War, Peace, and Security Certificate

The College of Arts and Sciences' Certificate in War, Peace, and Security (WPS) provides students with the substantive knowledge and analytic skills necessary to understand national and international security challenges and the sources and outcomes of war and peace. War has a powerful and broadly defining influence on societies. Understanding the complex historical, cultural, and political dimensions of the relationship between war and society is critical to living in a world in which war remains prevalent within and between many countries and cultures. This interdisciplinary certificate will position students with the skills to critically interpret and analyze evidence and assess the moral and ethical considerations over time that are involved in decisions involving war and peace. The certificate will advance students interested in professional careers in the private, non-profit and public sectors as well as graduate programs, particularly in the humanities, law, public policy, international relations, military studies, business, and STEM. The certificate is structured to allow students from any major to enhance their understanding of a fundamental condition (war or peace) that drives the contemporary world.

Application Procedure

Students should complete an online application on the A&S Declare Major/Minor/Certificate form and indicate Security Studies under "certificates." To access the online form, please follow the link below: http://www.artsci.uc.edu/students/undergrad/forms/declare_major.html. For details, please review the war, peace and security curriculum guide at:
https://webapps2.uc.edu/ecurriculum/DegreePrograms/Program/MajorMap/15CRT-WPS-C2
Social science-track students will contact Dr. Brendan Green at the School of Public and International Affairs (1103 Crosley Tower, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0373, email: brgreen@gmail.com. Humanities-track students will be advised by Christopher Phillips at the Department of History (360 McMicken Hall, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0373).

Undergraduate Certificate in War, Peace, and Security

The certificate requires seven undergraduate courses (21 credits) with a 2.67 GPA, as follows:

A. At least one of the following REQUIRED courses (substitutions can be approved in exceptional cases by director's permission:

POL2091   War and Security
HIST1150   War, Peace, and Society

B. Additional courses (for a total of 21 credits). At least six or more credits from the social science approaches **and** six or more credits from the humanities approaches; other courses can be allowed subject to director's permission:

Social Science Approaches to War, Peace, and Security

POL1089	Human Rights and Security
POL2031	Environmental Policy
POL2035	Cybersecurity: National and International Strategy and Policy
POL2036	Cybersecurity & Social Responsib.
POL 2037	Cyber Conflict
POL2038	Law & Politics in Cyberspace
POL2064	Politics of South Asia
POL2071	Politics of the Middle East
POL2072	Iran: Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations
POL2074	Politics of Russia

Humanities Approaches to War, Peace, and Security

HIST1089	Human Rights and Security
HIST1015	Refugees & Migrations
HIST1099	Modern Genocide
HIST1105	War, Peace, & Cultural Violence in Early Modern Europe
HIST2020	Coming of the Civil War
HIST2021	The Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST2031	US Foreign Relations I
HIST2032	US Foreign Relations II
HIST2037	Gods & Guns in Latin America
HIST2051	US Military History
HIST2064	Museums, Doc. & Battlefields

POL2080	America and the World	HIST2067	Drugs in the Americas and Global
POL2082	US Foreign Policy: Institutions, Process	HIST2076	Terrorism: History & Philosophy
POL2083	US National Security: Institutions and Processes	HIST2082	Irregular Warfare
		HIST2083	The First World War
POL2084	US Political Intelligence and Counter-intelligence	HIST2084	The Second World War
		HIST2107	Technology of the World Wars
POL2097	International Institutions	HIST3004	The Crusades
POL2072	Iran: Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations	HIST3014	America and The Vietnam War
		HIST3020	Technologies of the Civil War
POL2085	Terrorism and Insurgency	HIST3022	Human Rights & US Foreign Relations I
POL2087	International Cooperation		
POL2088	International Law and Organization	HIST3023	Human Rights & US Foreign Relations II
POL2089	International Human Rights	HIST3024	War & American Society
POL2090	America and Asia	HIST3034	Diasporas and Migrations in World History
POL2092	European Security		
POL2093	Rising China in World Politics	HIST3035	Afghanistan and Central Asia: At the Crossroads of the World
POL2097	International Institutions		
POL3021	Constitutional Law: Federal System	HIST3037	Film and the Cold War
POL3022	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Liberties	HIST3038	The Soviet Union in World War II
		HIST3045	Europe: Revolution & Society
POL3034	Emergency Management Policy	HIST3050	World War I
POL3043	Citizenship and Terrorism	HIST3051	World War II
POL3046	State Theory	HIST3052	The Cold War
POL3062	Global religion and politics	HIST3066	National Socialism and the Holocaust
POL 3080	Approaches to Int'l Politics		
POL3081	Politics of Global Economic Affairs	HIST3074	The Vietnam War
POL3082	Alignment and Alliances in IR	HIST3078	World War I and the World
POL3083	China and the World	HIST3081	The Holocaust
POL3084	International Relations of East Asia	HIST3082	Surviving Revolutions
POL3085	American Grand Strategy	HIST3085	Film and the History of World War II
POL3086	Security and Conflict in Asia		
POL3089	Ethics, Violence, and War	HIST3190	Dictators, Guerillas & Violence: Cold War in Latin America
POL3090	Conflict in Int'l Relations		
POL3093	Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control	HIST3096	Global History of WWII
		HIST4002	Natural Law to Human Rights
POL5131	Global Health and Diplomacy	HIST4025	War on the U.S. Home Front
POL5035C	Cyber Attack Red Team Collaborative Seminar	HIST4050	African and European Encounters, 1440-1800
POL5136	Intergovernmental Relations	HIST4051	History of the British Empire
POL5164	South Asia and the World	HIST4059	Blood and Iron
POL5168	Nation, race, identity	HIST4065	War and Film in History
POL5180	International Cooperation	HIST4088	The Nuclear World: Technology and History in the Atomic Age
POL5186	Asian Security		
POL5184	International Crisis Decision-making	HIST4090	Cold War in Latin America
		HIST5046	War & Peace in Early Modern Europe
POL5189	The Politics of Humanitarian Intervention		
		HIST5121	Refugees and International Crises
POL5193	Nuclear Proliferation, Arms Control, and International Security		
		HIST5140	War and Peace in Early Modern Europe
POL5197	Global and Regional Governance		

SOC2076	War and Peace: Social & Cultural Approach	HIST5146	Lincoln and the Civil War Era
SOC2087	War and Society	AFST2081	Colonialism, Nationalism and Post-Colonial West African States
SOC2160	War and Society	AFST4014	Politics in Post-colonial Africa
SOC5003	Capstone on War and Society	JUDC1090	Monuments to War
CJ1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	JUDC2046	Modern Israel
CJ3025	Criminal Law (or equivalent)	JUDC3067	Jews and Muslims in the Modern Mediterranean
COMM4069	Rhetorical Dimensions of Terrorism	JUDC3082	Studies in the Holocaust
GEOG4048	Political Geography: Geopolitics	CLAS3001	Ancient Warfare
GEOG6071C	Intro to Geographic Info Sciences		