



# military studies

minor

## Program Description

The Military Studies Minor is an appropriate and timely course of study for any student interested in defense policy, the military's role in society, and military history. The successful completion of the minor will provide additional recognition for students wishing to understand these important subjects.

The Military Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor of 21 units that provides a broad range perspective on a vital contemporary issue. The program focuses on the nature of human conflict, conflict resolution, international power relations, historical battles and campaigns, the military in domestic society, and myriad sub-topics. It enhances student exposure to, and understanding of, relevant military subjects. The Military Studies Minor is compatible with, and complements, several majors, i.e., Economics, Geography, Government and History.

## Minor Requirements

Total units required for Minor: 21

**Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.**

- (6) Select the following military history courses:
  - HIST 124A Warfare: Alexander to Napoleon
  - HIST 124B European Warfare from the French Revolution to the Present
- (3) Select from the following historical background courses:
  - HIST 118A World War I: Causes, Conduct, Consequences
  - HIST 118B World War II: Causes, Conduct, Consequences
  - HIST 153 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1840-1890
  - HIST 159 History of U.S. Foreign Relations
  - HIST 160 The United States in Vietnam, 1940-1975
- (3) Select from the following military-political affairs courses:
  - GOVT 130 International Politics
  - GOVT 131 International Organization (GOVT 001 or equivalent)
  - GOVT 133 American Defense and National Security
  - GOVT 135 American Foreign Policy (GOVT 001 or equivalent)
  - GOVT 139 Special Studies in International Politics (Government major or instructor permission)
  - GOVT 139G Intelligence and Espionage
- (3) Select from the following regional context courses:
  - ECON 193 Development Economics (ECON 001A, ECON 001B)
  - GEOG 121 United States and Canada
  - GEOG 125 Geography of East Asia
  - GEOG 127 Geography of Africa
  - GEOG 128 Geography of Europe
  - GOVT 144 Government and Politics in Europe (GOVT 001 or equivalent)
  - GOVT 147 Latin American Government and Politics
  - GOVT 148 Governments and Politics in the Middle East
  - SOC 160 Asian Societies
  - SOC 162 Middle Eastern Societies and Culture
  - SOC 163 Conflict, Oil and Development in the Middle East
- (3) Select from the following conflict resolution courses:
  - ANTH 105 Anthropology of War
  - COMS 119 Conflict Resolution Through Communication
  - ENVS 112 International Environmental Problems (Passing score on the WPE)
  - GOVT 134 War, Peace and the Mass Media
- (3) Select from additional courses listed in the historical background, military-political affairs and regional contexts groups.

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