

# Graduate Certificate - Terrorism Studies

The graduate certificate in Terrorism Studies offers you a fundamental understanding of extremist groups, terrorism tactics, weapons of mass destruction, counterterrorism, and the effects of terrorism upon political and military leadership after 9/11. Terrorist incidents occur through various online and offline channels, making protecting people and organizational assets a top priority for many organizations. In order to mitigate terror escalations and prepare for emerging dangers, many professionals in the intelligence and public safety communities are expanding their knowledge and skills through education. This online certificate is designed to support these educational goals. This online certificate is intended for graduate students who want to expand their knowledge of terrorism without committing to a degree program.

## Certificate Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will be able to:

- Assess the terrorist threat to U.S. National Security.
- Analyze the likelihood of future terrorist attacks.
- Assess the role of the U.S. intelligence community in addressing the terrorist threat.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of selected research methods and tools.

## Certificate Requirements (18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
SSGS500	Research Design and Methods	3
INTL650	Counterterrorism	3
INTL652	Terrorism: Assessing the Past to Forecast the Future	3
Select 3 courses from the following:		9
EDMG565	Consequence Management: Terrorism Preparation & Response	
HLSS522	Weapons of Mass Destruction and the New Terrorism	
HLSS523	Domestic Terrorism and Extremist Groups	
INTL508	Intelligence Analysis	
NSEC614	Political Psychology of Terror Groups	
Total Semester Hours		18