

Studies in War and Peace

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Mission:

The Studies in War and Peace (SWAP) program examines the origins and development of military institutions and the impact of these institutions upon the social order. Intellectually, the program promotes critical analysis of phenomena relating to military and diplomatic affairs. This academic program is equally suitable for civilian students or cadets; providing an interdisciplinary examination of the enduring and close interconnections among military, political, economic, and social institutions. The SWAP program is an extension of the Norwich University tradition of producing educated citizens who are prepared for either military or civilian pursuits, and who are knowledgeable about diplomatic and military affairs.

Goals:

- Develop the skills which enable students to have successful and rewarding careers.
- Develop understandings of how global political, economic, and social forces affect the growth and interplay of military and political institutions.
- Acquire an understanding of how different cultures engage in warfare and seek to create the conditions for peace.

Outcomes:

- All graduates will have a broad understanding of how global political, economic, and social developments affects the growth and interplay of military institutions.
- All graduates will have a solid understanding of critical thinking skills as demonstrated in an original research paper.
- Graduates will be satisfied with the overall quality of the program and that the program provided a good preparation for the job market and/or additional education and training.

Careers in this Major:

- Military Officer
- Lawyer
- Historical or Political Scientist
- Teacher
- Intelligence Officer
- Any career that requires critical thinking, analytical, problem solving, and communications skills.

Major

Studies in War and Peace (B.A.) – Curriculum Map 2020-2021 Catalog

Course	Cr. Comp.	Course	Cr. Comp.
FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
EN 101 Composition and Literature I	3	EN 102 Composition and Literature II	3
HI 105 First Year Seminar ¹ or 107 The History of Civilization I or 108 The History of Civilization II or 121 American History Survey I or 122 American History Survey II	3	HI 107 The History of Civilization I ¹ or 108 The History of Civilization II or 121 American History Survey I or 122 American History Survey II	3
PO 105 American Politics (General Education Social Science) ¹	3	Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagetest/)	3-4
Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagetest/)	3-4	General Education Leadership (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals/)	1-3
General Education Arts & Humanities (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		Spring Semester Total Cr.:	
15-16		13-16	
SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
HI 235 Military History I ^{1,6}	3	HI 236 Military History II ^{1,6}	3
PO 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics ^{1,8} or 215 International Relations	3	External Elective ²	3
BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/majors/)	3	BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/majors/)	3
General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3	General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3

Fall Semester Total Cr.:		15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:		15
JUNIOR					
Fall			Spring		
Core Elective ^{1,3,6,8}	3		Core Elective ^{1,3,6,8}	3	
International Affairs Elective ^{1,4,6}	3		General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	4	
PH Elective (General Education Ethics)	3		General Education Literature (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3	
General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	4		Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		16	Spring Semester Total Cr.:		16
SENIOR					
Fall			Spring		
Capstone Seminar ^{1,5,7}	3		Core Elective ^{1,3,6,8}	3	
Core Elective ^{1,3,6,8}	3		International Affairs Elective ^{1,4,6}	3	
International Affairs Elective ^{1,4,6}	3		Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:		15
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THIS MAJOR: 120-124					

- 1 Grade of C or higher required.
- 2 Choose one of the following: EN 112, EC 106, EC 201, EC 202, SO 201, CM 261.
- 3 Choose four of the following
 - Chose at least one from: HI 230, HI 332, HI 334, HI 338, HI 339, HI 341, HI 355, HI 371, HI 372, HI 373
 - Choose at least one from: PO 305, PO 310, PO 330, PO 333, PO 340, PO 348, PO 405, PO 415, SO 330
 - HI Colloquia may also be used if designated as SWAP electives.
- 4 Choose three from European History, Non-Western History, or Pre-Modern History, only one of which may be a 200 level HI course and one must be either Pre-Modern or Non-Western History.
 - European History: HI 223, HI 224, HI 227, HI 322, HI 326, HI 329, HI 361, HI 431.
 - Non-Western History: HI 211, HI 212, HI 214, HI 218, HI 315, HI 317, HI 319, HI 345, HI 363, HI 433.
 - Pre-Modern History (prior to 1600 C.E.): HI 201, HI 202, HI 303, HI 304, HI 321, HI 362, HI 432
- 5 SWAP Capstone may NOT double-count as Capstone for another major. Choose one of the following: HI 491, HI 43X: SWAP designated seminar, PO 491, or PO 410: SWAP designated seminar. Note: HI 490 is a pre-requisite for HI 491 and PO 490 is a pre-requisite for PO 491
- 6 Students must complete a 200 level HI course with a grade of C or higher, or have instructor's permission to complete 300 and 400 level HI courses.
- 7 Permission required.
- 8 PO 202 Comparative Politics and PO 215 International Relations are prerequisites for 300 and 400 level PO courses in Comparative Politics and International Relations.