Al Qaeda and ISIS
3700:545-001, TuTh, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m., In-person, Karl Kaltenthaler
This course explores the causes and consequences of Al Qaeda’s terrorism. Students will weigh different explanations for why individuals join and participate in terrorist groups.

Counterterrorism
3700:547-001, TuTh, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., In-person, Karl Kaltenthaler
The course introduces students to the federal national security agencies, polices, politics, and methods of containing and defeating terrorism abroad and within the United States.

The Supreme Court & Constitutional Law
3700:561-501, TuTh, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Phillip Marcin
Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by the U.S. Supreme Court with emphasis on federal judicial, legislative and executive power, separation of powers, federalism, and states’ rights.

Fundamentals of Political Strategy
3700:570-501, M, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Cyndra Cole
3700:570-801, M, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Cyndra Cole
Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to political campaign management. Develop critical thinking skills to assess, analyze, act and communicate in situations throughout the election cycle, including message development and delivery, target audiences and voter contact and engagement. Consider real-life and rhetorical situations and hear from campaign professionals equipped to share first-hand perspectives on the operations and infrastructure of political campaigns.

Voter Contact and Elections
3700:573-501, Th, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Richard Alicea
3700:573-801, Th, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Richard Alicea
Theoretical and practical approaches to gaining votes in all types of political campaigns.

American Political Parties
3700:576-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Daniel Coffey
Reading and research on the development, structure and function of parties in the United States.

Policy Problems in Political Science
3700:580-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Nancy Marion
Intensive study of selected problems in public policy.

Fundamentals of Electoral Messaging
3700:592-501, W, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Jim Crooks
3700:592-801, W, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Jim Crooks
Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to campaign and electoral messaging. Develop skills to plan, produce and execute strategic political messages including campaign addresses, press releases and media advisories, constituent, volunteer, and donor communications, and video releases while considering candidate and opposition research, fact sheets, time and budgetary constraints, polling and targeting data, and candidate preferences.
Scope & Theories of Political Science
3700:600-801, Tu, 6:15-8:45 p.m., In-person, Ronald Gelleny
Emphasis on the nature, scope and content of political theory; theory construction and validation in political science

Seminar in Security Studies
3700:612-801, W, 6:15-8:45 p.m., In-person, Karl Kaltenthaler
The aim of the course is to introduce graduate students to the study of national security politics and policy.