

# GLOBAL TERRORISM STUDIES MINOR

## National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)

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The Global Terrorism Studies Minor program focuses on exploring the origins and motivations of terrorism based on theoretical understandings of individual and group behavior. Students also explore the impacts of the threat of terrorism on individuals and communities, as well as strategies for preventing, deterring, mitigating, and responding to terrorist threats.

For more information about the minor, please visit: <http://start.umd.edu/education/global-terrorism-studies-minor-program/>.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to explain the history of terrorism, characteristics of terrorist organizations, and the impact of terrorism on individuals, groups, and societies
2. Students will be able to explain the theories and frameworks explaining terrorist motivations and behaviors
3. Students will be able to explain how topics related to diversity and culture affect extremism and counterterrorism
4. Students will be able to develop innovative approaches to help counter terrorism
5. Students will be able to apply skills and knowledge gained through experiential learning to a career in security studies

## REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
BSST377	Applying Theory to the Practice of Countering Terrorism	1
BSST200	Terrorism Studies	3
BSST386	Experiential Learning in Terrorism Studies (Not repeatable)	1
Innovative Ideas Requirement (choose one of the following)		3
BSST331	Innovations in Counterterrorism	
BSST335	Innovations in Countering Violent Extremism	
ELECTIVES	Six additional elective credits from within Terrorism Studies (BSST) <sup>1</sup>	6
Select one of the following Global Perspective courses:		3
ANTH265	Anthropology of Global Health	
AREC345	Global Poverty and Economic Development	
AREC365	World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies	
ENES269	Topics in Grand Challenges for Engineering in a Global Context	

ENES316	Global Leadership in Engineering, Business, & Technology
ENES464	International Entrepreneurship and Innovation
ENES472	Leading Global Teams and Engaging Across Cultures in Business, Engineering, and Technology
ENES474	Global Perspectives of Engineering
GEOG330	As the World Turns: Society and Sustainability in a Time of Great Change
GVPT200	International Political Relations
GVPT204	Uncertain Partners: US and China in a Changing World
GVPT206	Appetite for Change: Politics and the Globalization of Food
GVPT210	Religions, Beliefs, and World Affairs
GVPT280	The Study of Comparative Politics
GVPT282	The Politics of Global Development
GVPT306	Global Environmental Politics
GVPT309	Topics in International Relations
GVPT354	International Development and Conflict Management
GVPT359	Topics in Comparative Politics
GVPT409	Seminar in International Relations and World Politics (GVPT409J: Multi-Track Diplomacy & Conflict Transformation)
GVPT409	Seminar in International Relations and World Politics (GVPT409K: Workshop in Multi-Track Diplomacy)

**Total Credits** **17**

<sup>1</sup> Upon approval from the Director, students may substitute a relevant course outside BSST. If BSST331 is taken to fulfill the Innovative Ideas requirement, BSST335 can be taken to fulfill 3 BSST elective credits; if BSST335 is taken to fulfill the Innovative Ideas requirement, BSST331 can be taken to fulfill 3 BSST elective credits.

All courses used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better. Students must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average across all courses used to satisfy the minor requirements.