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New Program Report

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Institution

Webster University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Webster University, 470 East Lockwood, St. Louis, MO, 63119-3194

CIP Information

CIP Code:

450999

CIP Description:

Any instructional program in international relations and national security studies not listed above.

CIP Program Title:

International Relations and National Security Studies, Other

Institution Program Title:

International and Regional Security

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Postbaccalaureate Certificate

Degree Type:

Graduate Certificate (GRCT)

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

n/a

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics



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Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:
Webster University has academic policies describing minimum faculty qualifications by discipline. These policies meet or exceed guidelines from the Higher Learning Commission.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:
Webster University strives to have more than 50% of credit hours assigned to full-time faculty. Percentages can be above 75%. The percentage of credit hours assigned to full-time faculty will vary based on student enrollment in a program at any given time.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:
Faculty are expected to continually engage in appropriate professional development activities to ensure their professional qualifications are current. The University provides resources to help ensure robust student contact and engagement. The University also provides resources for faculty to innovate their teaching/learning to meet clear learning outcome objectives.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 5
Year 4	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 5

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:
Webster University will maintain its accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission. There are no plans to pursue specialized accreditation at this time for this program.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

12

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

0

Major Requirements Total Credits:

12

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
INTL 5590	3	International Security

Free Elective Credits:

9



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Internship or other Capstone Experience:

n/a

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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International and Regional Security

Graduate Certificate 12 Credit Hours

This program is offered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. It is available online and at the Athens campus, but it is not available at the St. Louis main campus.

For information on the general requirements for a certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures under the Academic Policies section of this catalog.

Program Description

This certificate program examines core topics in international and regional security. Students will be introduced to scholarly work on the sources of conflict, violence and security issues in the international arena, as well as literature on the resolution and mitigation of such conflicts. Students will apply theories and concepts of both interstate and intrastate conflict to important contemporary cases, and analyze the effectiveness of potential policy responses. This certificate program will prepare students for further graduate study in the fields of international relations, national security and international security, as well as related careers in the public and private sector. Where available, this certificate may be earned while completing the MA in international relations, MA in national security studies or as a stand-alone graduate certificate.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this certificate program, students will be able to:

- Identify and analyze the sources of international and regional political conflict.
- Identify, design and apply potential policy solutions designed to resolve or mitigate real-world conflicts.
- Apply major theories of international security to analyze real-world regional and international conflicts.

Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in international and regional security must include the following required course (3 hours) and three electives (9 hours):

- INTL 5590 International Security (3 hours)

Electives (9 credit hours)

Choose from the following courses:

- INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3 hours)
- INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy (3 hours)
- INTL 5560 US Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5535 International Disaster Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5585 Food and Water Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5595 Energy Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5600 Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5635 Western European Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5655 African Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5665 South and Central Asia Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5675 Central and Eastern European Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5685 Latin American Area Studies* (3 hours)
- INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (*with security focus*) (3 hours)
- INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics (3 hours)

*No more than two area studies classes can count toward the certificate.

Admission

See the Admission section of this catalog for general admission requirements. Students interested in applying must submit their application online at www.webster.edu/ apply. Transcripts should be sent from your institution electronically to transcripts@webster.edu. If this service is not available, send transcripts to:

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