A Career-Oriented Curriculum

The 40-credit-hour M.A. program in Security Policy Studies includes a Core Field and two Specialized Fields.

- The **core field** (9 credits) focuses on vital international security issues.
- **Specialized field I** (minimum 9 credits, including a required course) allows students to focus on contemporary security issues, defense, or to pursue a regional focus. Available fields include (in alphabetical order):
  - Conflict and Conflict Resolution
  - Cyber Security Policy
  - Defense Analysis
  - Energy Security
  - Homeland Security Policy
  - Intelligence
  - Regional Security
  - Science, Technology, and National Security Policy
  - Security and Development
  - Strategic Concepts and Military History
  - Transnational Security Issues
  - U.S. National Security and Defense Policy
  - Weapons of Mass Destruction

- **Specialized field II**, (minimum 9 credits, including a required course) may be selected from the fields listed above, another relevant specialty offered by the Elliott School's other M.A. degree programs, or a tailor-made program designed in consultation with the Program Director or Associate Director.

- **Three credits of skills courses**, designed to provide practical skills and knowledge that will increase students' career prospects in the security field. One credit of language coursework may count towards this requirement with approval of the Program Director.
- An **economics requirement** to provide education in international economics.
- A **tool requirement** to enhance professional qualifications, either in statistics or in a foreign language.
- A four-credit **capstone course** (IAFF 6189), taken in the final two semesters, that tests a student's ability to address a policy problem using the skills and knowledge acquired in their course of study.
- For those students intending to pursue a further advanced degree, or a career field that calls for a more strictly academic final product, a six-credit **thesis** can be completed in lieu of the capstone, with permission from the Program Director.
Core Field (9 Credits)

It is strongly advised that students complete the core field in the first semester or first year of study.

- PSC 6349 International Security Politics
- IAFF 6160 Defense Policy and Program Analysis
- HIST 6032 History of Strategy and Policy

Economics (3 Credits)

Students are required to have undergraduate-level background coursework in microeconomics and macroeconomics before enrolling in a graduate course. If you have the minimum economics prerequisites but no more, we recommend taking ECON 6280. Students with advanced economics backgrounds should take ECON 6281 or higher.

- ECON 6280 Survey of International Economics
- ECON 6283 International Trade Theory and Policy
- ECON 6284 International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

Tool Requirement (3 credits)

Those students not testing out in a language need to take:
- IAFF 6501 Quantitative Methods for International Affairs Professionals or

For students with advanced statistics backgrounds, this course is preferable:
- IAFF 6198 Advanced Quantitative Analysis

Students intending to take a specialized field in Defense Analysis should take EMSE 6850 Quantitative Models in Systems Engineering (and should register for this course by completing an RTF form and submitting it to the University Registrar).

Students who do test out in a language have three extra credits to apply to their specialized fields.

Skills Courses (3 Credits)

Skills courses should be chosen based on career objectives with the advice of the Program Director. Courses are numbered 6502 and 6503 interchangeably. The writing courses are recommended to all students, and particularly to those educated outside of the American system.

- IAFF 6502 Writing for International Policy Makers
- IAFF 6502 Writing for International Affairs Professionals
- IAFF 6502 Introduction to Editing
- IAFF 6502 Op-Ed Writing Skills

In general, we offer the following suggestions based on fields of interest:

**NGOs and Development**
- IAFF 6502 Project Monitoring and Program Evaluation
- IAFF 6502 Fundraising for Non-profits
- IAFF 6502 Negotiation

**Government (Intelligence and Defense)**
- IAFF 6502 Writing for Intelligence Professionals
- IAFF 6502 Project Management and Program Evaluation for Security

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IAFF 6502 Political Analysis  
IAFF 6502 Formal Briefing  
IAFF 6502 Alternative Red Team Analysis  
IAFF 6502 Negotiation  
IAFF 6502 Intro to Gaming and Simulations

Private Sector and Contracting  
IAFF 6502 Project Management and Program Evaluation for Security  
IAFF 6502 Political Analysis  
IAFF 6502 Formal Briefing

Capstone Course (4 credits)

In their final year students will complete a capstone course. During their penultimate semester one credit of work on capstone preparation will take place, guided by a faculty member. Projects and working teams will be created and research organized. In the final semester, three credits of work are guided by a faculty member as working teams produce a research product and also present it to an expert audience.

