

**PROGRAM OF STUDIES
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2022/2023**

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Institute of Security Studies

Major studies	International Security
Field	Social Science
Main discipline (% share)	Security Studies - 74%
Other disciplines (% share)	Political Science and Public Administration – 18 % Economics and Finance – 4 % Law – 4 %
Level	The first cycle studies with English as a language of instruction
Profile	General Academic
Study option	Part-time
Experts	-
ECTS credit points	180
Number of semesters	6 semesters
Degree	Bachelor
Admission requirements	Polish Citizens <u>For the graduates with “New Matura”</u> (The Secondary Education Certificate) – the results of written examination in Polish language (basic or extended level) and a foreign language (basic or extended level). <u>For the graduates with “Old Matura”</u> (The Secondary Education Certificate) – internal competition: the average score from all scores in Polish language and foreign language on the secondary education certificate, <u>a knowledge of English</u> at B2 level as per the <i>Common European Framework of Reference for</i>

	<p><i>Languages</i> (CEFR) confirmed with any appropriate certificate or the successfully completed qualification examination.</p> <p>Foreigners the certificate of the secondary education, legalized or with apostille or any other document which entitles the candidate to apply for the studies in the issuing country together with its certified Polish translation, a knowledge of English at B2 level as per the <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i> (CEFR) confirmed with any appropriate certificate or the successfully completed qualification examination.</p>
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Learning outcomes

Descriptor of learning outcomes	Learning outcomes for the International Security Programme	Learning outcomes related to Polish Qualifications Framework	
		Descriptor of the 1 st general cycle (level) ¹	Descriptor of the 2 nd cycle (level) ²
	KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING		
KW01	Student has an advanced knowledge of social science, its place in the realm of science and relations between single disciplines within the field of social science.	P6U_W	P6S_WG
K_W02	Student has an advanced knowledge of relations in the social life studied within the single disciplines (security studies, political studies and administration, law, economy and finance)	P6U_W	P6S_WG
K_W03	Student has an advanced interdisciplinary knowledge of security studies necessary to analyze international environment issues, including international relations, political science and administration, law, economy and finance).	P6U_W	P6S_WG
KW04	Student has an advanced knowledge of size and variety of structures and institutions conditioning international security on national, regional and global level and in cultural, political, military dimensions with their socio-cultural, economic, energetic and ecological characteristics.	P6U_W	P6S_WG P7S_WK
KW05	Student has an advanced knowledge of relationship between social structures and institutions on cultural, international and national level, which condition international security.	P6U_W	P6S_WK P7S_WK
K_W06	Student is familiar with the nature of socio-cultural dependencies in the international security environment, developed in the political, military and economic dimensions.	P6U_W	P6S_WG
K_W07	Student has advanced knowledge about a human being as an entity who shapes contemporary structures and trends in the international security environment with future opportunities, threats.	P6U_W	P6S_WG
KW08	Student has an advanced knowledge about methods, techniques and tools for data collecting and analysis typical of interdisciplinary studies on international security to describe international entities, structures and institutions (regimes) and identify and plan processes in security environment.	P6U_W	P6S_WG P6S_WK
K_W09	Student has a knowledge of legal institutions, organizations, moral and ethical norms and rules followed by structures and institutions for international security, their axiological origin, nature, changes and functioning.	P6U_W	P6S_WG P7S_WK

¹ Pursuant to the Annex to the Law of 22 December 2015 on Integrated Qualification System (JL of 2016, item 64).)

² Pursuant to the Annex to the Regulation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of 14 November 2018 on characteristics of the second degree academic achievements for the 6-8 levels of Polish Qualification Framework (JL 2018, item 2218).

