

NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC POLICY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PP-CERG-NSP

Academic Advising

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Arlington Campus

359 Research Hall
Fairfax Campus

Website: schar.gmu.edu

The Schar School offers certificate programs in conjunction with its master's programs. Students already pursuing a master's degree in the school may, in most cases, after admission to a certificate program, earn an additional six credits (two courses) in Schar to receive a certificate in addition to the master's degree.

The graduate certificate may be pursued on a part-time or full-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Requirements

Applicants to all graduate programs must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admission Policies. Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admission requirements are the same as those for the master's programs and may be found with Schar Admissions (<http://schar.gmu.edu/admissions>).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

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.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

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

Required Core

Code	Title	Credits
PUBP 500	Theory and Practice in Public Policy	3
Total Credits		3

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 12 credits from the following courses as well as any other PUBP or ITRN course approved by the academic advisor. ¹		12
PUBP 650	International Conflict and Crisis Response	
PUBP 651	Peace and Stabilization Operations	
PUBP 710	Topics in Public Policy	
PUBP 743	National Security Management and Policy	
PUBP 750	History of Military Operations Other than War	
PUBP 751	International Police Operations	
PUBP 755	National Security Decision-Making Policy	
ITRN 701	Special Topics in International Commerce and Policy	
ITRN 756	National Security and the Global Economy	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government	
Total Credits		12

¹ One of the four electives must have an international focus