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# National Security Studies Course



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## Course Content

### Lectures

Participants have many opportunities to hear the views of, and interact with, Maxwell faculty members and distinguished guest speakers, all of whom have extensive experience in government, private industry, journalism, or other professions related to national security.

## Case Studies and Small Group Decision

Given the complexities of the problems and processes that exist in the world of national security, both inside the government and beyond its formal boundaries, the ability to lead small, multidisciplinary strategy and decision-making teams is critical. Small group case-study discussions and assignments create opportunities to consider and practice sophisticated analytical, management, and leadership skills.

### Simulations

Simulations are designed to challenge National Security Studies course participants' thinking beyond the convention of their current work environment, forcing them to examine the decision-making process in deliberate planning and crisis management. Many simulations are designed to integrate all of the various analytical and managerial techniques discussed in the course and focus on the inter-organizational and institutional dynamics that shape strategic plans and long-range resource considerations.

*If you want one year of prosperity, grow gain,*

*If you want ten years of prosperity grow trees.*

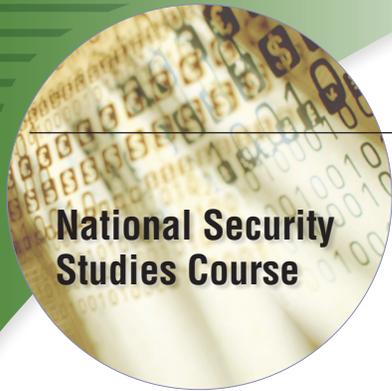
*If you want one hundred years of prosperity, "Grow People."*

Ancient Chinese Proverb

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## National Security Studies Course

The National Security Studies Course (NSSC) is a premier professional development and training program at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

The National Security Studies Course (NSSC) offers executive education courses for senior civilian and military leaders who are responsible for the national security interests of their respective organizations or agencies.

Delivering top-quality courses tailored to meet emerging issues and ever changing demands, National Security Studies is committed to satisfying the requests and requirements of professionals who want to be better prepared to deal with strategic and operational matters associated with national security. National Security Studies provides senior managers and leaders with an academic setting for developing their management, leadership and decision-making competencies.

## Course Length

- Two week resident program at Syracuse University at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- One class each fiscal year in mid-spring

## Method of Instruction

- The method of instruction encompasses group discussion, lectures, case studies, guest speakers and simulations by the faculty of Syracuse University's & Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.
- Guest speakers address real-time application of skills and challenges facing the Army.

## Funding

DA centrally funds tuition, travel and per diem for CP 11 and BC 36 financial management professionals. Civilian and military financial managers from the Office, Secretary of Defense, other defense agencies, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of the Air Force and Department of the Navy may also attend. Each agency is responsible for tuition, per diem and travel expenses.

## Target Audience:

### Military:

- BC/MOS 36  
Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel  
Senior Enlisted

### Civilian:

- Comptroller Civilian Career Program (CP 11) and Manpower and Force Management (CP 26)
- GS 14 and 15

## Nomination Process

Submit nominations through COMMAND channels to Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management & Comptroller):

- Letter of Endorsement Civilians include CP 11 Resume Form
- Military include Officer Record Brief or Enlisted Record Brief
- Civilian and Military personnel are required to have the Government Travel Card prior to training
- SF 181