# Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
## Concentration in Global and National Security

The Global and National Security (GNS) concentration of the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (BLA) degree is designed for students who wish to focus on major global, national and human security issues, ranging from intelligence gathering and cyberspace, to environmental sustainability, and conflict resolution. The emphasis is on acquiring skills in problem solving, research and analysis, technical subjects, policy-making and management, drawing from a wide variety of academic disciplines.

To complete this concentration, students must complete all BLA degree requirements set by the University College's Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies program as well as complete the concentration requirements outlined below.

- 3 basic critical thinking and quantitative analysis courses:
  - PHIL 156, STAT 145, and CS 108L or 151L
- 9 Credit hours chosen from:
  - ANTH 130, SOC 221, POLS 220 or 240, RELG 107, and AMST 185
- 12 hours of a non-English language with 6 credits above 200
- LAIS 340 – Introduction to Global and National Security
- 21 hours of approved "Global and National Security Electives" with no more than 9 credit hours from any one area.

Careers you can pursue with this degree include: military officer, intelligence analyst, law enforcement, homeland security official, cyber and human security, international business or law, intercultural communication, diplomacy, conflict resolution, international public health, geography, political science, environmental studies, economics, and teaching.

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Liberal Arts & Integrative Studies Program: *lais.unm.edu*

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