

Strategy and Statecraft (BA)

This program provides a unique and challenging interdisciplinary program of study for a limited number of students whose academic records indicate strong potential and motivation. This degree prepares students to understand and to contribute to the consequential work of national security and foreign affairs, especially preparing for careers in diplomacy, intelligence, and defense. The degree immerses students in the classical humanities tradition, including diplomatic and military history, great works of strategy, literature, theory, and intensive language study. It connects students with distinguished practitioners who have spent their lives in public service. The degree culminates in a two-part strategic analysis sequence and internship. The degree emphasizes the intellectual and professional skills required for leadership in both the public and private sector and for further graduate level study.

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
STR 314C	American Military and Diplomatic History I	3
<u>First-Year Signature Course (090)</u>		3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
CIV 303C	Foundations of American Civics	3
HIS 315K	The United States, 1492-1865	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
STR 303	Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft I	3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
<u>Communication (010)</u>		3
Foreign Language		6
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
STR 323	Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft II	3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
Foreign Language		6
Hours		15
Semester 2		
STR 323	Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft II	3
<u>Humanities (040)</u>		3
Hours chosen from: Military and Diplomatic History elective		3
CIV 304	Foundations of Research Methods for Civics	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</u>		3
Hours chosen from: Military and Diplomatic History elective		3
Hours chosen from: Practice of Statecraft elective		3
Hours chosen from: STR Internship		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: STR elective		3
Hours chosen from: Practice of Statecraft elective		3
Hours chosen from: STR elective		3
Free Elective		3
<u>Visual and Performing Arts (050)</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
STR 362	Strategic Analysis	3
Hours chosen from: STR elective		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
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Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
STR 363	Capstone in Strategic Analysis	3
Hours chosen from: STR elective		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)</u>		3
Free Elective		3
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Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
College Requirement		
CIV 303C	Foundations of American Civics	3
or CIV 303J	Origins of American Institutions	
Major		
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency (LAT and GK may not be counted)</u>		12
Classic Texts		
STR 303	Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft I	3
STR 323	Classic Texts of Strategy and Statecraft II	3
Military and Diplomatic History		
STR 314C	American Military and Diplomatic History I	3
STR 325C	American Military and Diplomatic History II	3
Hours chosen from:		6
STR 314D	European Military and Diplomatic History I	
STR 325D	European Military and Diplomatic History II	
STR 332	Topics in Military and Diplomatic History	
STR 341	Advanced Topics in Military and Diplomatic History	
HIS 305K	History of East Asia to 1800	
HIS 305L	History of East Asia since 1800	
HIS 307C	Introduction to the History of India	
HIS 311J	The History of Israel	
HIS 317L	Topics in United States History	
HIS 321	The History of Rome: The Empire	
HIS 321J	Africa and Rome	
HIS 321M	The History of Rome: The Republic	
HIS 329P	History of the Atomic Bomb	

HIS 331C	History of the Ottoman Empire	
HIS 331E	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	
HIS 333L	United States Foreign Relations, 1776-1914	
HIS 333M	United States Foreign Relations, 1914 to the Present	
HIS 340L	Post-Mao China: Change and Transformation	
HIS 340M	Modern China	
HIS 341F	The Two Koreas and the United States	
HIS 341K	Origins of Modern Japan	
HIS 341M	Imperial Japan	
HIS 342C	Postwar Japan	
HIS 343L	History of Russia to 1917	
HIS 343M	History of Russia since 1917	

Practice of Statecraft

Students applying for special honors in Strategy and Statecraft take STR X65H		
STR 336	Topics in Practice of Statecraft	3
STR 347	Advanced Topics in Practice of Statecraft	3
or STR 365H	Honors Capstone in Strategic Analysis	

Strategic Analysis Capstone Sequence

Students applying for special honors in Strategy and Statecraft take STR X64H		
STR 362	Strategic Analysis	3
or STR 364H	Honors Strategic Analysis	
STR 363	Capstone in Strategic Analysis	3
Hours chosen from:		12

STR 314D	European Military and Diplomatic History I	
STR 325D	European Military and Diplomatic History II	
STR 324	Strategy, Statecraft, and Justice	
STR 331C	Statecraft and War in Literature	
STR 331D	Grand Strategy in Theory and Practice	
STR 312	Topics in Strategy and Statecraft	
STR 343	Advanced Topics in Classic Texts in Strategy and Statecraft	
STR 332	Topics in Military and Diplomatic History	
STR 341	Advanced Topics in Military and Diplomatic History	
STR 336	Topics in Practice of Statecraft	
STR 366	Advanced Topics in Strategic Analysis	
STR 347	Advanced Topics in Practice of Statecraft	
CIV 365	Advanced Topics in Strategy and Statecraft	
HIS 305K	History of East Asia to 1800	
HIS 305L	History of East Asia since 1800	
HIS 307C	Introduction to the History of India	
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Internship

Hours chosen from:		3
STR 177I	Internship in Strategy and Statecraft	
STR X78I	Internship in Strategy and Statecraft	
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<i>Subtotal</i>		60

Degree (see details below)

Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	18
<i>Subtotal</i>	18

General Education

<u>Core Curriculum</u>	42
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency</u>	
<i>Subtotal</i>	42

Requirements - Undergraduate Studies

<u>General University Requirements</u>	
Total Hours	120