National Security Studies Programs at American Public University (APU)

APU offers a graduate degree and certificate program in national security studies that is designed to provide a strong background in the knowledge and skills required of security specialists. The interdisciplinary curriculum is designed to prepare students interested in mid and senior level positions serving in national and international security policy, security and intelligence analysis, and related fields. Many graduates currently work in national and international security communities as civilian or military policy-makers, action-officers, analysts, instructors, and consultants.

Master of Arts in National Security Studies: 36 semester hours (12 courses)*

In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are offered in:

- Cyber
- Homeland Security
- Regional Security Studies
- Security and Intelligence Analysis
- Terrorism Studies

Courses include:

- Advanced Cybercrime Analysis
- Current and Emerging Threats to U.S. National Security
- Domestic Terrorism and Extremist Groups
- Drug Cartels and the Narcotics Threat
- Government and Security in Korea
- Politics and War
- Strategic Geography and Geopolitics

Graduate Certificate in National Security Studies: 18 semester hours (6 courses)

Courses include:

- Cyber Policy and Practice in National Security
- Institutions of National Security
- International Security
- U.S. National Security

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