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National Defense University

Electives and Concentrations
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Non-Core Courses

Enhance students’ professional and educational opportunities

- Electives
- Concentrations
- Research and Independent Study
- NDU Scholars Program
Elective v. Concentration

Elective Opportunities

- NWC: 1 in fall, 1 in spring, +1 in fall or spring
- ES: 1 in fall, 1 in spring
- CIC: 1 in fall, 1 in spring
- CISA: Requires schedule “overload”

Degree

Degree with Concentration
Electives Selection

- Electives Catalog at [www.ndu.edu](http://www.ndu.edu) under “Academics”
- Classes with space available will be announced for “overloads” and audits
  1. Students
  2. Faculty/Staff *
  3. Spouses *

* Requires Professor Approval
## Concentrations

- **American Studies (IF)/Fellows (US)**
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- **Cyber Security Leadership**
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- **Data Analytics and Visualization**
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- **Emerging Information Technology**
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- **Ethics**
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- **European Studies**
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- **Financial Management**
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- **Global Supply Chain & Logistics**
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- **Health Strategies**
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- **Influence Warfare**
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- **Inside Innovation Information**
  - Dr. Gwyneth Sutherlin
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- **Irregular Warfare**
  - Dr. R.E. Burnett
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- **Nat’l Security Interagency Leadership-Practicum**
  - Mr. Kenneth Kligge
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- **Senior Acquisition Course (ES ONLY)**
  - Col Bryon McClain
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- **Weapons of Mass Destruction**
  - Dr. John Mark Mattox
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Research and Independent Study

Explore an area related to national security that does not fit well within existing electives, concentrations, or combatant command scholars programs

• Submit request within your college, signed by research advisor
  • Advisor from NDU faculty
  • Advisor not NDU faculty member: requires NDU faculty member to handle administration (roster, grading, grade entry, etc.)

• POCs
  • ES  Dr. Gregory Foster
  • NWC  Dr. Mark Bucknam
NDU Scholars Program

Conduct focused research on topic current, relevant, and of strategic importance to CCMD

• Research on strategic policy and other issues provided by CCMD
• Focus elective courses on strategic issues related to CCMD's AOR
• Brief senior CCMD leader and CCMD staff on research findings
• Earn additional certificate / recognition of expertise on transcripts
• Follow-on assignment not required (except PACOM)
Access to Briefs

What if I have a question 3 months from now?