

# CERTIFICATION PATHWAY FACT SHEET

Advise, Train, and Educate (ATE) - Practitioner



Defense Security Cooperation University

Defense Security Cooperation Agency

## Example Positions/Jobs

- *International Military Student Officers (IMSOs)*
- *Faculty and Instructors*
- *Educational Program Leaders*
- *Planners for Institutional Advising*

## 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.

## Practitioner Certification Program of Study

### Core Education and Training

Complete these **FOUR** courses:

**CD 201** Capability Development for Practitioners

**PMA 201** Political-Military Activity for Practitioners

**REG 201** Working Across Cultures for Security Cooperation Practitioners

**TSFD 201** Technology Security, Foreign Disclosure, & End Use Controls for Practitioners

### Primary Functional Area Training

Complete **ONE** of these courses:

**ATE 210** International Military Student Officer Course (IMSO) for Practitioners

**ATE 230** Course Alignment and Instructional Design for Practitioners

**ATE 240** Planning for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) Success

### 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 201 Lead People/Projects

### Experience/ Performance Requirement

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

**Continuous Learning Hours: Complete 60 hours every 2 years after achieving initial certification**