

SECURITY POLICY CONCENTRATION



DESCRIPTION

The Security Policy concentration focuses on a wide range of national, transnational, and international security challenges and the way these challenges affect individuals, groups, states, and international organizations. Examples of security challenges include weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, territorial and maritime disputes, regional and ethnic conflicts, cyberattacks, international crime, and the security implications of a globalized economy, immigration, climate change, and pandemic disease.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be familiar with different theories and methods from a variety of disciplines that are useful for analyzing security policy issues and understanding the causes of war and other security conflicts
- Identify the core debates and issues concerning contemporary national and international security policy
- Understand a range of security challenges and evaluate the roles they play in international affairs
- Be able to analyze a security challenge, identify and assess possible policy responses, and evaluate the implementation and impact of those responses

REQUIREMENTS

Anchor Course:

- PSC 2449 or PSC 2449W International Security Politics

And four supporting courses listed under this concentration in the Bulletin.

Resources:

- <https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/security-policy/>
- elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising
- <https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets>
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