KW10	Student has advanced and expert knowledge of causes and effects of trends and changes in how states, international organizations and transnational actors operate, including cooperation of organized crime groups, main terrorist organizations, main religious communities; a knowledge of geopolitical concepts these entities follow operating in the international security environment.	P6U_W	P6S_WG P7S_WK
K_W11	Student has a knowledge of concepts and ideas about international security structures and institutions and their historical evolution.	P6U_W	P6S_WG
KW12	Student has a knowledge of intellectual property protection necessary to study international security issues.	P6U_W	P6S_WG
K_W13	Student is familiar with general rules, concepts and methods of using knowledge of international security issues to initiate and develop their own ideas, especially in the students' scientific projects and future career.	P6U_W	P6S_WG
APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING			
K U 0 1	Student can interpret trends in social life systems applying knowledge of social science.	P6U_U	P6S_UW
K U 0 2	Student uses basic theoretical knowledge to analyze social life trends.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UO
K_U03	Student can conduct cause-and-effect analysis of trends in social life systems.	P6U_U	P6S_UW
K_U04	Student can interpret properly cultural, political, legal, technological and economic trends in international security environment.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UO
K U 0 5	Student can use knowledge of international security to collect data about structures and institutions in the international security environment in its cultural, political, military and economic dimensions.	P6U_U	P6S_UW
K_U06	Student can identify and analyze relationship between entities in the international security environment in its cultural, political, military and economic dimensions.	P6U_U	P6S_UW
K_U07	Student can analyze and plan processes and trends in the international security environment with methods and tools applied in security studies.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UO P6S_UK P6S_UU
K_U08	Student can define norms which determine a specific situation or process in international security environment, e.g.: in domain of policy, geo policy, technology, demography, economy and Energy.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UK
K U 0 9	Student uses a knowledge of international security for their career development; specially to draw concepts of strategic actions, project and design management tools for international security.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UK
K_U 10	Student can identify specific problems of international security, resulting challenges, opportunities and threats and develop solutions.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UK
K U11	Student understands and analyzes current situations in international security environment, estimates reliability and selects sources of information accurately and judgmentally.	P6U_U	P6S_UK
KU 12	Student can prepare essays on international security issues, using variety of sources, a theoretical knowledge gained while studying and analytical skills to process data.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UU
KU 13	Student can prepare and give speeches on international security issues, using variety of sources, a theoretical knowledge gained while studying and analytical skills to process data.	P6U_U	P6S_UW P6S_UU
KU 14	Student has a knowledge of English on C1 level as per the	P6U_U	P6S_UW

	<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and the second foreign language on at least A2 level as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</i>		P6S_UK
	SOCIAL SKILLS (making judgements, communication, lifelong learning skills)		
K_K01	Student is aware of necessity to develop their professional skills constantly (lifelong learning).	P6U_K	P6S_KK P6S_KO
KK02	Student is open to new ideas and ready to change his viewpoint considering sound argumentation.	P6U_K	P6S_KK P6S_KR
KK03	Student can organize groupwork and participate as a member.	P6U_K	P6S_KK P6S_KR
KK04	Student understands a need to advance their knowledge and develop skills related to international security issues also at the 2nd cycle of studies (Master degree studies).	P6_K	P6S_KK
KK05	Student works in a group and play different roles in spite of differences of interests or communicational problems.	P6U_K	P6S_KK
KK06	Student can define task priorities independently or in a group, especially if they are related to international security issues and developing, designing and implementing strategic concepts. .	P6U_K	P6S_KK P6S_KR
K_K07	Student makes proper decisions on their career, estimates accurately challenges, threats, opportunities and risks related to international security issues.	P6U_K	P6S_KO P6S_KR
KK08	Student cooperates in preparing social projects related to international security issues, considering their interdisciplinary nature and cultural context.	P6U_K	P6S_KK P6S_KO
KK09	Student is prepared to work as a specialist or analyst in public administration governmental or local, in international security institutions (intergovernmental and non-governmental) business, media, especially if work is related to the international security issues.	P6U_K	P6S_KK P6S_KR
KK10	Student analyses international actions and situation in terms of national priorities using their skills of early identifying, analyzing and projecting threats.	P6U_K	P6S_KK P6S_KR

