Certificate in Homeland Security

The ability to prevent acts of international terrorism and to cope with them if they occur will be at the forefront of many nations’ national security agendas for years to come. Given both the enormity and novelty of the task (at least for the United States), the development of new educational programs has become a vital part of national efforts to protect homeland security.

The innovative program at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies is one of the first and most comprehensive efforts to address this critical need. The homeland security certificate program offers a spectrum of approaches to becoming a specialist in a challenging field.

As employment opportunities expand at all levels of government and in the private sector, homeland security certificate graduates will be well prepared to serve as administrators, executives, analysts, and consultants.

Complete the four concentration courses plus three additional courses from the certificate requirement list for a total of 35 credits. This certificate program will appear on the student’s transcript upon graduation.

Certificate Requirements*

1. **Concentration**: Four courses required (20 credits)
   - INTS 4730 Introduction to Homeland Security & Defense
   - INTS 4907 International Terrorism
   - INTS 4147 American Government and Policy-Making
   - INTS 4734 Homeland Security, Civil Society, and Human Rights

2. **Electives**: At least three of the following: (15 credits)
   - INTS 4731 Homeland Security: Prevention and Mitigation
   - INTS 4753 Intelligence and National Security
   - INTS 4736 Strategic Intelligence Data Collection & Analysis
   - INTS 4989 North American Defense and Security

Admissions Requirements

This certificate program can only be pursued in conjunction with an MA degree.

Deadlines

Please consult our website for the application deadline(s).

Financial Aid

For information regarding federal funding (Stafford loans and PLUS loans) and private loans, please contact the University of Denver’s Office of Financial Aid at 303.871.4020 or visit their website.

For information regarding departmental scholarships, contact the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at 303.871.2544 or by visiting our website.

Contact us

Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 303.871.2544 or email korbeladm@du.edu.

*This description is not binding. For the most comprehensive and updated program descriptions and requirements, please review the MA Handbook on our website.

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