Academic Minor - 5 Courses

· *Flexible (easy to fit to your 8TAP)*
· *Double counting of approved courses*

Required:
SS465 - Terrorism and Counterterrorism
SS466 - Combating Terrorism

Plus three courses in one of five tracks:
Counterterrorism Track
Middle East/Africa Track
Asia Track
Latin America Track
Europe Track

Example Elective Courses

DS460 Counterinsurgency Operations
C4550 Cyber Security Engineering
LW474 Law of Armed Conflict
SS473 American Foreign Policy
SS476 Conflict and Negotiation
SS477 Economics of National Security
SS483 National Security Seminar
XH467 Winning the Peace
Among many others

Combating Terrorism Center

Terrorism Studies Minor

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Perks of the Minor

· *Movie Lunches*
  Including discussion with CTC faculty
· *Guest Lectures and Roundtables*
  Past visitors include CIA Director Brennan, GEN Votel, and other senior military and policy leaders
· *Irregular Warfare Group (IWG)*
  Unique engagements focusing on operational aspects of CT and IW
· *D.C. Trip*
  Two-day visit to government agencies involved in CT efforts
· *NYC Trip*
  One-day visit to 9/11 Museum and various NYC law enforcement agencies
· *FDNY Exercise*
  Annual crisis simulation exercise at FDNY's operations center
· *CTC AIADs*
  3- to 6-week internships with a focus on operational CT engagements

Frequently Asked Questions

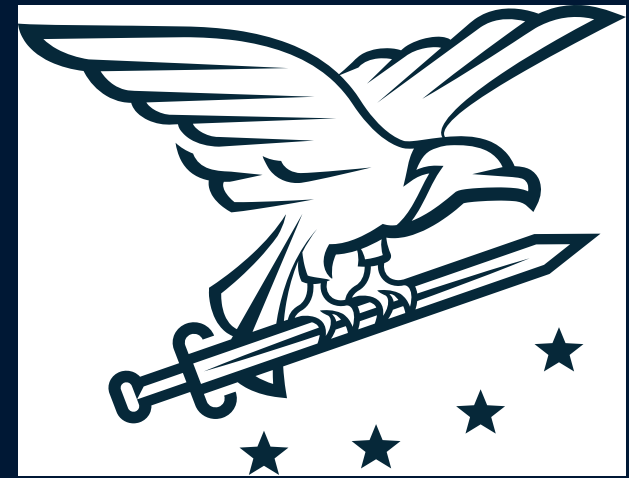*Can I double count courses toward the minor?*
Yes, you are able to double count two courses toward the minor.

Will the minor complement my major course of study?
Yes, cadets minoring in Terrorism Studies represent all majors at the Academy, and the minor is customizable based on your major.

What can I expect as a minor in Terrorism Studies?
Cadets minoring in Terrorism Studies are exposed to cutting-edge research produced by CTC faculty; guest lectures by VIP speakers; opportunities to conduct research; participation in exclusive-to-the-minor AIADs; ability to join trip sections to NYC and D.C.; and participation in crisis simulation exercises.

The Life of a CTC Minor