

# 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. Students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

## Required Courses

PAD 5955 / CJ 5955	Intersection of U.S. Foreign Policy & National Security
PAD 5965 / CJ 5965	Understanding International Relations
PAD 5970 / CJ 5970	Introduction to Intelligence Practice & Research
PAD 5985 / CJ 5985	Advanced Intelligence Collection & Analysis
PAD 5990 / CJ 5990	Intergovernmental & Public-Private Sector Coordination

*\*see Academic catalog at [catalog.uccs.edu](http://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](http://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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