INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Certificate Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate Programs (https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs/).

The 12-credit program offers a unique balance of academic study, hands-on training, and professional development; it includes 3 credits of SIA core courses, 3 credits in additional SIA core courses or SIA electives, and 6 credits in additional 400, 500, or 800 level courses. In some cases, at the discretion of the certificate program head, substitution of a relevant course from an appropriate unit may be possible. All courses must be taken for a letter grade with at least a 3.0 grade-point average maintained; no grades below a C will
be counted toward the certificate.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
3 Credits in SIA Core Courses. Select from the following:		3
INTAF 801	Actors, Institutions, and Legal Frameworks in International Affairs	
INTAF 802	Foundations of Diplomacy and International Relations Theory	
3 Credits in Additional SIA Core Courses or SIA Electives		3
6 Credits in Additional 400, 500, and 800 Level Courses on topics relevant to International Security Studies		6
Total Credits		**12**