

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL & SECURITY STUDIES

The Graduate Diploma in International & Security Studies provides master's and Doctoral students the opportunity to specialize in the area of international and security studies, and to have this specialization noted on their transcripts.

The diploma is awarded concurrently with the master's or Doctoral degree for which the student is registered. All requirements for the diploma *and* master's or Doctoral degree must be fulfilled before the diploma is awarded.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates for the diploma must first be admitted to a graduate program at York University. They may register for the diploma once their master's or Doctoral program of study has been clearly defined, normally before the course work has been completed.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- Students must successfully complete two of the following graduate courses:
 - Political Science 6216 3.0: Advanced Topics in Security Studies**
 - Political Science 6220 3.03: Contemporary Security Studies: Regional Security and Conflict Management**
 - Political Science 6225 3.0: Critical Security Studies**
 - Political Science 6230 3.0: Political Economy of Military Spending**
 - Environmental Studies 7175: Global Environmental Politics or Sociology 6611 6.0: International Migration, Ethnic Relations and Identity**

Any other course from any graduate program that has been approved by the Coordinator of the diploma.

Approval will require that the course be relevant to the aims of the graduate diploma in International & Security Studies.

❖ *Note: Not all of the designated courses may be offered in any one year.*

- Students must successfully complete at least one half-course at the graduate level, above and beyond the requirements of the master's or Doctoral program in which the student is registered. This requirement may be satisfied by one of the courses from regulation 1 above.
- Students must prepare a research paper, on a subject approved by the Coordinator of the Graduate Diploma in International & Security Studies, which must fall within one of the YCISS mandated Security Studies research themes. This paper will not count towards the student's master's or Doctoral program or to the additional half course required for the diploma. This paper must be submitted to the diploma Coordinator, who will send it out in the standard review process for the YCISS Working Paper Series. For the purposes of the diploma, the paper must

be judged by the reviewers to be of an acceptable standard for publication as a Working Paper. The student may, but will not necessarily, be offered the chance to publish acceptable papers in the Series.

- In addition to the research paper for the diploma (item 3 above), students must write a major research paper, thesis or dissertation, supervised by a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies affiliated with the graduate diploma, on a topic approved by the diploma Coordinator. The topic must fall within one of the YCISS mandated Security Studies research themes.
 - ❖ *Note: This paper normally serves as the major research paper, thesis, or dissertation used to fulfill the requirement of the master's or Doctoral program in which the student is registered.*