THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Department of International and Area Studies

Requirements for a minor in
International Security Studies – N 604

General Requirements

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

Specific Requirements

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of courses acceptable for major credit in International Security Studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level. The following specific requirements must be met:

1. Language (3 hours) – Third semester foreign language:
   - ARAB 2113
   - HEBR 2113
   - PORT 2113
   - SPAN 2113
   - CHIN 2113
   - JAPN 2113
   - RUSS 2113

2. Social Sciences (6 hours) - Two courses selected from the following:
   - ECON: 4713 Latin American Economic Development; 4853 World Economic Development
   - GEOG: 2603 World Regional Geography; 3513 Political Geography; 3243 Principles of Economic Geography; 3203 Globalization and the Environment; 3253 Environmental Conservation; 4433 Cultural Political Ecology
   - IAS: 2003 Understanding the Global Community; 2413 Islam; 2603 Governments Around the World; 3003 (Topics: Peace Operations; National Security Policy; Low Intensity Conflict); 3013 International Law; 3023 Genocide; 3033 International Human Rights; 3043 Global Security; 3053 Globalization; 3073 Global Economic Relations; 3143 Chinese Politics; 3153 Chinese Foreign Policy; 3163 International Relations of East Asia; 3173 Rural Life in Modern China; 3183 Political Economy of Japan; 3193 Environment & Disease Crises in China; 3213 EU, NATO, and European Security; 3313 Latin American International Relations; 3323 The Political Economy of Development; 3423 Politics and Society in Iraq; 3433 International Relations of the Middle East; 3443 Political Islam; 3473 The Arab-Israeli Conflict; 3483 Shi’a Islam: History, Memory & Protest in Middle East; 3623 Comparative National Security; 3633 Global Economic Crisis; 3643 Illicit Trafficking; 4523 Latin American Left; 4533 Populism in the 20th Century South America; 4543 Latin America in the Age of the Cuban Revolution
   - P SC: 2603 Governments Around the World; 3020 (Topic: Genocide/US Intervention); 3053 Global Religion; 3090 (Topic: Tools of Statecraft); 3503 Russian Foreign Policy; 3513 Causes of War; 3550 (Topic: Topic: Terrorism/Political Violence); 3563 U.S. Diplomatic History; 3623 Politics of Transitional Areas; 3633 Politics in East Asia; 3543 US-Latin American Relations; 3653 Government and Politics of Latin America; 3663 Politics of the Middle East; 3683 The Politics of Russia; 4113 American Foreign Policy from World War II to Present; 4613 Conflict, Violence and Warfare

3. Arts and Humanities (6 hours) – Two courses selected from the following:
   - AFAM: 2113 African and Diaspora; 4123 African Politics; 4143 Africa’s Role in the Contemporary World
   - HIST: 2713 Survey of African Civilization; 2803 Survey of Russia; 3723 Africa Since 1945; 3783 Africa Since 1945; 3903 Contemporary Japan; 3923 Contemporary China; 3953 The Modern Middle East; 3963 Rebirth of Israel
   - RELS: 2013 Intro to Religious Traditions; 2923 Introductory Topics in Islamic Religious Tradition;

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3213 Religion and Violence; 3533 The Qur’an; 3543 Islamic Law; 4203 Religion, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict

All courses listed above are approved for International Security Studies, though not all courses have been approved for General Education credit. Courses not listed above may be substituted with the approval of the International Security Studies coordinator.

Students are encouraged to study abroad in a strategic area of the world. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor degree requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

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No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the International Security Studies coordinator.

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree. Minors in IAS are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.