Name of Applicant: ________________

Security Studies  
*Kansas State University*

**Statement of Objectives**

Part I. List three areas of research within the general field of Security Studies on which you would like to focus your program of studies while at Kansas State University. Examples may be thematic (civil war) or geographical (Latin America) and should be as specific as possible.

Part II. The candidate is advised that the admissions committee will weigh this essay very heavily as part of the admissions review process. Describe your academic background and qualifications for graduate study in Security Studies and explain how this degree will enhance your professional life.