

Minors

Terrorism Studies - Minor

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Awareness of and knowledge about terrorism and counter-terrorism are increasingly essential in a variety of public and private sector organizations. Students in this minor will gain knowledge in competing ideologies that give rise to terrorism, coercive techniques in international affairs, global security management, and key aspects of American security policy. In addition to a core understanding of terrorism, the focus on a specific area of geographic or strategic interest will meet the market needs for individuals with substantive area knowledge. This minor program is available to students from varied disciplines to enhance their capability to address the threat of terrorism and understand how it might impact their own field.

Admission Requirements

- None

Minor Requirements

- A grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required in all courses counting towards the minor.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be taken at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internships, independent study and substitute courses/new courses are allowed at the director's discretion (for a maximum of 3 credit hours).
- No more than 3 credit hours may overlap with any other major or minor.

Prerequisite Courses

- Students must satisfy each course's prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

Required Courses (6 hrs)

DSC 4012	Terrorism	3 hrs
INR 4084	Politics of International Terrorism	3 hrs

Restricted Electives (12 hrs)

Select two from the following: 6 hrs

CCJ 4076	Crime Intelligence and Investigative Support Analysis	3 hrs
COM 4416	Terrorism and Communication	3 hrs
CPO 3057	Contemporary Revolution and Political Violence	3 hrs
DSC 4013	Homeland Security and Criminal Justice	3 hrs
INR 3930H	ST: Honors Terrorism from a Global Perspective	3 hrs
INR 4114	American Security Policy	3 hrs
INR 4363	Intelligence Analysis and Reporting	3 hrs
INR 4335	Coercion in International Politics	3 hrs
INR 4364	The Intelligence Community	3 hrs
INR 4764	Cyberwarfare Policy	3 hrs
POS 3234	Protest in American Politics	3 hrs
POS 4206	Political Psychology	3 hrs

Restricted Upper Division Electives (3000 level or above) 6 hrs

- Two classes focused on regional/issue area study. Classes to be chosen in consultation with the program director. Students are encouraged to propose course selections that are relevant to their expertise (e.g. computer science/cyber-warfare, physical sciences/bio-weapons proliferation by non-state actors) for approval by program director. The pairings below serve as examples only.

For Example:

ASH 3223	The Modern Middle East and	3 hrs
CPO 3403	Politics of the Middle East	3 hrs

or

INR 4243	International Politics of Latin America and	3 hrs
LAH 3400	History of Mexico and Central America	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

Other Requirements

- None