The Political Science Department is proposing a new minor, Global Peace and Security Studies. Although the Department has offered a variety of courses in the field of international relations, it does not have a minor focusing on international relations, it does not have a minor focusing on international
relations. Recognizing the imperative need to address the issues of peace and security in a highly globalized world, it is important to create a minor that effectively prepares the students in these fields.

#80, Alter, Minor, Information Technology, CSIT, CNSS, Update the program to allow CSIT 112 as a prerequisite and add CSIT 458 Security as a requirement. This is in line with the new IT ACM standards.

#81, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, ITEC 271, Industrial Products & Applications I, ITEC, CBT, The math requirement for ITEC 271 can be met with a GS math course in conjunction with the math review that is taught in ITEC 114, which is a pre-requisite for ITEC 271; Change prerequisites; Old Value, ITEC 114 and MATH 102; New Value: ITEC 114 and Completion of General Studies Foundational Core Math class.

#82, Discontinue, Course, MLSC 403, Military Leadership and Management, MLSC, CBT, This curriculum is based off the GOLD Program at UNK, which hasn't existed since 2008. We are now a ROTC Program therefore this course doesn't apply.

#83, Discontinue, Course, MLSC 404, Military Officership, MLSC, CBT, This curriculum is based off the GOLD Program at UNK, which hasn't existed since 2008. We are now a ROTC Program therefore this course doesn't apply.

#84, Discontinue, Course, MLSC 405, Officer Candidate School- Phase 3, MLSC, CBT, This curriculum is based off the GOLD Program at UNK, which hasn't existed since 2008. We are now a ROTC Program therefore this course doesn't apply.

#85, Alter, Course, Credits, Credit Hours Allowed, Prerequisites, DANC 132, Modern Dance II, DANC, CFAH, The workload is similar to DANC 331, Modern Dance III which is 2 credits. This change will bring us into alignment with our peer institutions; Change in credits; Old Value: 1; New Value: 2; Change in credit hours allowed; Old Value: 3; New Value: 4; Change in total completions; Old Value: 3; New Value: 2; Change in prerequisites; Old Value: DANC 131 or instructor permission; New Value: DANC 131 or DANC 141 or DANC 148

#86, Alter, Course, Credit Hours Allowed, Prerequisites, DANC 344, Dance Improvisation and Basic Composition, DANC, CFAH, The course is different each semester. This will give students more opportunities to complete choreography and group projects; Change in credit hours allowed; Old Value: Can this course be taken for credit multiple times? No; New Value Yes; Total completions: Old Value: 0; New Value: 2; Total credits allowed: Old Value: 0; New Value 6; Change in prerequisites; Old Value: Department consent required; New Value: DANC 131 or DANC 141 or DANC 148 or instructor permission

#87, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, BIOL 105, Biology I, BIOL, CNSS, We are omitting the prerequisite "a minimum score of 20 on the ACT or equivalent". The Department has decided this is unnecessary; Change prerequisites, Old Value: Three years of high school science including biology and chemistry and a minimum score of 20 on the ACT or equivalent or a college science course or departmental permission; New Value: Three years of high school science including biology and chemistry or a college science course or departmental permission.

#88, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, BIOL 106, Biology II, BIOL, CNSS, We are omitting the prerequisite "a minimum score of 20 on the ACT or equivalent". The Department has decided this is unnecessary; Change prerequisites, Old Value: Three years of high school science including biology and chemistry and a minimum score of 20 on the ACT or equivalent or a college science course or departmental permission; New Value: Three years of high school science including biology and chemistry or a college science course or departmental permission.

#89, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, BIOL 215, Human Physiology, BIOL, CNSS, We are omitting the prerequisite "a minimum score of 20 on the ACT or equivalent". The Department has decided this is unnecessary; Change prerequisites, Old Value: Three years of high school science including biology and chemistry and a minimum score of 20 on the ACT or equivalent or a college science course or
departmental permission; New Value: Three years of high school science including biology and chemistry or a college science course or departmental permission.

#90, Create, Course, PSCI 269, The Institutions and Processes of the United Nations, PSCI, CNSS, This new course will serve as a core requirement for the new minor of Global Peace and Security Studies and it expands our course offerings in political science. The United Nations is a critically important actor within the international system. Virtually every issue (e.g. human rights, genocide, nuclear weapons proliferation) is shaped in some way by the involvement of the United Nations. Thus, knowledge about the structure and processes of the United Nations is fundamental to understanding global peace and security.

#91, Create, Course, PSCI 320, Politics and Law of International Human Rights, PSCI, CNSS, This course represents an important component to the new minor in Global Peace and Security Studies and it expands our course offerings in political science. Human rights are central to any discussion about peace and security within the international system. Indeed, the origins and consequences of conflict are often linked to the broader issue of human rights, and resolving conflict typically requires dealing with and addressing the broader issue of human rights.

#92, Create, Course, PSCI 348, Military Politics and Civil-Military Relations, PSCI, CNSS, The new course represents an important component to the new minor of Global Peace and Security Studies and it expands our course offerings in political science. The role of the armed forces has long been understood as fundamental to national security and to establishing order within nation-states. A course focused upon the political role of the military internationally fits perfectly into mission of this minor which is focused upon exploring the various issues, theories and debates around global security and peacekeeping.

#93, Create, Course, PSCI 434, U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East, PSCI, CNSS, This course represents an important component to the new minor in Global Peace and Security Studies and it expands our course offerings in political science. Historically, U.S. relations with the Middle East have centered on the broader issues of peace and security. And, as we see today in places such Syria, Iraq, Libya and elsewhere, this remains true. Thus, knowledge of the historical relationship between the United States and the Middle East is fundamental to understanding global and security.