**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*

**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