

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY STUDIES
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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AS WE ARE WAKING to a world of ever-present and all-permeating security issues, the discipline has seen an unprecedented growth of real-world relevance. More than ever, it's necessary to recognize and critically assess a variety of traditional and non-traditional threats and their interconnected nature. To achieve the connection between the old and new, the program offers an interdisciplinary course structure.

TWO-YEAR MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM provides students with a complex guide through security, conflict, strategic studies, and intelligence. Responding to the pressing agendas of the current security environment the program is administered by the team of young scholars of the Department of Security Studies.

STUDENTS WILL OBTAIN theoretical and methodological training allowing them to address security issues that range from conventional conflicts and wars to unconventional agendas associated with virtual or space domains.

THE PROGRAM FOSTERS a stimulating, intellectual exchange between students and faculty which is the necessary ingredient of a successful graduate program. We believe that the invigorating environment echoing the seven centuries of scholarly tradition, together with the collegial atmosphere of our graduate students, creates a very rewarding experience on multiple levels - personal, academic, and professional.

GRADUATES CAN PURSUE CAREERS in security-related posts in government and public administration, intelligence agencies, international organizations, non-governmental sectors, and transnational corporations. Finally, the training also provides a sound basis for doctoral studies.

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Associate Professor
Head of the Program





The program structure offers *4 concentration routes* and *1 cross-concentration route*:



**SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
CONCENTRATION (RED)**



**STRATEGIC AND WAR STUDIES CONCENTRATION
(YELLOW)**



**PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES CONCENTRATION
(GREEN)**



**GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY
CONCENTRATION (BLUE)**




**CROSS-CONCENTRATION PROGRAM ROUTE
(RAINBOW)**



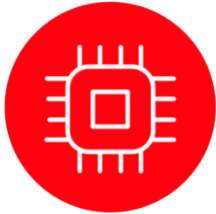


ALL ROUTES SHARE THE FOLLOWING COMPULSORY COURSES:






COURSES	CREDITS	REQUIRED CREDITS
TRADITIONAL AND CRITICAL CONCEPTS IN SECURITY STUDIES	6	
THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	6	
RESEARCHING INT. POLITICS: QUANTITATIVE METHODS	6	
RESEARCHING INT. POLITICS: QUALITATIVE METHODS	6	
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS RED TO BLUE AND RAINBOW		24












CONCENTRATION RED: SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

COURSES	CREDITS	REQUIRED CREDITS
SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY	6	
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY	6	
HUMAN-ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE NEXUS	6	
CYBER SECURITY	6	
SPACE SECURITY	6	
SOCIOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY	6	
INTELLIGENCE	6	
TECHNOSCIENTIFIC IMAGINARIES & FUTURES	6	
THE FAR-RIGHT TODAY	6	
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATION RED (BOLD + 5)		36
TOTAL REQUIRED CROSS-CONCENTRATION RAINBOW (BOLD + 2)		18
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE (BOLD + 1)	  	12










CONCENTRATION YELLOW: STRATEGIC AND WAR STUDIES

COURSES	CREDITS	REQUIRED CREDITS
STRATEGIC STUDIES	6	
WAR STUDIES	6	
ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT	6	
INSURGENCY AND COUNTERINSURGENCY	6	
TECHNOLOGY AND WARFARE	6	
ECONOMIC WARFARE	6	
ARMED FORCES AND SOCIETY	6	
HYBRID WARFARE	6	
HEALTH AND SECURITY	6	
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATION YELLOW (BOLD + 5)		36
TOTAL REQUIRED CROSS-CONCENTRATION RAINBOW (BOLD + 2)		18
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS RED, GREEN, BLUE (BOLD + 1)	  	12










CONCENTRATION GREEN: PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

COURSES	CREDITS	REQUIRED CREDITS
APPROACHES TO CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE	6	
HUMAN SECURITY	6	
TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM	6	
PEACEKEEPING AND PEACEBUILDING	6	
RADICALIZATION AND DERADICALIZATION	6	
ETHICS AND VIOLENCE	6	
TERRITORIAL VIOLENT NON-STATE ACTORS	6	
GENDER AND SECURITY	6	
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATION GREEN (BOLD + 5)		36
TOTAL REQUIRED CROSS-CONCENTRATION RAINBOW (BOLD + 2)		18
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS RED, YELLOW, BLUE (BOLD + 1)	  	12


















CONCENTRATION BLUE: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY





COURSES	CREDITS	REQUIRED CREDITS
SECURITY IN EUROATLANTIC AREA AND GLOBAL REGIONS	6	
ASIA SECURITY	6	
MIDDLE EAST SECURITY	6	
RUSSIAN AND POST-SOVIET SECURITY	6	
LATIN AMERICAN SECURITY	6	
MIGRATION AND SECURITY	6	
NATO AND EU CRISIS MANAGEMENT	6	
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATION BLUE (BOLD + 5)		36
TOTAL REQUIRED CROSS-CONCENTRATION RAINBOW (BOLD + 2)		18
TOTAL REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS RED, YELLOW, GREEN (BOLD + 1)	  	12










To fulfil all requirements:

- 1) Students must pass all compulsory courses offered by the program. In each of the above tables, the compulsory courses are rendered in **bold**.
- 2) Further, students in **RED** to **BLUE**     concentrations are required to pass five elective courses in their home concentration.
- 3) Additionally, students in **RED** to **BLUE**     concentrations are required to pass one further elective course from each of the remaining three concentrations.
- 4) Students in the **RAINBOW**  Concentration are required to pass two elective courses from each of the **RED**     to **BLUE** concentrations.
- 5) For their Diploma Thesis, students will receive additional 12 ECTS.
- 6) Finally, 12 ECTS are reserved for extracurricular optional courses such as languages, sports, courses offered by visiting professors or simulation-based courses.

Degree Components RED to BLUE    	REQUIRED CREDITS
COMPULSORY COURSES (8 courses x 6 ECTS)	48
ELECTIVE COURSES (5 home concentration courses x 6 ECTS + {[6 + 6 + 6] from the remaining 3 concentrations} x 6 ECTS)	48
DIPLOMA THESIS	12
OPTIONAL COURSES	12
TOTAL	120





Degree Components RAINBOW 	REQUIRED CREDITS
COMPULSORY COURSES (8 courses x 6 ECTS)	48
ELECTIVE COURSES (2 mandatory courses from each RED to BLUE concentration [4] = 8 courses x 6 ECTS)    	48
DIPLOMA THESIS	12
OPTIONAL COURSES	12
TOTAL	120

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