

## **New Jersey City University- Master of Science in National Security Studies**

NJCU's Master of Science degree in National Security Studies is the first comprehensive graduate program of its kind established in the State of New Jersey. The events of 9/11 changed the way Americans look at all aspects of public safety. The need for resilient security professionals who are prepared to deal with every facet of national, homeland, corporate, and information assurance/cyber security has never been greater. Students earning a Master of Science in National Security Studies are prepared to take leadership roles in diverse areas of security. Master degree holders can also pursue terminal degrees in Civil Security Leadership, Management and Policy and other fields.

Specialization areas:

- *National Security*: Develop the ability to analyze the global complexities and implications of National Security policy, procedures, and operations.
- *Corporate Security*: Develop ability to analyze and synthesize organizational continuity, emergency response and risk management policy and procedures.
- *Information Assurance/Cyber Security*: Develop the ability to analyze and apply principles of information assurance/cyber security.

Graduate students who complete the Cyber Security core and specialization classes will be certified as Information Systems Security Officers, Standard 4014 (Entry Level) under authority of the National Security Agency, a certification program for information security professionals.

### **Required Core Courses:**

The Program requires 15 core credits that prepare students for graduate-level research as well as advanced classes in National Security, Corporate Security and Cyber Security. The student then specializes in one of these areas, progressing through nine additional credits that enhance their expertise in the area. A culminating, 12-credit experience completes the degree.

Courses can be found here: [http://njcu.edu/sites/default/files/ms\\_in\\_pss\\_requirements.pdf](http://njcu.edu/sites/default/files/ms_in_pss_requirements.pdf)

New Jersey City University is regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

For more information:

Contact: Graig Klein  
New Jersey City University  
2039 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
Phone: 201-200-2275  
Email: [securitystudies@njcu.edu](mailto:securitystudies@njcu.edu)

Additional Information: <http://www.njcu.edu/nationalsecurity>

Updated: 7/26/2016

**"Please note: Some of the Web sites linked to in this document are not federal government Web sites, and may not necessarily operate under the same laws, regulations, and policies as federal Web sites."**