

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NAVAL SECURITY STUDIES

The 15-credit graduate certificate in naval security studies allows students to understand the strategic and diplomatic values of sea power and importance of naval missions to national security policy; how the federal government and Department of the Navy make and implements policy; and current naval and national security policy dilemmas and potential solutions. The program is designed for graduate students in related fields or professionals in government, industry, and nonprofits who wish to develop a background in naval security. Students develop basic analytical skills and apply research in particular areas like the impact of technology innovation, international competition, and space, energy and environmental constraints to achieving naval objectives.

ADMISSIONS

A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or an international institution that is accredited by the country’s ministry of education or comparable governmental agency, and GRE scores.

Same Admissions requirements as all other ESIA Graduate Certificates.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 15 credits, including one 3-credit required core course and 12 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required core course		
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Naval Strategy and Sea Power)	
Electives		
Four courses (12 credits) selected from the following:		
IAFF 6106	Nuclear Weapons	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Law and the Use of Force)	
IAFF 6148	Space and National Security	
IAFF 6153	Science, Technology, and National Security	
IAFF 6158	Special Topics in International Science and Technology Policy (All topics offered under IAFF 6158 are approved as electives.)	
IAFF 6165	Fundamentals of Intelligence	
IAFF 6181	The Analysis of Military Operations	

IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (US National Security)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (US Grand Strategy)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Emerging Threats)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Military Power and Effectiveness)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Great Power Competition)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Maritime Security)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cyber Threats and Policy)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Transnational Organized Crime)
LAW 6550	Law of the Sea
LAW 6552	Law of War