



Bachelor of Integrative Studies and Innovation Concentration: Global and National Security

The Global and National Security (GNS) concentration of the Bachelor of Integrative Studies and Innovation (B.I.S.I.) degree is designed for students who wish to focus on major global, national and human security issues, ranging from intelligence gathering and cyberspace, to environmental sustainability, and conflict resolution. The emphasis is on acquiring skills in problem solving, research and analysis, technical subjects, policy-making and management, drawing from a wide variety of academic disciplines.

To complete this concentration, students must complete all BISI degree requirements set by the University College's Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies program as well as complete the concentration requirements outlined below.

- 3 basic critical thinking and quantitative analysis courses:
 - PHIL 1120, MATH 1350 (Statistics), and a Computer Science course
- 9 Credit hours chosen from 3 of the following groups:
 - AMST 1140^{SBS}, PH 102^{SBS}, or SOCI 2340
 - ANTH 1140^{SBS/DIV}, ANTH 1155^{SBS}, LING 2110^{SBS}, or MLNG 1110^{HUM/DIV}
 - ENG 200^{SBS}, GEOG 217^{SBS}, or ME 217^{SBS}
 - GEOG 1150, GEOG 1165^{SBS/DIV}, GEOG 1175^{HUM/DIV}, or GEOG 181
 - PHIL 1115^{HUM}, RELG 1110^{HUM}, RELG 2110^{HUM}, or RELG 2120^{HUM}
 - POLS 2110^{SBS} or POLS 2120^{SBS}
- SBS = Social and Behavioral Science, HUM=Humanities, DIV = Global Diversity and Inclusion
- Completion or testing equivalent of second-semester intermediate non-English language courses (i.e. 4th course in the sequence).
- LAIS 340 – Elements of Global and National Security (Fall only)
- 21 hours of approved “Global and National Security Electives” with no more than 9 credit hours from any one area.

Careers you can pursue with this degree include: military officer, intelligence analyst, law enforcement, homeland security official, cyber and human security, international business or law, intercultural communication, diplomacy, conflict resolution, international public health, geography, political science, environmental studies, economics, and teaching.



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