Alumni profile	<p>The alumni acquire a general knowledge of security studies and social science with special reference to international security issues such as: international organizations, geopolitics, disputes and military conflicts, international security threats, security strategies of international organizations, organizations, agencies and institutions for global and regional security. The alumni acquire a general knowledge and expertise in international security including socio-political issues. They are familiar with functioning of the major international organizations for security and the role these organizations play in shaping the contemporary system of political relations. They are also competent in matters relating to military, demographic, energy and economic threats on the regional and global levels.</p> <p>The graduates of <i>International Security</i> are prepared for the effective social and political communication, finding creative solutions of analytical problems of international security, being an active participant in international security projects, managing and work in interdisciplinary teams, preparing logical and factual cause-and-effect analysis of socio-political processes related to international security, estimating the role of the state in the international security environment. They are qualified to participate actively in national and international projects on security (military, economic, demographic, cultural) to estimate, analyze and forecast international security situations.</p> <p>Moreover, the graduates of <i>International Security</i> have and use practically a knowledge about political events, social processes, dependencies between international security situations, analyze phenomena of international relations focusing especially on their importance for security, promote patriotism as a moral value, follow the code of conduct and work for a social good; predict social risks threatening international security including public sector (politics) as well as private sector (corporations, lobbying).</p>
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	<p>The graduates of <i>International Security</i> major acquire basic research skills to forecast creatively new threats and socio-political problems in international environment. They are desired specialists in developing international strategies for public and private sectors, making priority decisions on development of trans-sectoral relations and cooperation for international security. The graduates are prepared to apply knowledge and skills gained while studying to define quality of threats and problems; will be able to write correctly outlined, accurate and factual analysis/expertise; gain skills to make independent research initiatives on international security as well as skills to prioritize actions.</p>
Competencies and vocational training qualifications	<p>The graduates reach C1 level of English as per the <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i> (CEFR) and at least A2 level of the second foreign language as per the <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i> (CEFR).</p> <p>The graduates can be employed as international security specialists, analysts, process analysts, data analysts, international relations specialists, Business Process Management specialists, public administration workers (civil servants), workers for international organizations and institutions, and private sector organizations for international security. Their analytical skills will be an advantage on the labor market related to data processing and services whereas political, military and intelligence profile of the studies prepares them to work for Intelligence services. <i>International Security Major</i> prepares specialists to work in international institutions, public administration, ministry of foreign affairs, ministry of internal affairs, ministry of national defense, non-governmental organizations and agencies for international cooperation of armed forces, police, border guards, special forces, civil protection services, and private agencies providing security services for business and individuals.</p>
Dostęp do dalszych studiów	<p>Alumni of 1st cycle studies of <i>International Security</i> major receive the Bachelor's degree and are prepared to apply for Master's degree or postgraduate studies in Pedagogical University of Krakow or any other universities.</p>

Scientific- teaching body in the Department relevant to a specific type of studies	Institute of Security Studies
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COURSE PLAN IN SEMESTER APPROACH

I Semester

Compulsory (Minor) Courses

Course	Contact hours								E/-	ECTS credit points
	L	Workshops					E-learning	Total		
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
Concepts and Theories of International Security	10	10						20	E	4
International Political Relations	10	10						20		2
History of International Relations			10					10		2
International Human Rights System	10	10						20		3
International Security and Globalization	10	10						20		2
Intellectual Property Protection							15	15		1
Interpersonal Communication			10					10		1
Geography of International Security	10	10						20	E	4
Settlement of International Disputes	10	10						20	E	4
Contemporary Threats to International Security	10	10						20	E	4
	70	70	20	0	0	0	15	175	4	27

Elective Courses

Course	Contact hours							E/-	ECTS credit points	
	L	Workshops					E-learning			Total
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
<i>Optional Course – (WINTER basket in English) *</i>	10							10	-	3
<i>Academic English (for volunteers)</i>		10						10	-	-
	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	20		3

Other Classes

Classes	hour
BHP training (<i>e-learning</i>)	4
Library training (<i>e-learning</i>)	2

II Semester

Compulsory (Minor) Courses

Course	Contact hours							E/-	ECTS credit points	
	L	Workshops					E-learning			Total
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
Ecological Security of the Contemporary World			10					10		2
International Military Relations	10	10						20	E	4
Migrations and International Security	10	10						20		2
International Humanitarian Law (Law of Armed Conflicts)	10	10						20	E	3
Special Forces Operations in International Relations	10	10						20		3
International Security Strategies	10	10						20	E	4
Contemporary Wars and International Disputes	10	10						20	E	3
Academic English		10						10		1
	60	70	10	0	0	0	0	140	4	22

Elective Courses

Course	Contact hours							E/-	ECTS credit points	
	L	Workshops					E-learning			Total
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
Optional Course – SUMMER basket (in English) *	10							10		3
Foreign Language			30					30		3
Contemporary Dilemmas and Challenges for International Security	10	10						20		2
Strategic Implications of Global Security										
	20	10	30	0	0	0	0	60	0	8

III Semester

Compulsory (Minor) Courses

Course	Contact hours							E/-	ECTS credit points	
	L	Workshops					E-learning			Total
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
Contemporary Terrorism and International Security	10	10						20	E	3
International Peace and Stabilization Operations	10	10						20	E	3
Cybersecurity	10	10						20		2
The UN and International Security	10	10						20		2
NATO for International Security	10	10						20	E	4
The EU's Joint Foreign and Security Policy	10	10						20	E	4
Information Policy, the Media and International Security	10	10						20		3
Academic English		10						10		1
	70	80	0	0	0	0	0	150	4	22

