

SELECTED SECURITY STUDIES FACULTY AND AREAS OF INTEREST

- Jalil Roshandel, Security Studies Program Director, (PhD, Universite des Sciences Sociale, Toulouse, France). Weapons of Mass Destruction, International Security, Middle East Security / Jihad
- Alethia Cook, Security Studies Program Assistant Director, (PhD, Kent State University). Homeland and International Security, Emergency Response to Terrorism, and Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Marie Olson Lounsbery (PhD, Wayne State University). War
- Dr. Dursun Peksen (PhD, University of Missouri, Columbia) Human Security and International Political Economy
- Dr. Carmine Scavo (PhD, University of Michigan) Public policy, state and local government, intergovernmental and interagency relations
- Dr. Hamid Fonooni (PhD, University of Cincinnati) Loss prevention analysis, system safety
- Dr. Tim Kelley (PhD, The Institute of Ecology at UGA) Environmental health, food and other aspects of safety, waste management
- Dr. Hamid Kusha (PhD, University of Kentucky) Criminal justice, police systems and practices, crime
- Dr. E. Jeffrey Popke (PhD, University of Kentucky) Global issues, political and economic geography
- Dr. John Williams (PhD, UNC-Chapel Hill) International politics and security

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Graduate Certificate in Security Studies

*Harriot College of Arts and
Sciences*

College of Human Ecology

*College of Health and Human
Performance*



ECU SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM

The goal of ECU's Security Studies Program is to develop new thinking toward National Security by understanding emerging threats and coordinated responses between different agencies and levels of government.

The Security Studies Program encourages an integrated view of Homeland Security. Our mission is to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities expected of students pursuing a career related to homeland security at the national, state, and local levels.

To this end, the Security Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that pools knowledge and talent from these departments:

- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Planning
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Other associated departments and programs throughout the university

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A student who specializes in security studies acquires the skills in writing, communications, and analysis that are critical to working in a career field related to national security. Students may work for any one of the 22 federal agencies that comprise the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Defense, other federal departments, or any of the national intelligence agencies which support the homeland security mission. At the state and local levels, students may work in law enforcement, health, environment, transportation, critical infrastructure protection, or any number of jobs related to security.

The interdisciplinary nature of the program affords students a unique opportunity to gain a broad, inter-agency perspective on security issues, but also to focus on areas where they may have additional educational requirements not offered in their chosen field of study.

Students receive a grounding in the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) related to security career fields that are in demand in today's competitive marketplace. We believe ECU's unique approach toward education and developing job-related KSAs will make our students more competitive in the long-run.

SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAMS

Currently, ECU is offering the Graduate Certificate in Security Studies. This is a professional program of study which began offering courses in fall 2004.

Planning and curriculum development are underway to develop a Master in Security Studies (MSS). Courses taken for the Graduate Certificate in Security Studies will earn credit towards the Master's degree, once approved upon acceptance into the MSS program. The implementation date for the Masters degree is still to be determined.

Additionally, ECU now offers an interdisciplinary Minor in Security Studies for other undergraduates, which began in Fall 2005

The long-term goal is to be able to offer a Security Studies concentration under a Doctoral degree in Public Policy.

For more information, check out our new Security Studies web site: <http://www.ecu.edu/securitystudies/>

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SECURITY STUDIES

Graduate Certificate Requirements

Course Requirements: 15 semester hours of graduate course credit. Students choose 5 of 6 of the following core courses to meet this requirement:

- EHST 6010: Fundamentals of Environmental Health
- JUST 6502: Criminal Justice and Terrorism
- PADM 6170: Intergovernmental /Interagency Relations
- PLAN 6015: Emergency/Disaster Planning
- POLS 6155: Changing Nature of National Security
- POLS 6382: Global Terrorism

Additional Courses: Other ECU graduate courses may become available during the year which may be substituted for the above core courses. Consideration may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Transfer Credits: Up to 6 credit hours may be transferred to the Graduate Certificate from accredited colleges and universities, after review by the Security Studies Program Committee on a case-by-case basis.

MILITARY STUDENT OPTIONS

Through ECU's Military Program Office, Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) are being coordinated with military schools and Department of Defense agencies to provide graduate course credit in ECU degree programs, to include Security Studies.

Military and Department of Defense civilian personnel may be able to earn up to 6 credit hours of credit toward the Graduate Certificate through related course work and specific training afforded through the military. ECU is also a member of the Homeland Security Defense Education Consortium, sponsored by the Department of Defense. (www.hsdec.org)

DISTANCE LEARNING OPTION

All core courses approved for the Graduate Certificate are available through Distance Learning. Although course availability may not be as consistent as those offered in residence, the goal of the Graduate Certificate program is that students who wish to complete the Graduate Certificate away from campus will be afforded that option. Check the University's Continuing Studies Course Listing each semester to determine which Graduate Certificate courses will be offered via Distance Learning.

LINKAGES WITH OTHER ECU MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students currently enrolled in the Masters in Public Administration (MPA), Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS), Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ), and Master of Business Administration (MBA) can also pursue the Graduate Certificate option within these programs of study, as a concentration in Security Studies. Special consideration can also be made for students in the Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Science in Environmental Health (MSEH).

For more information about Security Studies Programs at East Carolina University, please visit our website at: www.ecu.edu/polsci or contact Dr. Jalil Roshandel, Security Studies Program Director, Tel (252) 328-6030. (roshandelj@ecu.edu).

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