seek to achieve their goals in the international system today. Evaluate how political regimes shape military and diplomatic policy. Analyze the role of economic power in the global system.

STR 332 Topics in Military and Diplomatic History 3 Hours

STR 336 Topics in Practice of Statecraft 3 Hours
Examine themes and case studies in war, defense, diplomacy, intelligence, or law.

STR 336.1 Practice of Statecraft 3 Hours
Examine themes and case studies in war, defense, diplomacy, intelligence, or law.

STR 341 Advanced Topics in Military and Diplomatic History 3 Hours
Analyze one or more eras in diplomatic and military history.

STR 341.1 Advanced Military and Diplomatic History 3 Hours
Examine one or more eras in military and diplomatic history.

STR 343 Advanced Topics in Classic Texts in Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours

STR 343.1 Advanced Classic Texts in Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours
Discuss classic texts in war and foreign affairs at an advanced level.

STR 347 Advanced Topics in Practice of Statecraft 3 Hours
Discuss themes and case studies related to war, defense, diplomacy, intelligence, and law at an advanced level.

STR 347.1 Advanced Practice of Statecraft 3 Hours

STR 362 Strategic Analysis 3 Hours

STR 363 Capstone in Strategic Analysis 3 Hours

STR 364H Honors Strategic Analysis 3 Hours

STR 365H Honors Capstone in Strategic Analysis 3 Hours

STR 366 Advanced Topics in Strategic Analysis 3 Hours

STR 366.1 Advanced Strategic Analysis 3 Hours

STR 177I Internship in Strategy and Statecraft 1 Hour
Participate in a professional internship. Reflect on internship to improve ability to both articulate preferences and skills, and to match them with appropriate career-related choices.

STR 378H Honors Thesis I in Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours

STR 278I, 378I Internship in Strategy and Statecraft 2-3 Hours
Participate in a professional internship. Reflect on internship to improve ability to both articulate preferences and skills, and to match them with appropriate career-related choices.

STR 379H Honors Thesis II in Strategy and Statecraft 3 Hours