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Requirements of the Advanced Certificate in Threats, Risks and National Security

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The program fosters substantive dialogue and provides continuing education opportunities with top security practitioners from around the world. The exchange of knowledge on the most current and emerging security issues leads to actionable policy options, informed decision-making and enhanced planning for resiliency.

Certificate requirements

Four core courses:

- Intelligence in Strategy and National Security Policymaking
- Intelligence Tradecraft and Government Outcomes
- Terrorism in the world: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
- Understanding the Canadian Intelligence Community: Who Does What and Why?

36 hours of elective courses chosen from the following:

- Analytical Thinking
- Computing Fundamentals and Cyber Security
- Insider Threat: The Psychological Pathways to Betrayal
- Strategic Dynamics and Issues in the Middle East
- Strategic Thinking
- Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and National Security Policy
- Terrorism in Canada: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
- The Spies Next Door