Specialized Fields I and II (Minimum 9 credits for each)

In addition to the courses noted below, students may be able to transfer up to six credits from the Washington Consortium, with approval of the Program Director. Students who participate in exchange programs with Elliott School International Partners are eligible to transfer in a total of ten credits from abroad.

Conflict and Conflict Resolution

Required course (to be taken first):  
IAFF 6171 Introduction to Conflict Resolution

Choose at least two:  
IAFF 6118 International Law and the Use of Force  
IAFF 6118 Reinventing the United Nations  
IAFF 6173 Security & Development  
IAFF 6186 Early Warning and Conflict Prevention  
IAFF 6186 Illicit Finance & Security  
IAFF 6186 Insurgency & Counterinsurgency  
IAFF 6186 International Peacekeeping  
IAFF 6186 Responses to Terrorism  
IAFF 6186 Stabilization and Peacebuilding  
IAFF 6186 War and Conflict in Africa  
IAFF 6378 Conflict Resolution and the Middle East  
IAFF 6505 International Negotiations  
MGT 6215 Conflict Management and Negotiations  
PSC 6476 The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Other course opportunities exist throughout the University and University programs: Relevant courses in the GW law school (maximum two courses; with law school permission), Oxford courses in GW's Oxford Program on Human Rights (also maximum two courses) and a number of regional courses can fit this specialized field as well.

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ American University in Beirut  
The UN and International Politics

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Arab-Israeli Conflict
Environmental Conflict Resolution

@ Carleton University, Ottawa
Economics of Conflict
Conflict and Development
Conflict Analysis
Peacebuilding and Reconstruction
International Mediation and Conflict Resolution
International Law: Use of Force
Rights, Development, and Conflict
Complex Humanitarian Emergencies

@ Free University of Berlin
Friedenssicherung durch internationale Organisationen? Kollektive Sicherheit und kollektive Verteidigung auf dem Prüfstand
Crisis and Collapse
Konflikte um Land aus politisch-ökologischer Perspektive
Gewalt und Kultur nach Interventionen
The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) – fair arbitrator or biased prosecutor in domestic judicial conflicts? A comparative view from Germany and Russia - Teil II –

@ Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
Contemporary Issues in Conflict and Security
International Criminal Law through the Cases in National and International Courts
Post-Conflict Peacebuidling: Concept and Contents
Research Seminar on Sanctions
Civil War and Genocide in Rwanda
Responsibility to Protect

@ Sciences Po Paris
Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response
Ethical dilemmas in warfare
Nationalismes et conflits
The Balkans and Europe: from conflict management and protectorates to European integration
Génoïcides et violences de masse (Cours magistral)
UN Security Council
Sécurité en Afrique
Les crises du monde arabe : révolutions et contre-révolutions (Cours Magistral)
Pakistan in the Regional Context
Guerres d'Afghanistan et crises régionales
Une sociologie historique des conflits balkaniques
International Mediation in Civil Wars
Conflict Resolution Workshop
Pratique de la gestion des conflits / Crisis Management in Practice
International Mediation
Reflection around the Concept and the Challenges of a Crisis
Transitional Justice
Sortir de la guerre
From Peace Building to Peace Keeping
Justice transitionnelle (Amérique Latine & Afrique)
Postconflict contexts: communication workshop
Program Operations in Fragile States
Working in a post conflict environment

@ University of Sydney

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United Nations and International Conflict Resolution
International Law and Use of Armed Force

@ Waseda University, Tokyo
Regional Conflicts and Preventive Diplomacy
International Human Rights and Human Security

Cyber Security Policy
Required Course (to be taken first):
IAFF 6186 Cyber Threats and Policy

