

ILLICIT TRADE ANALYSIS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The Certificate in Illicit Trade Analysis at George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government operates at the intersection of social science, national security, international trade, and law enforcement. It draws on the expertise of the Schar School's Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC) and its new Anti-Illicit Trade Institute (AITI). The graduate certificate program supports professional credentials for individuals working in government, the private sector, the legal community, inter-governmental organizations, think tanks, journalists, and non-profit organizations.

The Certificate in Illicit Trade Analysis is the first state-accredited certificate on this topic in the United States. It will be of interest to professionals pursuing careers in law enforcement and policy-making, as well as members of the business and finance sector working on risk management, commerce and supply chains, and regulation of the financial community.

Consisting of only five courses, this is an affordable and strategic investment in advancing your career by earning a credential from one of the top-ranked policy schools in the U.S., while obtaining critical knowledge on some of the most pressing international issues.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admission Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>). Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admissions requirements may be found on the Schar School certificate admissions website.

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>)

Termination from Program

Students admitted to a Schar program will be terminated from the program upon receiving one grade of F and are no longer eligible to take courses in the school. Per university regulation, students are terminated from the university after accumulating grades of F in two courses or 9 credits of unsatisfactory grades in graduate courses. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see Graduate Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
PUBP 763	Illicit Trade	3
Electives:		
Select 12 credits from the following: ¹		12
GCP 501	Data Analysis for Global Political Economy	
GCP 504	Microeconomics and Trade Policy	
GCP 603	Global Trade Relations	
GCP 740	Trade and Regulatory Compliance	
PUBP 764	Transnational Crime and Corruption	
PUBP 765	Human Smuggling and Trafficking	
Total Credits		15

¹ Students may also select credits from special topics courses as approved by the academic advisor.