NSST 275 Introduction to National Security  
**Prerequisites:** POLS 160  
**Description:** Topics ranging from terrorism and international organized crime to environmental degradation and post-conflict reconstruction. Introduces each topic through both a theoretical and empirical lens, helping understand what is happening in the world and why.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

NSST 360 Weapons of Mass Destruction  
**Description:** Examination of the scientific and technological details of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) weapons and potentially massive disruptive effects of cyber-attack and electromagnetic events. Topics include: history and proliferation of weapons, political will and 'red lines', applicable treaties and disarmament agreements involved in deterrence and WMD counterproliferation.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded

NSST 375 Writing and Briefing for the National Security Enterprise  
**Description:** Write clearly, concisely, and convincingly across a range of formats common in the national security enterprise. Orally present complex subjects clearly, succinctly and with authority.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

NSST 376 Analysis for the National Security Establishment  
**Description:** Overview of the analytic process, along with various tools students can use to approach problems and generate and test hypotheses. Presented in three sections: Approaching Problems, Hypothesis Vetting, and Specific Tools.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

NSST 390 Seminar in National Security  
**Prerequisites:** NSST Minor  
**Description:** Speaker based seminar course on national security, topics vary  
**Credit Hours:** 1-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 6  
**Grading Option:** Graded

NSST 391 Special Topics in National Security  
**Description:** National Security Topics. Topics Vary  
**Credit Hours:** 1-6  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 6  
**Max credits per degree:** 6  
**Grading Option:** Graded

NSST 397 Professional Practice  
**Description:** Independent or team research guided by a professor. The topic must be in national security and engagement from an outside partner in industry or government is preferred.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 9  
**Grading Option:** Graded

**Experiential Learning:** Case/Project-Based Learning

NSST 475 Threats and Solutions to Global Security in the 21st Century  
**Prerequisites:** National Security Studies Minor.  
**Notes:** Capstone course for all senior National Security Studies minors.  
**Description:** Focus on simulations of threats to national security and challenge problems to reach solutions.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded