Northeastern University’s Master of Science in Security and Resilience Studies
Fact Sheet for Low-Residency Students

This fall, Northeastern University will offer a 30-credit MS in Security and Resilience Studies program, featuring two specializations that can be completed in 12 months, either in resident at our Boston campus or by students living outside the area who are willing to travel:

- Security Administration, Management, and Policy
- Cyberspace/Information Assurance

Students seeking a low-residency alternative are required to spend four weekends (Friday evening to Saturday early afternoon) in Boston during each of the fall and spring semesters (four in the Fall and four in the Spring). Students will participate in face-to-face experiential core classes with the rest of their cohort. All electives can be completed online.

Core Classes Include:

- POLS 7341: Security and Resilience Policy (3 SH)
- POLS 7704: Critical Infrastructure Resilience (4 SH)
- POLS 7369: International Security (3 SH)
- POLS 7342: Security and Resilience Policy Toolkit (1 SH)
- POLS 7347: Controversial Issues in Security Studies (1 SH)

Weekends for Fall 2015

- Friday, September 11, from 6:00-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Friday, October 2, from 6:00-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 3, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Friday, November 6, from 6:00-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Friday, December 11, from 6:00-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 12, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Students will take “Critical Infrastructure Resilience” (POLS 7704) on Friday evenings and “International Security” (POLS 7369) on Saturday. For POLS 7704, there will be three additional face-to-face experiences that can be accessed remotely for low-residency students on Friday, September 25; Friday, October 23; and Friday, November 20.

Spring 2016 weekends are to be determined.

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<th>MS SRS for Low-Residency Students (Total 30 Semester Hours)</th>
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<td>International Security Toolkit (1 SH, with course number coming soon)</td>
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<td><strong>Electives (12 SH)</strong></td>
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<td>Students will complete at least 12 additional credits from</td>
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<td>the following specializations:</td>
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<td>Security Administration, Management, and Policy</td>
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<td><strong>MS SRS Capstone (6 SH)</strong></td>
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<td>Students will satisfy this requirement either by serving in a summer internship or by completing a research project. Supervision will be managed remotely/online.</td>
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Security Administration, Management, and Policy Specialization

Fall 2015 Courses Offered:

SRS Core:
POLS 7369: International Security (Low-Residency, 3 SH)
POLS 7704: Critical Infrastructure Resilience (Low-Residency, 4 SH)
Course Number Coming Soon: International Security Toolkit (Online, 1 SH)
POLS 7347: Controversial Issues in Security Studies (Online, 1 SH)

Specialization Electives:
POLS 7203: Techniques of Policy Analysis (Online, 3 SH)
POLS 7302: Organizational Theory and Management (Online, 3 SH)
LPSC 7305: Research and Statistical Research Methods (Online, Section 2, 3 SH)
POLS 7307: Functions and Techniques of Public Management (Online, 3 SH)
POLS 7318: Techniques of Program Evaluation (Online, 3 SH)

Spring 2016 Courses Offered:

SRS Core:
POLS 7341: Security and Resilience Policy (Low-Residency, 3 SH)
POLS 7342: Security and Resilience Policy Toolkit (Online, 1 SH)
POLS 7442: Homeland Security Law and Policy (Low-Residency, 3 SH)

Specialization Electives:
POLS 7442: Homeland Security Law and Policy (Low-Residency, 3 SH)
POLS 7301: Public Personnel Administration (Online, 3 SH)
POLS 7303: Public Budgeting (Online, 3 SH)
POLS 7304: Economic Analysis and Institutions (Online, 3 SH)
POLS 7318: Institutional Leadership and the Public Manager (Online, 3 SH)

Cyberspace Policy/Information Assurance Specialization

Fall 2015 Courses Offered:

SRS Core:
POLS 7369: International Security (Low-Residency, 3 SH)
POLS 7704: Critical Infrastructure Resilience (Low-Residency, 4 SH)
Course Number Coming Soon: International Security Toolkit (Online, 1 SH)
POLS 7347: Controversial Issues in Security Studies (Online, 1 SH)

Specialization Electives:
IA 5010: Foundations of Informational Assurance (Online, 4 SH)
IA 5150: Network Security Practices (Online, 4 SH)
IA 5250: Decision Making in Critical Infrastructure (Online, 4 SH)
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Spring 2016 Courses Offered:

_SRS Core:_
POLS 7341: Security and Resilience Policy (Low-Residency, 3 SH)
POLS 7342: Security and Resilience Policy Toolkit (Online, 1 SH)
POLS 7441 Cyber Conflict in International Relations (Low Residency 3-SH)

_Specialization Electives:_
POLS 7441: Cyber Conflict in International Relations (Low-Residency, 3 SH)
IA 5001: Cyberspace Technology and Applications (Online, 4 SH)
IA 5130: Computer System Security (Online, 4 SH)
IA 5200: Security and Risk Management (Online, 4 SH)
IA 5210: Information System Forensics (Online, 4 SH)
IA 5240: Cyber Law (Online, 4 SH)