



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 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