Choose at least two:
For students with a social science background:
IAFF 6158 Cyber and Information Policy
IAFF 6158 Cyber Security
IAFF 6169 Homeland Security Policy
IAFF 6186 Intelligence in a Democratic Society
IAFF 6198 Digital Trade and Global Internet Governance
CSCI 6534 Cybersecurity and Governance
CSCI 6532 Information Policy
EMSE 6537 Information Operations
EMSE 6545 Internet and On-Line Law for Security Managers
LAW 6879 Cybersecurity and Law and Policy (2 credits, take an extra skills course to balance out)

For students with a more technical background:
CSCI 6531 Computer Security
CSCI 6532 Information Policy
CSCI 6534 Cybersecurity and Governance
CSCI 6542 Computer Network Defense
CSCI 6547 Wireless and Mobile Security
CSCI 6548 E-commerce Security
IAFF 6198 Digital Trade and Global Internet Governance
EMSE 6543 Managing the Protection of Information and Systems Security
ISTM 6206 Information Systems Security

Defense Analysis
This field is designed to prepare students for employment in defense policy think tanks, consulting organizations, analysis offices in the government, and federally funded research and development centers.

Required course (to be taken first):
IAFF 6186 Methods of Defense Analysis

Required Tool Class: EMSE 6850 Quantitative Models in Systems Engineering [NB. EMSE 6850 is recommended as better training for the purposes of the Defense Analysis specialization, but students who have already taken the SPS tool requirement may use that to fulfill this requirement, with faculty permission. ONLY those who are in this specialized field can use EMSE 6850 as their statistics Tool Requirement course.]

Choose at least two:
IAFF 6186 Military Power and Effectiveness
IAFF 6186 Military Technology Assessment
IAFF 6186 National Security Budgeting
IAFF 6186 Maritime Security

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Energy Security – NOTE: Many of these courses not available 2017-18

Required Course (to be taken first):
IAFF 6186 Energy Security

Choose at least two:
- IAFF 6186 Environmental Security
- IAFF 6186 Intelligence for Business
- IAFF 6186 Political Risk Analysis
- IAFF 6118 Nuclear Energy
- IAFF 6153 Science, Technology and Policy Analysis
- IAFF 6158 International Issues in Energy
- IBUS 6400 Oil: Industry, Economy, Society
- EMSE 6200 Policy Factors in Environmental and Energy Management

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ European University at St. Petersburg
- Introduction to Energy Politics
- Political Economy of Energy in Russia
- World Crude Oil Market Development Trends
- Energy Security and Russian Politics
- Russia – EU Energy Relations
- Regulation of the Oil Sector in Russia

@ Free University of Berlin
- Sicherheits- und Energiepolitik Russlands und der VR China in der Kaspischen Region
- Geopolitik und Geoökonomie in der multipolaren Weltordnung
- Vergleichende Energie und Umweltpolitik (Teil I & II)

@ Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Politics and Economics of International Energy
- Energy Geopolitics

@ Nanyang Technological University, Singapore:
- Energy security

@ Sciences Po Paris
- Nuclear Energy
- Geopolitics of Energy in Africa
- Politics and Economics of International Energies
- Network Energies
- Energy and Development
- Energy Policies
- Access to Energy Resources: the Dynamic of States and Companies
- Energy Regulation
- Politique de la concurrence appliquée
- Energy Economics (Lecture)
- Geopolitics of Energy in Africa
- Energy Security
- Energy Diplomacy
- Global Gas and Issues of European Gas Supply Security
- The Politics of Climate Change
- Decarbonization Scenarios and Renewable Energy Sources
- Managing Energy Demand: Energy Savings
- Energies renouvelables

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Energy Players and Strategies (pré-requis Energy Economics)
Energy Markets
Financing Energy Projects
Power and persuasion in European Union environment politics

Homeland Security
Required course (to be taken first):
IAFF 6169 Homeland Security Policy
Choose at least two:
IAFF 6158 Cyber Security
IAFF 6163 Transnational Security
IAFF 6165 Fundamentals of Intelligence
IAFF 6186 International Organized Crime
IAFF 6186 Political Risk Analysis
IAFF 6186 Terrorism and Political Violence
IAFF 6186 Countering Violent Extremism
IAFF 6186 Identity and CVE
IAFF 6186 Homegrown Terrorism
IAFF 6186 Counter-terrorism
IAFF 6118 Nuclear Proliferation & Nonproliferation
IAFF 6153 Science, Technology & National Security

