

## Security Studies Major

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Westminster College students who earn a major or minor in Security Studies will have the skill set necessary for job placement in the national security bureaucracy of the United States government, for placement in a national security graduate or law program, to work at a think tank or a nongovernmental organization or international nongovernmental organization, or to work for an international organization such as the U.N. or NATO.

Specifically, the student will be able to identify common threats to national, homeland, cyber and/or human security, to understand policy creation and implementation, and to think critically about possible threats and reactions to national security breaches, and be well versed in foreign policy objectives of the United States.

All Security Studies majors must complete the core Security Courses and one of the four tracks.

A GPA of at least 2.00 is required on courses needed for the completion of the major.

Westminster College and Missouri State University have entered into an agreement whereby Westminster students, majoring in either Security Studies or Political Science with a Security Studies track, may take courses through Missouri State's Defense and Strategic Studies Graduate Department. These may include Seated courses, Internet courses, and Web Conference courses. Permission to take these courses must be granted by Westminster College before students may enroll. The College will annually determine with Missouri State annual costs for these courses.



Course Code	Title	Hours	Semester	Grade
POL 301	The American Presidency	3		
POL 305	International Law and Organizations	3		
POL 308	Post-Soviet Politics	3		
POL 333	National Security Law II			