



# Degree Plan

## Dual Degree Master of Arts in National Security Studies (MA) Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) 48 hours

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beginning Term: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Goal to Graduate by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required core courses (21 cr):

Course	Hrs	Term	Yr	Pre-requisite
CRIM 5000 Ethics and Decision Making in Criminal Justice	3cr	--		
CRIM 5100 Theories and Crime and Justice	3cr	--		CRIM 5000
LEGL 5480 Criminal Actions	3cr	--		
NTSC 5000 Introduction to National Security Studies	3cr	--		
NTSC 5100 Research Methods in National Security Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5590 International Security	3cr	--		
NTSC 6000 Capstone in National Security Studies OR NTSC 6250/6900 Thesis in National Security Studies or CRIM 6000 Capstone	3cr	--		NTSC 5000, NTSC 5100, and 30 credit hours

### Required Criminal Justice Track (12 hours)

CRIM 5050 Organization and Administration of Justice	3cr	--		
CRIM 5060 Policing and Law Enforcement	3cr	--		
CRIM 5070 Institutional and Community Corrections	3cr	--		
LEGL 5450 American Constitutional Law	3cr	--		

### Required International and Regional Security Track (select 12 hours)

INTL 5535 International Disaster Law	3cr	--		
INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy	3cr	--		
INTL 5890 terrorism in World Politics	3cr	--		
INTL 5560 US Foreign Policy or INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy	3cr	--		
INTL 5585 Food and Water Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5595 Energy Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5600 Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5635 Western European Areas Studies	3cr	--		

INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5655 African Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5665 South & Central Asia Areas Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5675 Central & Eastern Europe Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5685 Latin America Area Studies	3cr	--		

*\*\*Students completing this course and three electives from the track are eligible to earn a graduate certificate in international and regional security. No more than two area studies courses (INTL 56XX) can count towards the certificate. To gain the certificate, students must pay a second graduation fee.*

**Elective – 1 additional course (3cr) drawn from electives in either the MA in National Security Studies or the MS in Criminal Justice**

COURSE:	3cr	--		
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## Pathways

*\*Actual schedules may vary based on start date and course availability\**

### Full-Time Suggested Pathway

#### YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
CRIM 5000	CRIM 5100	LEGL 5480	Criminal Justice Track Course	Criminal Justice Track Course
NTSC 5000	NTSC 5100	INTL 5590	International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course

#### Y YEAR 2

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Criminal Justice Track Course	Criminal Justice Track Course	CRIM 6000/NTSC 6000/NTSC 6250
International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	Additional Elective

### Part-Time Suggested Pathway

#### YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
CRIM 5000	CRIM 5100	NTSC 5000	NTSC 5100	LEGL 5480

#### YEAR 2

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
INTL 5590	Criminal Justice Track Course	Criminal Justice Track Course	Criminal Justice Track Course	Criminal Justice Track Course



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### YEAR 3

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term 5</b>
International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	Elective

### YEAR 4

<b>Term 1</b>
CRIM 6000/NTSC 6000/NTSC 6250