

Associate of Arts Degree: Military and Security Studies

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies - Center for Professional Studies

Credit Hours: 60 hours minimum

Declaring the Major: Plan Declaration form may be submitted anytime to the Center for Professional Studies.

Evening Classes: Some

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PARKSIDE

First Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA					Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
					Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer			
ENGL 101 - Composition and Reading	3	Reading & Writing Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
MATH 111 - College Algebra I	3/4	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
SPCH 105 - Public Speaking (HU)	3		AA/GE		●		●	●			
GEOG 110 - Introduction to Geography - World Regions (SS)	3		AA/GE		●						
PHYS 101 - Principles of Physics (NS)	4	Prereq: MATH 111 or concurrent enrollment	AA/GE		●		●				

Total Credits: 16-17

Semester 2

COMM 107 - Communication & the Human Condition (SS)	3		AA/GE/ DV		●		●				
PHIL 206 - Intro to Ethics (HU)	3		AA/GE		●		●				
GEOG 100 - Physical Geography and the Environment (NS)	4		AA/GE		●		●	●			
HESM 280 - Sport and Fitness Nutrition (NS)	3		AA/GE		●		●				
Choose 2 courses from below:	6	Consult with advisor if pursuing BA degree									
CRMJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (SS) OR			AA/GE		●		●	●			
HIST 101 - U.S., Origins to Reconstruction (SS) OR			AA/GE		●		●	●			
HIST 102 - U.S., Reconstruction to Recent Times (SS) OR			AA/GE		●		●	●			
POLS 100 (SS): American Politics (SS)			AA/GE		●		●	●			

Total Credits: 19

First Year Credit Total 35-36

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

SK = Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, AA = Associates Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Sciences Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement

Second Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
COMM 285 - Intro to Conflict Analysis and Resolution	3	Prereq: COMM 107	AA		●		●				
PHIL 215 - Contemporary Moral Problems (HU)	3	Offered yearly	AA/GE								
POLS 217 - Tactical Decision Making	3		AA		●						
XXXX - Advanced Skill Course 1	3	See attached list	AA		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science or Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts, if needed	3	Select course within chosen content area	GE		●		●				
Choose 1 course from below:	3	Consult with advisor if pursuing BA degree									
HIST 128 - World History III: From 1800-Present (SS) OR			AA/GE		●		●	●			
INTS 100 - Introduction to International Studies (SS) OR			AA/GE		●						
POLS 103 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (SS) OR			AA/GE		●						
POLS 104 - Introduction to International Relations (SS)			AA/GE		●						

Total Credits: 18

Semester 2

LBST 298 - Crossroads in Professional Studies	3		CS		●		●				
POLS 317 - Strategic Decision Making	3	Prereq: POLS 217	AA								
XXXX - Advanced Skill Course 2	3	Select course within chosen content area	AA		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science OR Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts, if needed	3		GE		●		●				
Choose 1 course from below:	3/4	Consult with advisor if pursuing BA degree									
CRMJ 200 - Criminal Justice Research Methods OR		Prereq: CRMJ 101	AA		●		●				
GEOG 300 - Geographical Methods OR		Prereq: Jr standing and 9 crs in GEOG	AA		●						
POLS 200 - Applied Research Methods OR		Prereq: POLS intro sequence, offered yearly	AA								
HIST 250 - Sources and Methods in History		Prereq: Completion of 2 HIST courses with C or better	AA		●						

Total Credits: 15/16

First Year Credit Total 33-34

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.
SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

GE = General Education Requirement, AA = Associates Requirement, CS = Capstone,
SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, NS = Natural Sciences Requirement

Milestone Checklist

Year 1:

Declare associates degree by submitting a plan declaration form to the Center for Professional Studies.	
Review Prior Learning Assessment opportunities and discuss with your advisor.	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 102/111 and ENGL 101).	
Review DARS and consult with your advisor every semester.	

Year 2:

Complete all associate degree requirements.	
Complete general education requirements.	
Review DARS and consult with your advisor every semester.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Submit Continuing Student Application if you are continuing your studies to the Bachelor's Degree level.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 60 credits

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0

Advanced Skills Course Options

You are required to select two Advanced Skills Courses, both must be from the same content area (Geographical Inquiry, Leadership Development, Military History, or Homeland Security).

Choose One Content Area

- Geographical Inquiry** (Complete two courses within Content Area for a total of 6 credits)
 - GEOG 215 - Economic Geography
 - GEOG 250: Map Use and Analysis
 - GEOG 340 - Political Geography (*Prereq: Any GEOG course*)
- Leadership Development** (Complete two courses within Content Area for a total of 6 credits)
 - COMM 202 - Group Communication
 - ISTD 200 - Intro to Leadership
 - ISTD 300 - Human Resource Issues (*Prereq: Jr standing, SOCA 100 or 101*)
- Military History** (Complete two courses within Content Area for a total of 6 credits)
 - HIST 260 - International Conflict (*Prereq: ENGL 101, one 100-level HIST course*)
 - HIST 290 - U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction (*Prereq: ENGL 101, one 100-level HIST course*)
 - HIST 319 - Arab-Israeli Conflict (*Prereq: HIST 250*)
 - HIST 324 - History of American Politics (*Prereq: HIST 250*)
 - HIST 325 - America in Power and Peril (*Prereq: HIST 250*)
- Homeland Security** (Complete two courses within Content Area for a total of 6 credits)
 - CRMJ 235 - Police and Society (*Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or SOCA 101*)
 - CRMJ 387 - Terrorism and Security (*Prereq: CRMJ 101*)
 - POLS 224 - American Foreign Policy (*Prereq: one POLS course*)
 - POLS 304 - Theories of International Relations (*Prereq: POLS 104 and POLS 200*)
 - POLS 350 - Theories of Comparative Politics (*Prereq: POLS 103 and POLS 200*)
 - CSCI 279 - Business Information Security