

# Military Studies, Certificate

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## Description

The military studies certificate program is designed in partnership with the U.S. Naval Community College to provide enlisted personnel, veterans and nonmilitary students with an interdisciplinary focus on national security, history and political science. Coursework includes global perspectives on war and conflict, an understanding of contemporary U.S. foreign policy, and regional focus of the student's choice on history, religion and politics.

The program includes capstone research or an applied project in which students explore the role of the U.S. military in advancing the goals of the nation in the past, present or future.

## At a glance

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

## Program requirements

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### Required Courses -- 12 credit hours

[HST 101: Global History Since 1500 \(HU & H & G\)](#) (3)

[IDS 150: Introduction to Military Studies](#) (3)

[IDS 350: Military Studies Interdisciplinary Capstone \(L\)](#) (3)

[POS 361: American Foreign Policy](#) (3)

### Military Studies Electives (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

[HST 303: China, Japan & East Asia in World History](#) (3)

[HST 304: Stalin to Putin](#) (3)

[HST 372: Modern Middle East \(SB & G & H\)](#) (3)  
[JUS 374: The Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights](#) (3)  
[PAF 469: Terrorism Defense](#) (3)  
[POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies \(SB & G\)](#) (3)  
[POS 364: National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism \(SB\)](#) (3)  
[POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights](#) (3)  
[POS 465: International Organization and Law \(SB & G\)](#) (3)  
[REL 366: Islam in the Modern World \(HU & G\)](#) (3)  
[REL 379: Religion, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict \(HU & G\)](#) (3)  
[SGS 303: Global Trends \(SB & G\)](#) (3)  
[SGS 350: Economic Development and Globalization](#) (3)  
[SGS 370: Geopolitics](#) (3)

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

Graduates of this program are prepared to further advance in careers in military service or in undergraduate study.

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