



## ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

### Graduate Program International Security Law

**Master of Laws specialising in  
International Security Law**  
(7300SISL – Lawyers)

**Master of International Security  
Law**  
(7318XMISL – Non-Lawyers)

**Graduate Diploma in Law  
specialising in International  
Security Law**  
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The development of a distinctive international law dealing with security has been ongoing since the creation of the United Nations in 1945 and with it the United Nations Security Council. That law has been constantly developing through multiple approaches within distinctive areas of international law in recent decades, such as international humanitarian law,

the use of force, and international criminal law. That body of law has now developed such distinctive features that the coherent study of International Security Law is now possible and a dedicated series of programs in the field is justified.

These programs build upon specialist staff expertise in the ANU College of Law in the field of international security law, and also seek to complement other courses and programs offered throughout the ANU in the security field (ie. Department of International Relations, CAP). They also complement the existing programs offered by the College in International Law.

A key aspect of these programs will be to provide specialist education and training in the area of international security law to the Australian Public Service, where there has been an enormous expansion in national and international security agencies over the past decade. Key agencies that will have an interest in these programs are the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Attorney General's Department, and the Australian Federal Police.

### Program Requirements

#### Masters

The master degree requires the completion of courses totalling 48 units comprising:

- 30 units of compulsory courses (unless exempt from PIL)
- Minimum of 12 units from A list of electives
- Maximum of 6 units from B list of electives (max of 12 if exempt from PIL)

#### Graduate Diploma

The graduate diploma requires the completion of courses totalling 36 units comprising:

- 24 units of compulsory courses (unless exempt from PIL)
- Minimum of 12 units from A list of electives
- Maximum of 6 units from B list of electives if exempt from PIL)

#### Duration

Each program may be completed over one academic year full-time, or up to a maximum of five years part-time (including approved periods of leave).

# COURSES

All courses are worth 6 units unless otherwise stated. Not all electives will be available every year. Prerequisites apply to some courses

## Compulsory

Cat No	Course Name	Prerequisites
LAWS8182	Principles of International Law	None
LAWS8179	International Security Law	LAWS8182 PIL
LAWS8023	International Law & Peacekeeping	LAWS8182 PIL
LAWS8025	International Security Law Research Project A (6 units)	New Course. Grad Dip only - Completion of 24 units
LAWS8026	International Security Law Research Project B (12 units)	New Course. Masters only - completion of 24 units

## Electives A List

Cat No	Course Name	Prerequisites
LAWS8268	International Humanitarian Law	LAWS8182 PIL
LAWS8178	International Law and Use of Force	LAWS8182 PIL
LAWS8566	International Criminal Law	LAWS8182 PIL
LAWS8018	National Security Law	
LAWS8019	Maritime Security	

## Electives B List

Cat No	Course Name	Prerequisites
LAWS8008	Climate Change and Displacement	
LAWS8567	International Dispute Resolution	LAWS8182 PIL
DIPL8004	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	*
INTR8052	Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	*
INTR8067	US Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific	*
LAWS8253	Law of the Sea	*
STST8016	Transnational Security	*
STST8026	Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century	*

\* These are examples of courses that can be drawn from the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy, International Relations, or Strategic Studies. Other courses may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

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