SECURITY AND TERRORISM STUDIES, MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (M.P.S.)

Non-thesis only (capstone required): 36 credits

Capstone description:

Students will be expected to complete literature reviews and quantitative or qualitative research. These will form the basis for the capstone project. The capstone is expected to result in a research report that details an aspect of their research and/or career interests. For example, a student working for a non-profit or non-governmental organization focused on countering violent extremism (CVE) may wish to focus their capstone on developing an innovative CVE program evaluation survey or method. A student interested in becoming, or who is, an intelligence analyst may instead want to focus their capstone project on a specific threat actor and attempt to understand new linkages between that threat actor and others. Students will be expected to work with the program director and a faculty advisor to approve their capstone proposal.

Course	Title	Credits
BSST630	Motivations and Intents of Terrorists and Terrorist Groups	3
BSST631	Societal Impacts of and Responses to Terrorism	3
BSST633	Research Methods in Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3
BSST634	Legal and Criminal Approaches to Counterterrorism	3
BSST635	Countering Violent Extremism: Policy and Practice	3
BSST640	Theories of Security and Terrorism Studies	3
BSST641	U.S. Security Infrastructure	3
BSST642	Analytic Methods (Analytic Methods)	3
BSST643	Great Powers & Near-Peer Competition	3
BSST644	(Counterproliferation)	3
BSST645	Non-state Actors Threats and Responses	3
BSST697	Capstone (Capstone)	3
Total Credits		**36**