

Develop a broad understanding of international security theory and practice.

All while building leadership and crisis management skills in the Notre Dame International Security Center's certificate program for undergraduates.

Those selected for this competitive program gain access to:

- Specialized courses
- Research support
- Internship funding
- Dedicated mentoring

International security students also have opportunities to meet distinguished guest speakers, visit military bases and other national security facilities, and participate in an annual Small Unit Leadership Exercise with Notre Dame Marine ROTC midshipmen and officers.

Those who complete the certificate program will be equally well prepared for careers in policy or the academy.

REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. National Security Policy Making course. POLS30210
- Completion of the Introduction to International Relations Course or USFP.
- Two relevant electives at the 30000 level or above.
- A senior thesis, to be completed over two semesters.
- An approved internship in the world of international security policy.
- Participation in co-curricular activities as scheduled by NDISC.

NDISC has special funding available to support independent research and to defray internship costs for undergraduates in the International Security Studies certificate program.

Admissions

The NDISC international security certificate is selective and is open to Political Science majors and those interested in international security. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis after a student's first semester.

Admission is based on:

- GPA (ideally cum laude or better).
- A brief (500 words) statement of interest.
- Resume

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