

NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY



PROFESSIONALS WHO PROTECT OUR NATION'S SECURITY

must have a solid background in foreign languages, statistical techniques, computer applications, data management systems, oral presentations and analytical writing.

The National Security Studies program trains you in all of these areas. You'll gain the knowledge, skills and professional experience that you need to prepare for a career in this competitive field.



CURRICULUM

MAJOR COMPONENT/ REQUIREMENTS

30 Credits

Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
Macroeconomics
Constitutional Law **or** History of Political Thought
Terrorism
Global Politics
Intelligence Analysis & Presentation
Research Methods
Senior Criminal Justice Capstone **or** National Security & Intelligence: Senior Seminar
Probability & Statistics

Network Analysis & Crime Mapping

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Select 12 Credits

Enterprise & Transitional Crime
Computer Crime
Islam in the World
International Political Economy
Finite Mathematics
Financial Investigation & Analysis
Comparative Government
Introduction to Psychology
Interpersonal & Group Dynamics
Business Intelligence
Emergency Preparedness & Crisis Management
Independent Study

Internship

FOREIGN AREA STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

Select 6 Credits

History of Latin America
Contemporary Central America
East Asian History
History & Politics of the Middle East
History & Politics of Africa
3000 or 4000-level History Course
3000 or 4000-level Political Science Course
3000 or 4000-level International Studies/Management Course

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SKILLS COMPONENT

Select 9-10 Credits

Computer Forensics Investigations
Programming I/Lab
Introduction to Computer Security
Computer Hardware
Management Information Systems
Database Management Systems
Networking

LANGUAGE COMPONENT

11 Modern Language Credits

Waived for International ESL Students

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM

37 credits

FOUNDATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

15 credits

Academic Reading and Writing
Academic Writing and Research
Digital Literacy
College Algebra
Oral Communication

LA ROCHE EXPERIENCE

4 credits

LRX: Foundations
Investigating Social Problems

BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE

12 credits

Natural and Physical World
Human Expression
Values and Ethics*
Social Sciences
Global Perspectives

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE

3 credits

Interdisciplinary Inquiry

CORE ELECTIVES

3 credits

Any Breadth of Knowledge
Area Course **or**
Interdisciplinary Inquiry

**Fulfilled in major requirements*

GENERAL ELECTIVES

15 credits

