

# TERRORISM STUDIES MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/terrorism-studies>

## Description

Terrorism is often a top priority of US national and homeland security agencies such as the Department of Defense, Intelligence Community, FBI, CIA, Department of Homeland Security, and State Department. The terrorism studies minor explores the causes, dynamics, and prevention of violent extremism at home and abroad. Courses explore different types of violent extremism and the range of counterterrorism strategies used in the US and other countries. Courses offer both a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective. This means that some courses will explore phenomena primarily through one disciplinary lens whereas others will weave together different disciplinary perspectives.

## Requirements

The terrorism studies minor requires students to complete five courses (20 credits). All five courses applied to the terrorism studies minor must be completed with a minimum grade of C- and an overall GPA of 2.0. Students must take at least three 500-level or above courses to complete the minor. Transfer students may transfer up to two courses, subject to the approval of the Homeland Security program coordinator. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis may not be used for the minor. No more than eight credits to satisfy major requirements may be used in the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required courses</b>		
HLS 505	Political Violence and Terrorism	4
HLS 555	Comparative Homeland Security Systems	4
HLS 650	Intelligence Systems and Structures in Homeland Security	4
<b>Select two of the following:</b>		<b>8</b>
GCHS 710	Conflict & Human Security	
GCHS 730	International Development & Human Security	
HLS 665	Bioterrorism, Biosecurity, and Biodefense	
HIST 600	Explorations <sup>1</sup>	
HUMA 730	Special Studies (Justice, Violence and Society)	
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs	
POLT 502	State and Local Government	
POLT 507	Politics of Crime and Justice	
POLT 548	Drug Wars	
POLT #765	Security Intelligence Study	
PS 500	Wicked Problems: Puzzles in Public Policy	
PS 507	Justice, Law and Politics	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Explorations course title must be: *War and Political Violence in the Modern West* or *Justice, Violence, and Society*

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