

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.

Practitioner Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training	 CD 201 Capability Development for Practitioners TSFD 201 Technology Security, Foreign Disclosure, and End-use Controls for Practitioners PMA 201 Political Military Activity for Practitioners REG 201 Working Across Cultures for Security Cooperation Practitioners
Primary Functional Area Training	 ATE 210 International Military Student Officer Course (IMSO) for Practitioners OR ATE 240 Defense Institutional Advising for Practitioners
Secondary Functional Area Training	 Choose ONE of the following based on your supervisor's recommendation: PR 101 Foundational Policy and Resourcing FMS 151 Foundational Foreign Military Sales (FMS) SCO 103 Foundations of Security Cooperation Organization (SCO) SPP 101 Foundational State Partnership Program ATE 140 Foundations of Defense Institutional Advising (ICB) BPC 150 Foundational Building Partner Capacity (BPC)
Leadership Training	 Lead Self Lead Teams / Projects
Experience/Performance Requirement	One year in a practitioner or higher security cooperation billet or a satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Hours: 60 hours every 2 years