



# Degree Plan

## Dual Major – Master of Arts (MA) National Security Studies (NTSC) International Relations (INTL) 51 hours

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beginning Term: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anticipated Completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required core courses (21 cr):

Course	Hrs	Term	Yr	Pre-requisite
INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations	3cr	--		
NTSC 5000 Introduction to National Security Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives <b>OR</b> NTSC 5100 Research Methods in National Security Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5590 International Security	3cr	--		
<b>Capstone Options:</b> INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations <u>or</u> NTSC 6000 Capstone in National Security Studies (3cr) <b>OR</b> <b>Thesis Options:</b> INTL 6250 Thesis & 6900 University Thesis Requirement <u>or</u> NTSC 6250 Thesis in National Security Studies & INTL 6900 University Thesis Requirement (6cr)	3-6cr	--		

### International and Regional Security Track - 12 hours (4 classes) selected form the following:

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.*

**Complete 12 hours (4 courses) from other NTSC tracks – Cybersecurity and Criminal Justice tracks:**

**Cybersecurity Track**

CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity	3cr	--		
CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures	3cr	--		CSSS 5000
CSSS 5130 Cybersecurity Intelligence/Counter-intelligence	3cr	--		CSSS 5000
CSSS 5140 Cybersecurity Strategic Operations	3cr	--		CSSS 5000
CSSS 5160 Encryption methods and Techniques	3cr	--		CSSS 5000
CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law & Policy	3cr	--		CSSS 5000
CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection	3cr	--		CSSS 5000
CSSS 5240 Pre-emptive Deterrence	3cr	--		CSSS 5000
CSSS 5250 Use and Protection of Space Assets	3cr	--		CSSS 5000

**Criminal Justice Track**

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	--		

*Students completing these 4 courses will be eligible to earn a graduate certificate in administration of justice. To gain the certificate, students must pay a second graduation fee.*

**Comparative Politics – 6 credit hours (2 classes) selected from the following:**

Course	Hrs	Term	Yr.	Pre-requisite
INTL 5050 Comparative Politics	3cr	--		
INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy	3cr	--		
INTL 5580 Politics of Development	3cr	--		
INTL 5600 Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5605 Topics in Comparative Politics	3cr	--		
INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5635 Western European Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5655 African Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5665 South and Central Asia Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5675 Central and Eastern European Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5685 Latin America Area Studies	3cr	--		

**Complete 6 credits (2 courses) of INTL electives from the following:**

INGO 5000 Introduction to International & Nongovernmental Organizations	3cr	--		
INTL 5400 International Political Economy	3cr	--		
INTL 5510 Theories of International Relations	3cr	--		

INTL 5530 International Law	3cr	--		
INTL 5535 International Disaster Law	3cr	--		
INTL 5540 International Organizations	3cr	--		
INTL 5545 The United Nations in International Politics	3cr	--		
INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy	3cr	--		
INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy	3cr	--		
INTL 5585 Food & Water Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5595 Energy Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics	3cr	--		
INTL 5800 Globalizations	3cr	--		
INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics	3cr	--		
INTL 5870 International Politics and Law of Outer Space	3cr	--		
INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics	3cr	--		

Course descriptions may be found via this link: [Course Descriptions](#). Course schedules may be found via this link: [Course Schedules](#).

Upon completion of the 51 credits, a single degree is awarded with two major concentrations. The two programs cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement. All students must petition in order to graduate. Students should petition when registering for their final term. You can access and submit the form here: [Petition to Graduate](#)

## 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
INTL 5000	INTL 5100/NTSC 5100	International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC
NTSC 5000	INTL 5590	International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	Comparative Politics Cluster Course

#### YEAR 2

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	INTL Elective Course	INTL 6000/NTSC 6000/INTL 6250 & INTL 6900/NTSC 6250 & INTL 6900
Comparative Politics Cluster Course	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	INTL Elective Course	



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## Part-Time Suggested Pathway

### YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
INTL 5000	NTSC 5000	INTL 5100/NTSC 5100	INTL 5590	International & Regional Security Track Course

### YEAR 2

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	International & Regional Security Track Course	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC

### YEAR 3

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	Elective from other Tracks in NTSC	INTL Elective Course

### YEAR 4

Term 1	Term 2
INTL Elective Course	INTL 6000/NTSC 6000/INTL 6250 & INTL 6900/NTSC 6250 & INTL 6900