

CERTIFICATION PATHWAY FACT SHEET

Advise, Train, and Educate (ATE) - Foundational



Defense Security Cooperation University

Defense Security Cooperation Agency

Example Positions/Jobs

- *International Military Student Officers (IMSOs)*
- *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.

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 **ONE** of these courses:

ATE 110 Foundations for the International Military Student Officer (IMSO)

ATE 140 Foundations of Advising for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB)

Validate in myDSCU

Leadership Training

Military: Submit "Military Exemption Request"

Civilians: Submit "Civilian SC Leadership Training Equivalency" *or*
Complete Leading Yourself (2020)

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