The Certificate in ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

THE BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
“Having worked several years, re-entering the classroom has been both challenging and rewarding. The CAIA program helped prepare me for a new career path while providing the flexibility to work at my own pace.”

PATRICK RAYBURN

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (CAIA)

“The Certificate in Advanced International Affairs is an outstanding addition to the resume of anyone interested in a career in intelligence, counterterrorism, diplomacy, international organizations, law enforcement, international business, or international economic development.”

JAMES OLSON
Director, Certificate in Advanced International Affairs

Choose 12 credit hours from our online or in-residence programs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Official Texas A&M University graduate course credit
- Highly interactive courses
- Nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty
- Computer helpdesk and other technical support
- Opportunity to interact with professionals in the field
- Challenging and varied curriculum
- Direct contact with faculty and superior graduate students
- Opportunity to participate in conferences and seminars on international affairs and national security*
- Access to language laboratory*
- Optional participation in courses taught abroad*
- Flexibility in course selection and research topics
- Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

* These highlights are available on the A&M campus only.

http://bush.tamu.edu/academics/caia/
The Certificate in Advanced International Affairs (CAIA) program consists of 12 graduate credit hours (4 courses) chosen from a long list of courses.

SAMPLE COURSES INCLUDE
- International Politics in Theory and Practice
- American Diplomacy
- Fundamentals of the Global Economy
- National Security Policy
- The Role of Intelligence in Security Affairs
- American Foreign Policy
- Terrorism in Today’s World
- National Security Law
- Military Strategy and the Conduct of Nations
- International Crisis Management
- Interstate War
- Russia in International Politics
- Transatlantic Relations
- Political Islam and Jihad
- Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy
- International Business, Government Policy and the World Economy
- Multinational Enterprises
- Political & Economic Development in Latin America

Knowledgeable And Experienced Faculty
The Bush School’s reputation for high-quality instruction is based on the diverse and extensive knowledge and professional experience of its faculty. Nationally recognized faculty and experts from the world of international and national affairs teach in the certificate program. Students have access to the faculty’s expertise on a variety of topics related to international affairs.
“The CAIA program was a perfect segue to a master’s program. It gave me an opportunity to enjoy the classes while deciding if graduate school was the place for me...That decision did not take long.”

ROBERTSON DICKENS

Regardless of how it is delivered, the Certificate in Advanced International Affairs (CAIA) offers an excellent graduate-level experience to a broad variety of students. By itself, the certificate will make your resume stand out; applied toward a graduate program, this certificate may shorten the time required for an advanced degree.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER
The Certificate in Advanced International Affairs adds a global dimension to any resume. Coursework is selected from a long list of topics, allowing you to increase your knowledge and broaden your career opportunities.

COMMENCE YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION
The certificate program offers official Texas A&M University graduate-level course credit, providing students the opportunity to complete graduate coursework in a flexible environment. This coursework may be applicable to your Bush School master’s degree, thus quickly advancing your graduate education.

ENHANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES
From study abroad programs to speakers and seminars, certificate students may choose to access all the resources the Bush School has to offer including the Texas A&M University online library, the Bush Presidential Library Complex speaker series, and a language laboratory. The possibilities for professional growth are endless!
ADMISSION INFORMATION

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Admission to the Bush School’s certificate programs is competitive. Successful applicants demonstrate strong academic capacity, a potential for leadership, and a commitment to serving others. The Bush School seeks diversity in both professional background and academic degrees and recruits students both nationally and internationally.

APPLY AT
http://bush.tamu.edu/academics/caia/application

USEFUL LINKS

Texas A&M University http://www.tamu.edu
Financial Aid http://financialaid.tamu.edu

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