With consultation and approval from the Program Director, students can choose additional classes from other schools within the University, which may include the School of Public Health and Health Services, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law, the School of Media and Public Affairs, Forensics, and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ Nanyang Technical University, Singapore:
Terrorism, Intelligence and Homeland Security
Globalization, Maritime Security and Naval Development in the Asia Pacific

@ University of Sydney
Terrorism and Counterterrorism Policy and Law
Crises, Disasters and Public Management

Intelligence
Required course (to be taken first):
IAFF 6165 Fundamentals of Intelligence
Choose at least two:
IAFF 6163 Transnational Security
IAFF 6186 Intelligence in a Democratic Society
IAFF 6186 International Organized Crime
IAFF 6186 Military Power and Effectiveness
IAFF 6186 Responses to Terrorism
IAFF 6186 Countering Violent Extremism
IAFF 6186 Non-State Actors
IAFF 6186 Political Risk Analysis
IAFF 6118 Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ Carleton University, Ottawa
Intelligence, Statecraft and International Affairs

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Regional Security
Regional security consists of three courses. All courses must focus on the security issues within the region; general policy courses are not applicable. Courses may be taken through regular GW courses, courses at ESIA international partner schools, Elliott School Special Topics courses and/or courses from other Washington Consortium Universities. Our ESIA International Partner Schools are a great opportunity to study regional security issues in the field. A specialized field in regional security requires proficiency in an applicable foreign language.

Sample Specialized Field in “Middle East Security”
Required language proficiency:
- Arabic or Hebrew
- Russian

Required course (to be taken first):
IAFF 6378 Security in the Middle East
IAFF 6186 Russia and International Security

Choose at least two:
- IAFF 6186 Non-State Actors (short-term study abroad course in Tel Aviv)
- IAFF 6378 US Policy in the Gulf
- IAFF 6378 US Security Policies in the Middle East
- IAFF 6378 Militaries & Politics in the Middle East
- IAFF 6378 Iraq & Iran
- IAFF 6378 Lebanon & Syria
- IAFF 6378 Arab Uprisings: A Critical Introduction
- PSC 6476 The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Suggested skills course:
IAFF 6502 Cross-Cultural Communication

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

Africa
@ University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- Preventing Deadly Conflict in Africa
- African Human Security in an Internal Context

the Americas:
@ Carleton University, Ottawa
- Canada in International Affairs
- Canada – U.S. Relations

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@ Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires
   Tópicos de Seguridad en América del Sur
   Relaciones Internacionales de América del Sur

Asia/Pacifica:
@ Ewha Womans University, Seoul
   Peace and Cooperation with North Korea
   The Korean Peninsula /International Politics of Northeast Asia

@ Fudan University, Shanghai
   Studies of Chinese Foreign and Security Policies

@ Nanyang Technical University, Singapore:
   Asian Security Order
   Indian Ocean Security
   Military Evolution and Revolution in Asia
   The Military, State and Society in Southeast Asia
   Contemporary Maritime Security in Asia
   India’s Foreign and Security Policy
   Chinese Security and Foreign Policy
   United States and Asia
   Countering Religiously-Motivated Terrorism in Southeast Asia: Issues and Challenges
   Nuclear Politics in Asia
   Globalization, Maritime Security and Naval Development in the Asia Pacific
   Jihadist Strategic Thought and Practice
   Non-Traditional Security Issues in Asia

@ University of Hong Kong
   International Security in East Asia

@ University of Sydney
   Strategy & Security in the Asia-Pacific
   Terrorism in the Asia-Pacific Region
   Chinese Foreign and Security Policy
   Australia in Diplomacy, Defence and Trade

@ Waseda University, Tokyo:
   Regional Conflicts and Preventive Diplomacy
   International Human Rights and Human Security

Europe/Eurasia
@ European University at St. Petersburg
   Political Economy of Energy in Eurasia
   Regime Change in Post-Soviet Eurasia
   Security Threats in Eurasia: Armed Conflicts, Terrorism and Extremism
   Political Economy of Energy in Russia
   Energy Security and Russian Politics
   Russia – EU Energy Relations
   Post-Soviet Political Economy: Ukraine, Russia and Belarus

