

## Master of Science in Security and Resilience Studies

MS Degree Requirements Overview (32 SH)	
16 SH of core requirements + 12 SH of electives + 4 SH capstone = 32 semester hours total	
Core Requirements (16 SH)	Thematic Electives and Capstone (16 SH)
POLS 7341 Security and Resilience Policy (4 SH) INSH 6300 Research Methods in the Social Sciences or equivalent (4 SH) Two Core Elective Courses (8 SH)	<u>Thematic Electives:</u> Pursue general electives (12 SH)*  * Electives are organized thematically, but students are free to mix and match from different themes
	<u>Capstone (4 SH):</u> Choose from an individual capstone (POLS 7980) or a group capstone (fall and spring only) (PPUA 7673)
Optional: Six Month Co-operative Work Experience (+2 SH)	
Two consecutive Semesters of: INSH 6864 Experiential Integration POLS 6964 Co-op Experience	

## MS Semester by Semester Breakdown (32 SH)

The MS-SRS degree is designed to be completed in as few as two semesters. In order to complete the degree in two semesters, students must take four courses per semester. Below are the suggested degree plans for students who wish to take courses either on-ground or online. Students may deviate from what is suggested below but should be mindful that required courses may be only offered on-ground and/or online in particular semesters: POLS 7341 is only offered online and offered both fall and spring. Other courses may be offered only online, on-ground, or both. There are also sample plans for completing the degree in one calendar year and two academic years.

### Plan to complete the degree in one academic year:

First Semester	Second Semester
POLS 7341 Security and Resilience Policy (online)  INSH 6300 Research Methods in the Social Sciences <u>or</u> equivalent  Core Elective #1 Thematic Elective #1	Core Elective #2 Thematic Elective #2 Thematic Elective #3 Individual (POLS 7980) or Group (PPUA 7673) Capstone

## MS with Co-Op Semester-by-Semester Breakdown (34 SH)

For students planning to pursue co-op, this extends the degree by six months and adds two SH to the degree plan. Students begin planning for co-op at the end of their first semester in the MS program. **Additionally, students must reserve one course (we recommend an online elective) to take while on co-op as students are prohibited from graduating on only co-op.** This translates to student taking one less course in either one of/the fall or spring semester. For students completing the degree in either a calendar year or two academic years, you should also save one course to take during your co-op Semester.

16 SH of core requirements  
 12 SH of thematic electives  
 4 SH capstone  
+ 2 SH of co-op requirements  
 = 34 SH total

First Semester	Second Semester	Six Month Co-op (July–December or January–June)
POLS 7341 Research Methods Core Elective #1 Thematic Elective #2	Core Elective #2 Thematic Elective #2 Capstone	INSH 6864 Experiential Integration POLS 6964 Co-op Experience Thematic Elective #3

**Plan to complete the degree in one calendar year (includes summer classes)**

First Semester	Second Semester
<p>POLS 7341 Security and Resilience Policy (online)                      INSH 6300 Research Methods in the Social Sciences <u>or</u> equivalent</p>	<p>Core Elective #1                      Thematic Elective #1</p>

Third Semester	Fourth Semester
<p>Core Elective #2                      Thematic Elective #2</p>	<p>Thematic Elective #3 (save if doing co-op)                      Individual Capstone (POLS 7980)</p> <p>*Note: This semester would have part time status if doing co-op. Group capstone not available in summer.</p>

Optional Six Month Co-op (July–December or January–June)
<p>INSH 6864 Experiential Integration                      POLS 6964 Co-op Experience                      Thematic Elective #3</p>

**Plan to complete the degree in two academic years (Only take fall and spring classes)**

First Semester	Second Semester
POLS 7341 Security and Resilience Policy (online) INSH 6300 Research Methods in the Social Sciences <u>or</u> equivalent	Core Elective #1 Thematic Elective #1

Third Semester	Fourth Semester
Core Elective #2 Thematic Elective #2	Thematic Elective #3 (save if doing co-op) Individual (POLS 7980) or Group (PPUA 7673) Capstone  * Note: This Semester would have part time status if doing co-op

<b>Optional Six Month Co-op (July–December or January–June)</b>
INSH 6864 Experiential Integration POLS 6964 Co-op Experience Thematic Elective #3