TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PP-CERG-TRHS

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 certificate in terrorism and homeland security is an interdisciplinary introduction to the phenomenon of modern terrorism and its implications for US domestic and foreign policy. It focuses on multidisciplinary analysis and holistic cross-sectorial approaches to long-term prevention of and response to terrorism.

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

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. Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admission requirements are the same as those for the master's programs and may be found on the Schar admissions website (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 that 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 Courses
BIOD 722 Examining Terrorist Groups 3

Electives Related to Terrorism Analysis or Response
Select three electives from the following: 9
BIOD 609 Biodefense Strategy
BIOD 610 Advanced Topics in Global Health Security
BIOD 705 Intelligence: Theory and Practice
BIOD 706 Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons Policy and Security
BIOD 709 Nonproliferation and Arms Control
BIOD 726 Food Security
GOVT 744 Foundations of Security Studies
GOVT 745 International Security
GOVT 746 Media and International Affairs
GOVT 758 Homeland/Transportation Security Administration
PUAD 630 Emergency Planning and Preparedness
PUAD 631 Disaster Response Operations and Recovery
PUAD 633 Hazard Mitigation Policy
PUAD 635 Emergency Preparedness: Interagency Communication and Coordination
PUAD 637 Managing Homeland Security
PUAD 731 Homeland/Transportation Security Administration
PUBP 742 Transportation Safety and Security
PUBP 763 Illicit Trade
PUBP 764 Transnational Crime and Corruption
PUBP 777 Critical Infrastructure Protection: Policy and Practice
CONF 501 Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Resolution
GGS 590 Selected Topics in Geography

Total Credits 9

1 Only when topic is Geography of Terrorism and Homeland Security.