

# INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MINOR

**Banner Code:** INLS

GOVT 480

Internship (when topic is relevant with approval of the minor advisor)

## Academic Advising

359 Research Hall  
Fairfax Campus

Total Credits

9

The world faces a complex range of threats to its security and stability. Some, including war, terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, have been around for a long time. Others, including climate change and cyber conflict, are relatively new. And in today's increasingly connected world, old threats like pandemic disease and state fragility now take on a new urgency. Using a mix of history, theory and policy analysis, the international security minor prepares students to think critically about these pressing issues.

## Faculty

Hunzeker (minor advisor)

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students must complete all coursework with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course.

#### Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GOVT 132	Introduction to International Politics (Mason Core)	3
GOVT 346	American Security Policy	3
GOVT 347	International Security	3
Total Credits		9

#### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select three electives from the following:		9
GOVT 322	International Relations Theory	
GOVT 342	Diplomacy	
GOVT 344	American Foreign Policy	
GOVT 444	Issues in International Studies (when topic is relevant with approval of the minor advisor)	
GOVT 446	International Law and Organization	
GOVT 447	Revolution and International Politics	
GOVT 448	Ethics and International Politics	