



NJCU School of Professional Studies

Master of Science in National Security Studies

M.S.



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NJCU's Master of Science degree in National Security Studies is the first comprehensive graduate program of its kind established in the State of New Jersey.

The Program requires 15 core credits that prepare students for graduate-level research as well as advanced classes in National Security, Corporate Security and Cyber Security. The student then specializes in one of these areas, progressing through nine additional credits that enhance their expertise in the area. A culminating, 12-credit experience completes the degree.

Graduate students who complete the Cyber Security core and specialization classes will be certified as Information Systems Security Officers, Standard 4014 (Entry Level) under authority of the National Security Agency, a certification program for information security professionals.

NJCU is a National Center of Academic Excellence as designated by the National Security Agency in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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Program Highlights

Convenient Location

Graduate courses are offered at NJCU's main campus in Jersey City.

Expert Faculty

All full-time and adjunct professors hold the appropriate graduate degrees, professional certification(s) and a minimum of 15 years of professional security experience.

Accomplished Advisory Board

NJCU's National Security Studies Program is expertly guided by an Advisory Board comprised of national and regional leaders in the fields of security and criminal justice.

Successful Alumni

NJCU alumni have success and advanced Security careers throughout these levels: federal, state, county, local municipalities, and the private sector. Typically, graduates work within National Security, Intelligence, Corporate Security, Cyber Security, and Law Enforcement organizations.

Admissions Requirements

Complete applications must include:

- *Bachelor's degree from accredited institution of higher education*
- *Minimum 2.75 GPA*
- *Successful completion of any of the standardized graduate-level assessment tests. Requirement can be waived with undergraduate GPA of 3.3 or higher.*
- *Two academic or professional letters of recommendation*
- *Letter of interest*
- *Official transcripts*
- *Meet all of the minimum requirements of the University Admissions Office*

Note:

An interview may be required at the discretion of the Graduate Coordinator.



The Professional Security Studies Department is accredited by The Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