Elective Courses

Course	Contact hours							E/-	ECTS credit points	
	L	Workshops					E-learning			Total
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
<i>Optional Course – WINTER basket (in English) *</i>	10							10	-	3
Foreign Language			30					30		3
Institutions and Structures of International Security	10	10						20		2
International Security Systems										
	20	10	30	0	0	0	0	60	0	8

IV Semester

Compulsory (Minor) Courses

Course	godziny kontaktowe								E/-	ECTS credit points
	L	zajęć w grupach					E-learning	Total		
		A	C	L	S	P				
International Financial Security	10	10						20		2
Maritime Transportation and International Security	10	10						20		2
The OSCE for International Security	10	10						20	E	4
Armed Forces of Selected Countries			10					10		2
Crisis Management by NATO and the EU	10	10						20	E	3
Religious Radicalism in the Contemporary World	10	10						20		2
Methodology of Science for Security Studies	10	10						20	E	4
	60	60	10	0	0	0	0	130		19

Elective Courses

Course	Contact hours								E/-	ECTS credit points
	L	Workshops					E-learning	Total		
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
<i>Optional Course – SUMMER basket (in English) *</i>	10							10		3
Failed States and International Security	10	10						20		2
Transnational Crime										
Foreign Language			30					30	E	4
University-wide Lecture	10							10		2
	30	10	30	0	0	0	0	70		11

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Compulsory (Minor) Courses

Course	Contact hours								E/-	ECTS credit points
	L	Workshops					E-learning	Total		
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
International Terrorist Organizations	10	10						20	E	4
The EU Internal Security	10	10						20	E	4
Military Operations in Contemporary Armed Conflicts	10	10						20	E	3
International Arms Control	10	10						20		2
Diplomacy for International Security	10	10						20	E	3
International Arms Manufacturers and Weapons Proliferation	10	10						20		3
Latest Military Technology	10	10						20		2
	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	140		21

Elective Courses

Course	Contact hours								E/-	ECTS credit points
	L	Workshops					E-learning	Total		
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
<i>Optional Course – WINTER basket (in English) *</i>	10							10	-	3
University-wide Lecture	10							10		2
Cultural Dimension of International Security	10	10						20		2
National and Ethnic Minorities										
Diploma Seminar					10			10		2
	30	10	0	0	10	0	0	50		9

VI Semester

Compulsory (Minor) Courses

Course	Contact hours							E/-	ECTS credit points	
	L	Workshops					E-learning	Total		
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
Euro-Atlantic Relations and International Security			10					10		2
Security of Europe	10	10						20	E	3
Diplomatic Protocol	10	10						20		2
Global Energy Security	10	10						20		2
International Security Policy of Selected Countries	10	10						20	E	4
	40	40	10	0	0	0	0	90		13

Elective Courses

Course	Contact hours							E/-	ECTS credit points	
	L	Workshops					E-learning			Total
		A	C	Lab	S	P				
<i>Optional Course – SUMMER basket (in English) *</i>	10							10	-	3
Diploma Seminar					15			15		4
	10	0	0	0	15	0	0	25	0	7

Diploma Examination

Subjects	ECTS credit points
<p>The subject of the diploma examination is the issue of the diploma thesis and knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – International security, with particular emphasis theories and concepts, geopolitical trends, economic, energetic, military, social, cultural, religious issues, etc.; – Defining international security threats emphasizing their cause, development and impact; – Identifying nature and functioning of international institutions and organizations in terms of their responsibilities for international security and improvement of organizational performance; – The role of states in creating and providing international security; – Defining impact of international law on settlement of international disputes and conflicts; – The role of international diplomacy, institutions, organizations and armed forces in providing international security. 	10

Modules/ Elective Courses:

MODULE	ECTS credit points
Elective courses	8
Module course – foreign languages	10
University-wide Lecture	4
Optional courses – WINTER basket	9
Optional courses – SUMMER basket	9
Seminar and diploma	16
Total	56

Note:

**Optional course* - from the Institute basket:

- course from current optional courses offer approved for the *International Security* major (*in English*);
- course offered from the 1st cycle studies programme of other majors in Institute of Security Studies (in English but other than *International Security*).