Global Terrorism Studies Minor

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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: start.umd.edu/education/global-terrorism-studies-minor-program (https://start.umd.edu/education/global-terrorism-studies-minor-program/).

Requirements

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<td>BSST377</td>
<td>Applying Theory to the Practice of Countering Terrorism</td>
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<td>BSST330</td>
<td>Terrorism Studies</td>
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<td>BSST386</td>
<td>Experiential Learning in Terrorism Studies (Not repeatable)</td>
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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) 1 | 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

1 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.