

CERTIFICATION PATHWAY FACT SHEET

Advise, Train, and Educate (ATE) - Expert



Defense Security Cooperation University

Defense Security Cooperation Agency

Example Positions/Jobs

- *Faculty and Instructors*
- *Educational Program Leadership*
- *Institutional Advisors*

Functional Area Description

The Advise, Train, and Educate (ATE) functional area includes programs and activities that help a partner nation develop more effective defense institutions, ensuring effective oversight, management and execution of logistics, personnel, and resource management, strategy, policy, and doctrine. It also includes programs and activities that support participation of partners in relevant multilateral education and training programs to educate partners on specific topics (e.g., the Regional Centers for Security Studies, the Inter-American Air Forces Academy, and international engagement authorities for Service Academies). Finally, this functional area includes programs and activities that enable the security cooperation workforce (SCW) and U.S. forces to advance security cooperation professionalization and meet training requirements that improve readiness with the benefit of helping partners develop skills and operational concepts in line with U.S. interests.

How will this better prepare you for your work?

Curriculum in the ATE functional area will help prepare you in your work by providing critical knowledge, skills, and abilities in the professionalization of the security cooperation workforce.

Expert Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training

Complete these **FOUR** courses:

CD 301 Capability Development for Experts

TSFD 301 Technology Security, Foreign Disclosure, and End-use Controls for Experts

PMA 301 Political-Military Activity for Experts

REG 301 Working Across Cultures for Security Cooperation Experts

Primary Functional Area Training

Complete **THREE** of these courses:

ATE 330 Adult Learning Theory and Teaching Methods

ATE 332 Bridging Evidence with Practice for the Security Cooperation Workforce

ATE 333 Learning and Program Evaluation

ATE 340 Defense Institutional Advising for Experts

Secondary Functional Area Training

Select **ONE** of the following per your supervisor's recommendation:

PR 101 Foundational Policy and Resourcing

FMS 151 Foundational Foreign Military Sales (FMS)

SCO 103 Foundations of Security Cooperation Organization (SCO)

INT 1110 International Acquisition/Security Cooperation Foundation

BPC 150 Building Partner Capacity Foundations

SPP 101 Introduction to the State Partnership Program

AME 150 Foundations of Assessment, Monitoring, and Evaluation

Validate in myDSCU

Leadership Training

Military: Submit "Military - SC Leadership Exemption Request"

Civilians: Submit "Civilian - SC Leadership Exemption Request" *or*

Complete LEAD 301 Lead People/Projects

Experience/ Performance Requirement

One year in a Security Cooperation Expert billet or satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Hours: Complete 80 hours every 2 years after achieving initial certification