

Graduate Certificate National Security Intelligence

Description

This certificate offers students insight into U.S. security and intelligence organizations and structures, and enables understanding of threats that the U.S. is facing from various state and non-state actors. The certificate is designed for those interested in careers in federal- and state-level security and intelligence agencies, military operations and planning, think tanks, and private sector security. Students attending this program will engage with recognized national experts and practitioners in the field. This certificate will provide tools for students to think critically about security threats to the U.S., and to analyze, interpret, and act upon information collected by the intelligence community. This certificate program meets Department of Education regulations for gainful employment programs; students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

Required Courses

PAD/CJ 5950 Major Issues in National and Homeland Security

PAD/CJ 5965 International Relations and U.S. Foreign Policy

PAD/CJ 5970 Intelligence and Security Policymaking

PAD/CJ 5985 U.S. Intelligence Analysis in the 21st Century

**see Academic catalog at catalog.uccs.edu for full course descriptions*

Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree in any field from accredited university
- 2.75 or better cumulative undergraduate GPA
- GRE/GMAT not required

Admissions

- Apply as graduate student online at www.uccs.edu/spa.
- Pay applicable fee
- Mail official transcripts to:
UCCS Admissions Office
1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Additional Information

Certificate coursework is fully transferable into the Master of Public Administration (MPA) or Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) degree programs.

Courses are offered online and on campus alternately.

Expected time to completion is one to two years, depending on course offerings and preferred modality.

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