

Veterans, Society and Service, Certificate

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Go beyond the often hollow "thank you for your service." Learn to understand military service, address and reduce the military-civilian divide, and go on to create a civic-minded community committed to transforming society for and with veterans.

Description

This certificate program in veterans, society and service explores the history, representations, experiences and culture of military service and veterans.

Students study the veteran community with an interdisciplinary approach that combines history, politics, business, journalism, psychology, law, sociology and the arts through the intersectional lenses of gender, race, ethnicity and national identity. This program trains students to listen to, learn from, serve, research and advocate for veterans and their families.

Future professionals and current employees at government agencies, health provider organizations, nonprofit organizations and media industries can benefit from this multifaceted certificate program.

At a glance

- College/School: [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- Location: [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

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The certificate requires 18 credit hours, of which at least nine must be completed at the upper-division level and nine must be completed at ASU. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Required Courses -- 9 credit hours

MVS 100: Introduction to Military Studies (3)

MVS 301: Experience of America's Modern Wars (H) (3)

MVS 302: Representations and Self-Representations of Veterans in the Media and the Arts (HUAD OR H & C) (3)

Electives -- 6 credit hours

AFR 494: Black Military History (3)

CAP 494: Combat Trauma (1)

CAP 494: Counseling Military Veterans (1)

COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (CIVI) (3)

COM 414: Crisis Communication (3)

COM 420: Rhetoric and Community Advocacy (3)

CRD 210: Community Services and Professions (3)

FAS 410: Military Family Systems in a Democracy (3)

HST 302: War and Political Thought (3)

HST 302: Women, War and Peace (3)

HST 306: World War II (3)

HST 340: American Military History (HUAD OR SB & H) (3)

HST 355: Total War and the Crisis of Modernity (SB & G & H) (3)

HST 372: Modern Middle East (GCSI OR SB & G & H) (3)

HST 456: The Vietnam War (HUAD OR SB & H) (3)

IAP 307: Art and War (HU & G) (3)

IDS 150: Introduction to Military Studies (3)

ISS 428: Religion and Global Violence (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

ISS 441: Conflict and Conflict Resolution (SB & G) (3)

ISS 456: Culture, Conflict and War ((L or SB) & G) (3)

JST 346: Israeli Wars in Israeli Movies (HU & G) (3)

MCO 494: War and Media (3)

MIS 102: Foundation of Agile and Adaptive Leadership (4)

MVS 376: Writing a Personal History (3)

MVS 394: Special Topics (3)

MVS 395: Combat in Film (SB & H) (3)

MVS 401: The Military: Law, Ethics and Culture (3)

MVS 402: Technology and Warfare (3)

MVS 494: Special Topics (3)

PAF 112: Public Service and American Democracy (AMIT OR SB & C) (3)

PAF 200: Public Service and Policy (CIVI) (3)

PAF 302: Public Service Research Methods (3)

POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

POS 310: American National Government (AMIT OR SB) (3)

POS 316: American Political Institutions (AMIT) (3)

POS 325: Public Policy Development (CIVI OR SB) (3)

POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HUAD OR HU) (3)
POS 350: Comparative Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)
POS 360: World Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)
POS 361: American Foreign Policy (3)
POS 364: National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism (SOBE OR SB) (3)
POS 378 / REL 378: Religion, War and Peace (CIVI OR L) (3)
POS 414: Political History and Leadership (3)
POS 426: Elements of Public Policy (SB) (3)
POS 467: International Security (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)
SGS 394: Gender and Armed Conflict (3)

Other courses that complement the student's individual course of study may be completed with prior approval of the academic advisor.

Internship -- 3 credit hours

MVS 484: Internship (3)

All students must complete an internship. They should review their internship options, including virtual, with the CISA internship coordinator.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment requirements

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Students can advance their career options with an undergraduate certificate.

Those who have combined the certificate in veterans, society and service with their major program of study may become more marketable to employers.

Students who complete this undergraduate certificate often decide to pursue employment as health care social workers, social and community service managers, or community health workers. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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