



### Example Positions/Jobs

- *COCOM Planners*
- *Service Component Command Planners*
- *Service/Joint Planners*
- *Country Portfolio Directors*
- *Country Desk Officers*
- *Country Case Managers*

### Functional Area Description

This functional area includes developing and issuing security assistance and SC policies, providing policy guidance, and planning and designing SC programs and activities.

### How will this better prepare you for your work?

These courses focus not only on processes but use real world examples and case studies to reinforce learning. The PR expert will have a broader and deeper understanding of how security cooperation (SC) activities nest within the wider spectrum of strategies and plans. The PR expert will understand adversary security cooperation activities and be prepared to lead security cooperation policy, strategy, plans and/or resource development. Finally, the PR expert will have an increased understanding of how the U.S. resources SC activities within established policy, planning, and strategy documents and processes.

## Foundational Certification Program of Study

### Core Education and Training

Complete these **FOUR** courses:

**CD 101** Foundations of Capability Development

**TSFD 101** Foundations of Technology Security, Foreign Disclosure, and End-Use Controls

**PMA 101** Foundations of Political-Military Activity

**SC 102** Foundations of Security Cooperation

### Primary Functional Area Training

Complete these courses:

**PR 101** Foundational Policy and Resourcing

## 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 Foundational billet or satisfactory performance rating

**Continuous Learning Hours: Complete 40 hours every 2 years after achieving initial certification**