

# Graduate Certificate in Security Intelligence

A Graduate Certificate in Security Intelligence consists of four required classes.

- PAD/CJ 5953: National Security Intelligence
- PAD/CJ 5954: Democracy, Policy and Security
- PAD/CJ 5955: Counterterrorism Intelligence
- PAD/CJ 5956: Analytical Intelligence Methodologies

For descriptions of courses, please see the UCCS Academic Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)

Current Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) students may take these courses and earn the certificate in addition to the MPA or MCJ as part of their degree plan. Students who complete the certificate only may apply these courses to the MPA or MCJ degree if admitted. However, only courses taken within six years prior to the semester of graduation may be applied to the degree.

Entrance into this program requires a Bachelor's degree, and all courses must be completed with a grade of B- or better in order to earn the certificate.

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The Graduate Certificate in Security Intelligence is for students who have an interest in or are already working in government, law enforcement, and/or private sector security.

In this program students will study intelligence history and the theoretical framework behind intelligence. Students will gain a thorough understanding of the intelligence-policy dynamic, policy-practitioner relationships, oversight mechanisms in the United States and elsewhere, and issues related to intelligence failures. How intelligence supports the diverse roles, structures, missions and capabilities of the various agencies in the Department of Homeland Security will also be explored. Finally, analytic intelligence techniques and methodologies will be studied and applied to a complex analytic team project on contemporary intelligence issues.

Students completing these courses are well positioned to work within the federal, state or local government, as well as within private industry.

This certificate program meets Department of Education regulations for gainful employment programs; students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

#### *Program Costs:*

Program costs vary depending on each student's particular situation. For the 2013-2014 year, Colorado residents who complete all coursework on campus pay around \$7,000 for their certificate, while on-campus nonresident students pay around \$11,000. Distance and/or local students who complete all degree requirements online will pay around \$7,665. Students can estimate specific tuition costs by using the tuition calculator on the Student Financial Services website.

#### *Related Occupations:*

Related occupations for this certificate include Military Specific: Military Officer Special and Tactical Operations Leaders, All Others (US Department of Labor, Standard Occupational Classifications). Visit the School of Public Affairs website for more information: [www.uccs.edu/spa/programs/certificates/si.html](http://www.uccs.edu/spa/programs/certificates/si.html).

#### *On-Time Completion and Median Loan Debt:*

As this is a newly-approved program, the on-time completion rates and median student loan debt of program graduates are not yet available.



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