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 4335  Coercion in International Politics  3 hrs
- INR 4364  The Intelligence Community  3 hrs
- INR 4764  Cyberwarfare Policy  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