Propel yourself into a career in the security field with the Josef Korbel School’s MA in International Security. Gain an in-depth understanding of the international security environment in the 21st century. Through coursework, class discussions, and an internship, you will develop the ability to master complex challenges within the continually changing security field. Throughout the program, you will discuss issues and test theories of international security; you will also get experience in policy-making through simulation and table-top exercises. The MA in International Security prepares our students for careers in management, policy, analysis, and research within government and consulting groups, both within the United States and abroad.

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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

International Studies Core: Choose from a pair of courses that provide a fundamental understanding of international politics and economy. Core course options are:

- International Politics or International Political Economy

Program Training Requirements (6 courses):

- Foundations (3 courses): Get an in depth understanding of policy, security and strategic issues through the program training courses:
  - U.S. Foreign Policy or U.S. National Security Policy
  - Major Issues in International Security
  - Security and Strategy

- Skills (2 courses): Security skills courses will provide you the expertise to successfully conduct research and analysis in defense-related topics using both qualitative and quantitative techniques.
  - Defense and Security Methods
  - Defense and Security Quantitative Analysis or International Affairs

- Advanced Topics in Security (1 course): A list of Advanced Topics Courses will be provided with the release of the fall class schedule each year. All Advanced Topics will have as pre-requisites the Skills Courses listed above. Students may substitute a Substantial Research Paper or Master’s Thesis for the Advanced Topics Course.

Specialization (3 courses): Any set of three 400-level courses that, when taken together, represent a common topic, region, or other security-related specialization. Students are welcome to register their own topic, which must be approved by the Degree Director, or they may select from: Intelligence, Homeland Security, Emerging Security Issues, U.S. National Security, or Comparative Foreign Policy.

Security Electives (2 courses): Any two additional security courses listed above not being counted under Program Training Requirements or Security Specialization.

**DEFINE YOURSELF. REDEFINE THE WORLD.**
MA students register an average of 225 internships annually, with roughly 50% completed in Colorado, 25% internationally, and 25% in the U.S. outside of Colorado. Additionally, roughly 50% of internships occur during the summer and 50% during the academic year. Some examples of where students have had internships are: Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), U.S. Department of State, Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and NORAD-NORTHCOM.

CAREERS
Graduates of the Josef Korbel School’s MA in International Security degree have pursued careers within the government and consulting fields. Examples of where our alumni are working include: FBI, Department of Homeland Security, Partnership for a Secure America, National Security Agency and Booz Allen Hamilton.

APPLICATION MATERIALS
- Application
- Application fee ($65 online fee)
- One official transcript from each higher education institution you have attended (including English translations when applicable). Send transcripts in an official, sealed envelope bearing an official stamp from the Registrar’s Office across the envelope’s seal.
- Official GRE test scores (University of Denver code is: 4842)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose (500-750 words)
  - Explain why you have chosen to pursue a graduate degree in International Security and how the degree program will prepare you to reach your specific career goals.
- Resume

International Students
- Financial Verification Form and Supplement for International Applicants
- TOEFL scores (non-native English speakers; University of Denver code is 4842)

CLASS PROFILE
Each year approximately 180 students enroll in master’s programs at the Josef Korbel School.

Average GRE:
- Verbal: 157
- Quantitative: 151

Average GPA: 3.41
- Females: 55%  Males: 45%

Average Age: 26 years
- Non-US Students: 10.6%

Age Range: 21-54
- Citizenships represented: 27

Average Class size: 20

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