@ Free University of Berlin
   Transatlantische Beziehungen seit 1989
   Sicherheits- und Energiepolitik Russlands und der VR China in der Kaspischen Region
   Externe Einflüsse in der Transformation Osteuropas
   Deutsche Außenpolitik - wissenschaftliche Debatten und aktuelle Probleme

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Science, Technology and National Security Policy

Required course (to be taken first):
- IAFF 6153 Science, Technology & National Security

Choose at least two:
- IAFF 6118 Science of Nuclear Materials
- IAFF 6141 International Science and Technology Policy Cornerstone
- IAFF 6148 Space and National Security
- IAFF 6158 Cyber Security
- IAFF 6158 Science, Technology, and Policy Analysis
- IAFF 6118 Nuclear Weapons
- IAFF 6186 Cyber Threats and Policy
- IAFF 6186 Energy Security
- IAFF 6186 Military Power and Effectiveness
- IAFF 6118 Nuclear Safeguards & Forensics
- IAFF 6996 U.S. Space Policy
- IAFF 6996 Issues in U.S. Space Policy
- PUBH 6002: Biostatistical Applications for Public Health
- PUBH 6003: Principles and Practice of Epidemiology
- PUBH 6004: Environmental and Occupational Health in a Sustainable World
- PUBH 6007: Social & Behavior Appr-Pub. Health

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ American University in Beirut
- Environmental Regulation and Legislation
- Environmental Conflict Resolution
- Special Topics in Environmental Policy and Politics
- Special Topics in Natural Resource Policy and Politics

@ Free University of Berlin
- Atomwaffen und Nuklearstrategien: Zwischen Abrüstung und Abschreckung, Prävention und Preemption

@ Science Po Paris
- WMD Counter-proliferation: interdiction, deterrence & defense
- Prolifération nucléaire et régulation internationale
- Les nouvelles proliférations
- The Nuclear Order

@ Nanyang Technical University, Singapore:
- Nuclear Politics in Asia

@ University of Sydney
- Special Topics in International Security: Cyber Security
- Nuclear Arms Control and Non Proliferation
- Disease and Security

Security & Development

Required course (to be taken first):
- IAFF 6173 Security & Development

Choose at least two:

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IAFF 6138 Care of Children in Complex Emergencies
IAFF 6138 Climate Change and Community Development
IAFF 6138 Human Trafficking
IAFF 6138 Violence, Gender & Humanitarian Assistance
IAFF 6138 Global Food Security
IAFF 6171 Introduction to Conflict Resolution
IAFF 6186 Civil War, Insurgency and Terrorism
IAFF 6186 Early Warning and Conflict Prevention
IAFF 6186 Environmental Security
IAFF 6186 Insurgency & Counterinsurgency
IAFF 6186 Stabilization and Peacebuilding
IAFF 6186 War and Conflict in Africa
IAFF 6118 Women, War, and Peace
IAFF 6198 Corruption, Development & Governance
ANTH 6302 Culture, Risk & Disaster
PSC 8336: Political Economy of Developing Countries
PSC 6336 Political Economy of Developing Areas

Other courses offered by the International Development Studies (IDS) program may also be applicable here. Please ask Dr. Spear if there are ones you are interested in taking.

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ Carleton University, Ottawa
  National and Domestic Dimensions of Development
  Agriculture and Rural Development
  Conflict and Development
  Gender in International Affairs
  Human Security: From Policy to Practice
  Global Health Policy
  Development Assistance: Theory and Practice

@ Free University of Berlin
  International Organizations in Development
  Neue Herausforderungen in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
  Trends und Typen der internationalen Migration - Fälle, Verläufe, Probleme und Chancen
  Climate Change and Development
  Inszenierung des Selbst/Anderen: Identität und Geschlechterrollen in Kriegszeiten
  Geschlechtergerechte Entwicklungspolitik? Analysen zu Konzepten und der Policy
  ausgewählter Institutionen der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit

@ Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
  Migrations: entre conflits et développement
  The Responsibility to Protect
  Contemporary Issues in Conflict and Security
  Human Rights and Development
  The Stakes of Humanitarianism: Past and Present Perspectives
  International Migration
  Power, Poverty and Wealth in Africa Since 1945

@ Nanyang Technical University, Singapore:
  Human Security
  Non-Traditional Security and Global Governance

@ Sciences Po Paris
  History of Humanitarian Intervention
  Human Rights and Security in Europe

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Human Rights and the ICC
Gènocides et violences de masse

@ University of Sydney
- Disease and Security
- Statebuilding and Fragile States
- Human Security
- Population and Security
- Crises, Disasters and Public Management
- Logistics in Humanitarian Aid Projects
- International Humanitarian Law

@ University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- Introduction to Forced Migration
- Race and the African Diaspora in International Relations
- The State in Africa: Democratisation and Crisis

Strategic Concepts and Military History

Required Course (to be taken first):
IAFF 6186 Military Power and Effectiveness

Choose at least two:
- HIST 6040 Topics in Modern Military and Naval History
- HIST 6042 Seminar: World War II History
- HIST 6051 Rethinking the Cold War
- HIST 6330 Modern US Foreign Policy
- IAFF 6118 International Law and the Use of Force
- IAFF 6118 Women, War, and Peace
- IAFF 6186 Insurgency & Counterinsurgency
- IAFF 6186 Maritime Security
- IAFF 6186 Strategic Planning for the 21st Century
- IAFF 6186 War and Conflict in Africa
- IAFF 6186 The Chinese Military
- PSC 6476 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
- PSC 8489 Major Wars: Theoretical Perspectives
- LAW 6552 Law of War (Enrollment only with approval of Law School Dean of Students)

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ Carleton University, Ottawa
- Civil-Military Relations
- International Security after the Cold War

@ Free University of Berlin
- Krieg im 21. Jahrhundert

@ Nanyang Technical University, Singapore:
- The Analysis of Defense and Security Policies
- Management of Defense Technology
- The Revolution in Military Affairs: Defense Transformation, State Power and the Future of Force
- The Evolution of Strategic Thought
- The Study of War
- Critical Security Studies
- Problems in Combating Insurgency and Terrorism
- Indian Ocean Security
- The Military, State and Society in Southeast Asia

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Contemporary Maritime Security in Asia  
Selected Topics in Strategic Studies – Theoretical and Practical Approaches to the Future  
Military Evolution and Revolution in Asia  
Globalization, Maritime Security and Naval Development in the Asia Pacific

@ Sciences Po Paris  
Stratégie compare  
Histoire stratégique du XXème siècle  
Introduction to Strategy  
Threats and Security  
Political Economy of War and Peace  
Océans, enjeux de sécurité et de défense  
Understanding the Use of Force in World Politics  
Information et stratégie  
American Military Power in the World Today  
NATO in the 21st Century  
Diplomatie transformationnelle (technique du coup d'Etat)  
The Theory and History of Military Strategy (Cours Magistral)  
Strategic thought  
Renseignement et Terrorisme  
Pensée stratégique

@ University of Hong Kong  
War and Armed Conflict: Philosophical Issues

@ University of Sydney  
Civil-Military Relations  
Alliances and Coalition Warfare  
International Law and the Use of Armed Force

@ University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
Advanced International Security

Transnational Security  
Required course (to be taken first):  
IAFF 6163 Transnational Security

Choose at least two:  
IAFF 6118 Nuclear Proliferation and Non-Proliferation  
IAFF 6138 Human Trafficking  
IAFF 6165 Fundamentals of Intelligence  
IAFF 6169 Homeland Security Policy  
IAFF 6186 Cyber Threats and Policy  
IAFF 6186 Russia and International Security  
IAFF 6186 Responses to Terrorism  
IAFF 6186 Counter-terrorism  
IAFF 6186 Countering Violent Extremism  
IAFF 6186 Identity and CVE  
IAFF 6186 Illicit Finance & Security  
IAFF 6186 International Organized Crime  
IAFF 6186 Foreign Fighters  
IAFF 6186 Insurgency and Counter-insurgency  
IAFF 6186 Non-State Actors  
IAFF 6186 Political Risk Analysis  
LAW 6552 Law of War (Enrollment only with approval of Law School Dean of Students)

