

# GCERT Global Natl Security Global & National Security Policy

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Workflow Status

In Progress

**Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate**

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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## Proposal Information

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### College

Graduate Interdisciplinary  
Studies

### Department

Global & National Security  
Program

### Campus

Main Campus

## Effective Term and Year

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### Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2025

## Justification

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### Program Justification

The interdisciplinary graduate certificate in Global & National Security Policy (GC-GNSP) is intended to be a low-barrier-to-entry to Global & National Security Policy courses. The graduate certificate is for students not currently enrolled in a graduate program who wish to take some GNS coursework but may not want to commit to the entire Professional Master of Science program. After reviewing the catalog there are not comparable programs.

## Program Category and Level

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<b>Program Category</b> Certificate	<b>Program Level</b> Graduate	<b>Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name</b> Global & National Security Policy
<b>Certificate or Degree Type</b> Certificate (graduate)		
<b>Degree/Certificate Level</b> Graduate Certificate	<b>Proposed CIP Code</b> ⓘ 45.0902	<b>Proposed CIP Title</b> ⓘ National Security Policy Studies
<b>Is this program also offered online?</b> Yes	<b>Format(s)</b> Partially online Fully online	<b>AOP MOU</b>

## New program courses

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### Composition of new program

Existing courses	Revised courses	New Courses	Total Credits
12	0	0	12

## New Degrees/Certificates Only

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### Pre-proposal Executive Summary

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- Graduate Certificate in Global and National Security Policy EXSUM.docx
- Graduate Certificate in Global and National Security Policy.pdf

### Program Duplication

Program does not duplicate any program on campus per the UNM catalog.

### Correspondence

### Pre-proposal Approved?

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### Associate Provost Memo

- Graduate%20Certificate%20in%20Global%20and%20National%20Security%20Policy.pdf

### Proposal File Upload

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- graduate\_certificate\_GNSPI 2025\_rev.9OCT.docx

### HED Submission Documents

- graduate\_certificate\_GNSPI 2025\_rev.9OCT.docx

# File Uploads

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Document uploads

## Associated Quali Forms

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Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

## Catalog Information

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### Program Description

The interdisciplinary graduate certificate in Global & National Security Policy (GC-GNSP) is intended to be a low barrier to entry for students not currently enrolled in a graduate program who wish to sample GLNS coursework but may not want to commit to the entire Professional Master of Science program. The graduates will get a grounding in policy analysis and writing skills in the core course, then choose electives for which substantive global or national security content courses to which they can apply their policy analysis skills. Thus, students can sample GLNS courses or concentrate in a thematic area of GLNS courses. Graduates will receive a transcribable credit for certificate-level work and decide if they wish to stay and complete the entire Professional Master of Science coursework.

### Admissions Requirements

- BA or BS in any major with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
- Unofficial transcript.
- A letter of intent is required and will also serve as a writing sample.
- A current resume is required.
- Three letters of recommendation from professors, supervisors, mentors, managers, or employers. It is helpful to have at least one address time management skills and one address academic potential.

### Graduation Requirements

The certificate requirements include:

- 1) a grade point average of 3.0 in each course counted toward the certificate, and
- 2) 12 graduate credit hours (3 required and 9 electives). Students must pass (with a B or higher) a 3-credit hour core course teaching analytical and writing skills. The options for a core course include:
  1. GLNS500: "Introduction to Global & National Security Policy,"
  2. GLNS515: "National Security and Intelligence Analysis,"
  3. PUBP501: "The Policy Seminar," or
  4. POLS570: "Pro-Seminar in Public Policy."

Students must take 9 credit hours of elective course options, which include any 9 credit hours from a GLNS course listing. Students will be advised that to make the most of their certificate, they should concentrate those electives in the thematic areas that suit their professional development needs, such as Critical & Emerging Technology Policy, Cybersecurity, Global

Nuclear Security, Strategic Studies, or Transnational Security Policy.

3) submission of a written portfolio of work performed in each course,

4) a presentation to the Global & National Security Policy Institute that includes a) an overview or portfolio of the student's work in all courses, and b) a course paper of their choosing.

## **Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information**

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**License/Certification associated with program**

No

## Concentrations

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### Program Concentrations

Code

Title

### Concentration Required

No

## Certificate Information

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### Certificate Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
    - PUBP501 - The Craft of Policy Analysis (1 - 3)
    - GLNS500 - Introduction to Global and National Security Policy (3)
    - GLNS515 - National Security and Intelligence Analysis (3)
    - POLS570 - Pro-Seminar in Public Policy (3)
  - A presentation to the Global & National Security Policy Institute that includes a) an overview or portfolio of the student's work in all courses, and b) a course paper of their choosing.
  - Submission of a written portfolio of work performed in each course.
  - All courses for certificate will need to be completed with grade B or better.
  - Earned at least 9 credits from GLNS 500 - 600

**Grand Total Credits: 12**

## Registrar Office Only

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CM Program Code

BANP

Banner Program Code

Major Code

GCERT Global Natl Security

Online Program Code

Online Major Code

Pre-major Program Code

Pre-major Major Code

CIP Code

Concentration Inheritance

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Catalog Activation Date

## Notes