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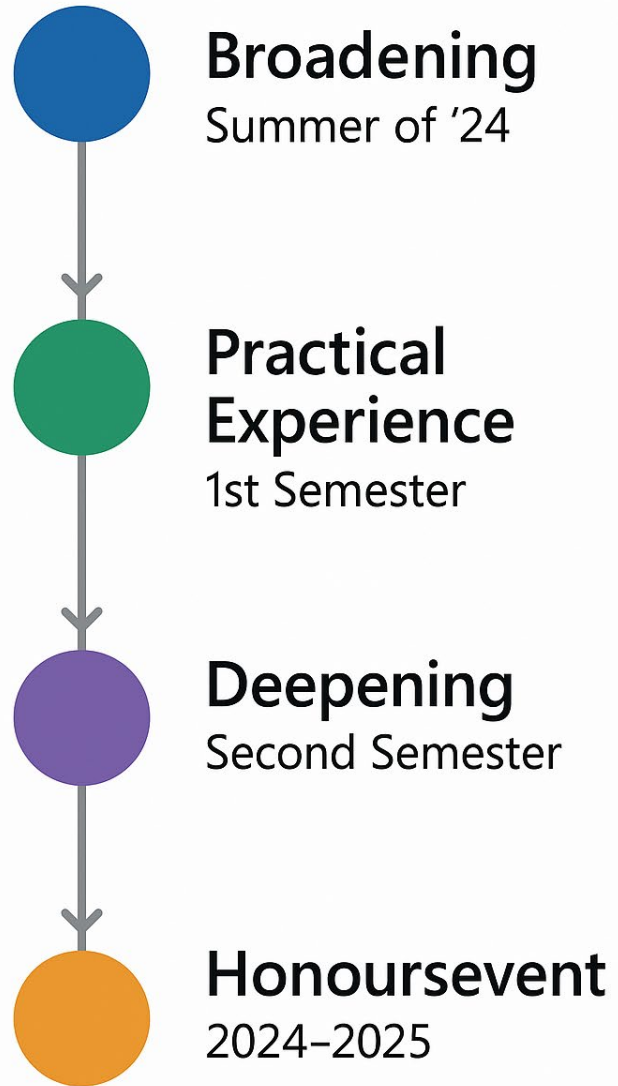
# HP 2024-2025

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# A couple disclaimers

- **My HP had a strong academic focus**
- **I did my HP in one year and did a lot of things on the side**
  - I have done an HP before
  - I have been involved in academia since the age of 15
- **I did have highs and lows (as we all have)**

# European defense-industry integration





Prof. Dr. Crandall

## Broadening

- Summer school/-research
- Tallinn University (General tip: be early and look for scholarships)
- Final product: Dissertation on the impact of the war in Ukraine on the principle of 'subsidiarity' as a norm in the European Union: the case of the European defense industry programme (EDIP)



# Practical experience

- Academic internship
- Topic: Situating defense industry integration theory in broader European integration theory
- Final product: Essay on expanded liberal intergovernmentalism (new theory of European integration)



Prof. Dr. Hoijtink

## Deepening

- Individual trajectory (Academic internship)
- Outcome: Policy-brief on the state of the European defense industry
- Final product: *in the making*





## Honoursevent 2025 (3ECTS)

Final product: Waar trek je de grens?

Task: General coordinator



# Key take-aways

- Professors will help you and find what's best for you
- It's hard at times BUT very fulfilling
  - Time management is KEY
- Helps you strengthen your resumé (and opens a lot of doors)
- Helps you figure out where you want to go and what you want to do
- Ann can help with practically everything

Questions?