MA in Security Studies SLOs

1) Historical perspectives on security issues. The student can find and apply information on the historical roots of particular security issues as well as similar historical cases to provide insight.

2) Political science approaches to security issues. The student can identify and apply general political science findings to particular security issues.

3) Research methodology. The student has mastered basic research methods applicable to security studies, and can find and apply the appropriate method to attack a particular problem.

4) Written communication. The student can summarize cases and present research results clearly and effectively in writing.

Levels of performance

Deficient: Falling below the norms of graduate student performance. Quality is more typical of an undergraduate than an MA candidate.

Acceptable: Attaining the basic levels of performance and professional competence expected of a graduate student completing an MA.

Above Average: Significantly exceeding acceptable levels of performance for a graduate student completing an MA, though not yet at the level of Ph.D candidate.

Outstanding: Characteristic of newly-minted Ph.D in the field in terms of depth and sophistication, representing perhaps the top 10% of MA students.