

Political Science BA-National Security

Pending State of Ohio Approval Will Start Fall 2018



POTENTIAL CAREERS:

- Intelligence Analysis
- Counterterrorism
- Intelligence Operations
- Military Careers
- Risk Analysis
- Diplomacy
- Consulting

DESIGNED FOR THE REAL WORLD SECURITY JOB MARKET:

We live in a world, where security issues often dominate the national policy agenda. In response to the growing need for national security professionals, and pending approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, the Department of Political Science at the University of Akron is planning to offer the **BA in Political Science-National Security Track**. This course of study is intended to prepare professionals in the world of national security occupations. Potential employers include:

- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- National Security Agency (NSA)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation-National Security Branch (FBI/NSB)
- Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
- Defense Department (DOD)
- Military Branches of Service
- State Department (DOS)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Intelligence/Security Contracting Firms
- NGOs

INTERESTED?

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BA in Political Science: National Security Track

- General Education Requirement and second year of a foreign language

Political Science Required Courses (15 credits)

3700:100	Government and Politics in the United States	3
3700:150	World Politics and Governments	3
3700: 301	Introduction to Political Research	3
3700: 303	Introduction to Political Thought	3
3700: 300	Comparative Politics	3

Track Core Electives (6 credits; pick 2 of 5 courses)

3700:310	International Politics and Institutions	3
3700: 336	Homeland Security Policy	3
3700: 337	Terrorism	3
3700: 446	National Security Intelligence	3
3700: 328	American Foreign Policy	3

Track Electives (9 credits)

3700: 445	Al Qaeda and ISIS	3
3700: 447	Counterterrorism	3
3700: 417	Environmental Security	3
3700: 352	Weapons of Mass Destruction	3
3700: 410	International Security Policy	3
3700: 413	Global Public Health Threats	3
3700: 405	Politics of the Middle East	3
3700: 463	Human Rights in World Politics	3
3700: 400	Political Extremism and Violence	3
3700: 410	Wealth and Power	3
3700: 339	Terrorism and the Constitution	3
3700: 392	Selected Topics in Political Science	3
3700:362	Politics of Developing Countries	3
3700:395	Internship in Political Science	3
3700: 461	Supreme Court and Constitutional Law	3
3700: 492	Special Topics: Terrorism in Film	3