

National Security Certificate (NSC) Program

Students must complete a minimum of two semesters (6 credits) of any one of the strategic language and culture courses with 12 credits in the other selected major areas of study. At least 9 credits must be 300/400 level course work.

Total Required Credits 18 credits

Foreign Language & Culture 6 credits

*Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Korean

English up to 6 credits

Intelligence Studies up to 9 credits

Interdisciplinary Studies up to 12 credits

History up to 6 credits

Political Science up to 6 credits

Mass Communication up to 6 credits

Religion up to 3 credits

Economics 3 credits

Marketing 3 credits

Music 3 credits

Practicum 3 credits

Honors/APS Seminars 3 credits

This National Security Certificate may be earned as part of an undergraduate academic program of study or awarded as a stand-alone certificate.

These courses may also be taught via distance learning in the Center's video tele-training room.

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National Security Certificate Program

The undergraduate National Security Certificate (NSC) Program at Norfolk State University (NSU) will require 18 credit hours. The requisite credits may be earned as a part of a student's academic program of study, or as a stand-alone certificate program. These courses may also be taught via distance learning in the Center's video tele-training room.

At the core of the NSC program is the study of strategic languages and cultures. Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and Korean will serve as the core courses with a minimum of 6 credit hours in either of the four strategic languages and culture studies required. The participating programs include the Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences (DNIMAS), the NSU Honors Program and the Interdisciplinary Studies Program. However, any student enrolled at NSU is eligible for participation in the NSC program.

Typically, this National Security Certificate can be earned by students participating in the Internationally Diverse Education and Area Studies (IDEAS) program sponsored through the Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence by using the current general education requirements for their majors as well as technical, cultural and unrestricted electives. The courses selected for the NSC must include at least 9 credits hours of 300 or 400 level course work. Capstone or senior level courses in the participating programs may also be accepted for inclusion as an approved course under the NSC program.

The foreign language courses described within this brochure can be substituted for the humanities requirement in the general education core.

Foreign Languages: (6 credits - required)

- ◆ ARB 111 Introduction to Arabic Language & Culture I
- ◆ ARB 112 Introduction to Arabic Language & Culture II
- ◆ CHN 111 Introduction to Chinese Language & Culture I
- ◆ CHN 112 Introduction to Chinese Language & Culture II
- ◆ JPN 111 Introduction to Japanese Language & Culture I
- ◆ JPN 112 Introduction to Japanese Language & Culture II
- ◆ KOR 111 Introduction to Korean Language & Culture I
- ◆ KOR 112 Introduction to Korean Language & Culture II

English: (Up to 6 credits)

- ◆ ENG 101E/ENG102E Communication Skills I & II
- ◆ ENG 101H/ENG102H Communication Skills I & II
- ◆ ENG 303 Professional & Technical Writing
- ◆ ENG 306H Introduction to Literary Criticism
- ◆ ENG 318H Writing Poetry II
- ◆ ENG 342H American Literature II
- ◆ ENG 383H African American Literature
- ◆ ENG 465H Women's Studies: Myths & Image

Intelligence Studies: (Up to 9 credits)

- ◆ INS 400 Fundamentals Intelligence
- ◆ INS 401 Applied Intelligence Research Methods
- ◆ INS 402 Theory of International Relations

Interdisciplinary Studies: (up to 12 credits)

- ◆ INT 308 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
- ◆ INT 322 Approaches to Critical Analysis
- ◆ INT 360 Foundations of Research in Interdisciplinary Studies
- ◆ INT 375 Language and Society
- ◆ INT 411 Ideas and Their Influences
- ◆ INT 412 Contemporary Globalization
- ◆ INT 470 Senior Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies

History: (up to 6 credits)

- ◆ HIS 373 East Asian Civilization
- ◆ HIS 375 Contemporary Economic Systems of Japan
- ◆ HIS 410 American Constitutional History

Political Science: (up to 6 credits)

- ◆ POS 315H African-American Politics
- ◆ POS 323 Comparative Government
- ◆ POS 325/326 American Foreign Policy
- ◆ POS 360 International Relations
- ◆ POS 442 International Law

Mass Communication: (up to 6 credits)

- ◆ MCM 310H History of Mass Communications
- ◆ MCM 445H Ethics in Media
- ◆ MCM 450H Mass Communications Theory

Religion: (up to 3 credits)

- ◆ REL 200 Major World Religions
- ◆ REL 420 Sociology of Religion

Economics: (3 credits)

- ◆ EEN 411 Engineering Economics

Marketing: (3 credits)

- ◆ MKG 367H Consumer Identification and Analysis

Music: (3 credits)

- ◆ MUS 301H Music Appreciation

Fine Arts: (3 credits)

- ◆ FIA 370H African/Afro History

Practicum: (3 credits)

- ◆ SPE 497H Practicum in Volunteer Community Service

Seminars: (up to 6 credits)

- ◆ GST 445H/446H (Honors Program Seminars)
- ◆ APS 111/211/311/411 (Applied Sciences Seminars)

Senior Capstone Courses: (up to 6 credits)