

Academic Minor - 5 Courses

- *Flexible (easy to fit to your STAP)*
- *Double counting of approved courses*

Required:

SS465 - Terrorism and Counterterrorism
SS466 - Combating Terrorism

Plus three courses in one of five tracks:

Counterterrorism Track
Middle East/Africa Track
Asia Track
Latin America Track
Europe Track

Perks of the Minor

• **Movie Lunches**

Including discussion with CTC faculty

• **Guest Lectures and Roundtables**

Past visitors include CIA Director Brennan, GEN Votel, and other senior military and policy leaders

• **Irregular Warfare Group (IWG)**

Unique engagements focusing on operational aspects of CT and IW

• **D.C. Trip**

Two-day visit to government agencies involved in CT efforts

• **NYC Trip**

One-day visit to 9/11 Museum and various NYC law enforcement agencies

• **FDNY Exercise**

Annual crisis simulation exercise at FDNY's operations center

• **CTCAIADs**

3- to 6-week internships with a focus on operational CT engagements

Example Elective Courses

DS460 Counterinsurgency Operations

C4550 Cyber Security Engineering

LW474 Law of Armed Conflict

SS473 American Foreign Policy

SS476 Conflict and Negotiation

SS477 Economics of National Security

SS483 National Security Seminar

XH467 Winning the Peace

*****Among many others*****

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I double count courses toward the minor?

Yes, you are able to double count two courses toward the minor.

Will the minor complement my major course of study?

Yes, cadets minoring in Terrorism Studies represent all majors at the Academy, and the minor is customizable based on your major.

What can I expect as a minor in Terrorism Studies?

Cadets minoring in Terrorism Studies are exposed to cutting-edge research produced by CTC faculty; guest lectures by VIP speakers; opportunities to conduct research; participation in exclusive-to-the-minor AIADs; ability to join trip sections to NYC and D.C.; and participation in crisis simulation exercises.



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