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

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@ Free University of Berlin
  Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood
  Global Governance im Wandel? Legimitätsanforderungen, Legitimationsprobleme
  Plurales Policing und transantionale Sicherheits-Governance in der Nicht-OECD-Welt
  Lokale und transnationale Konflikt dynamiken (Teil I & II)

@ Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
  Understanding Terrorism: History, Contexts and New Challenge

@ Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
  Jihadist Strategic Thought and Practice
  Countering Religiously-Motivated Terrorism in Southeast Asia: Issues and Challenges
  Non-Traditional Security Issues in Asia
  Problems in Combatting Insurgency and Terrorism
  Terrorism, Intelligence and Homeland Security

@ Science Po Paris
  Geopolicy of Global Trafficking
  Threats and Security
  Les nouvelles proliférations

@ Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires
  Guerra y Violencia en el Sistema Mundial

@ University of Sydney
  New Security Challenges

@ University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
  Introduction to Forced Migration

U.S. National Security and Defense Policy

Required Course (to be taken first):
  PSC 6348 U.S. National Security Policy Making

Choose at least two:
  IAFF 6148 Space and National Security
  IAFF 6165 Fundamentals of Intelligence
  IAFF 6169 Homeland Security Policy
  IAFF 6186 Intelligence in a Democratic Society
  IAFF 6186 Nuclear Strategy
  IAFF 6186 Foreign Fighters
  IAFF 6186 Responses to Terrorism
  IAFF 6186 Counter-terrorism
  IAFF 6186 Countering Violent Extremism
  IAFF 6186 Identity and CVE
  IAFF 6186 US Grand Strategy
  IAFF 6186 Russia and International Security
  IAFF 6186 The Chinese Military
  IAFF 6186 Illicit Finance & Security
  IAFF 6186 Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency
  IAFF 6186 Strategic Planning for the 21st Century
  IAFF 6186 Military Power and Effectiveness
  IAFF 6186 Political Risk Analysis
  IAFF 6378 U.S. Security Policy in the Middle East
  HIST 6330 History of U.S. Foreign Policy, 1775-1975
  LAW 6870 National Security Law (enrollment only with approval of Law School Dean of Students)
IAFF 6521 U.S. Foreign Policy Summer Institute
IAFF 6996 U.S. Space Policy

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ Carleton University, Ottawa
  Economics for Defence and Security

@ Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
  Foreign Policies of Major Powers
  Transatlantic Relations since 1945
  The Study of International Relations and Political Science III: Foreign Policy Analysis

@ Nanyang Technological University, Singapore:
  United States and Asia

@ Science Po Paris
  American Military Power in the World Today
  NATO in the 21st Century
  Obama’s Foreign Policy
  Economie de la sécurité
  Defense and Security Economics

@ University of Sydney
  US Foreign and National Security Policy
  American Exceptionalism

@ Nanyang Technological University, Singapore:
  United States and Asia

Weapons of Mass Destruction
Required course (to be taken first):
  IAFF 6109 Nuclear Weapons

Choose at least two:
  IAFF 6118 Nuclear Energy
  IAFF 6118 Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation
  IAFF 6118 Science of Nuclear Materials
  IAFF 6118 Nuclear Safeguards & Forensics
  IAFF 6118 Nuclear Security Policy
  IAFF 6148 Space and National Security

Previous courses offered at Elliott School International Partners via Exchange Programs

@ Carleton University, Ottawa
  Disarmament, Arms Control and Non Proliferation

@ Free University of Berlin
  Atomwaffen und Nuklearstrategien: Zwischen Abrüstung und Abschreckung, Prävention und Preemption

@ Nanyang Technical University, Singapore:
  Nuclear Politics in Asia

@ Science Po Paris
  WMD Counter-proliferation: interdiction, deterrence & defense
  Prolifération nucléaire et régulation internationale
  Les nouvelles proliférations

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