

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 (ICB)

Functional Area Description

The Advise, Train, & Educate (ATE) functional area courses will help prepare professionals to conduct institutional advising, serve as security force advisors, serve as faculty for the security cooperation workforce, and support international military students. Through this curriculum, the ATE professional will gain a deeper understanding of capability development, political military factors, advising security forces and defense institutions, and training and educating security cooperation workforce members.

How will this better prepare you for your work?

ATE courses will better prepare you for your work through the application of evidence-based practices and/or the evaluation of case studies from the field.

Foundational Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training

- **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 Training

- **ATE-110** Foundations for the International Military Student Officer (IMSO)
OR
- **ATE-140** Foundations of Defense Institutional Advising (ICB)

Leadership Training

- Lead Self

Experience/Performance Requirement

One year in a Foundational Security Cooperation billet or a satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Hours: 40 hours