NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC POLICY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PP-CERG-NSP

Academic Advising
560 Founders Hall
Arlington Campus
A201 Robinson Hall
Fairfax Campus

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

Required Core
PUBP 500 Theory and Practice in Public Policy 3

Total Credits 3

Electives
Select 12 credits from the following courses as well as any other PUBP or ITRN course approved by the academic advisor: 1

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1 One of the four electives must have an international focus