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CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN NATIONAL SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM LAW

INSCT's cornerstone academic program, the CAS in National Security and Counterterrorism Law is a highly interdisciplinary, 15-credit program of study for law students looking to specialize in national security, counterterrorism, and related fields. Developed by a senior law faculty member who literally “wrote the book” on national security and counterterrorism law, the certificate offers students an essential grounding in:

- ❖ National Security: federal law and international law, geopolitics, foreign policy, and defense strategy; humanitarian interventions; legislating new technologies of warfare; ...
- ❖ Counterterrorism: legal definitions of terrorism; intelligence collection, surveillance, and privacy; detention and prosecution of terrorists and foreign fighters; ...
- ❖ Homeland Security: managing civil/military relations; coping with human, health, and natural threats; law and management of disaster response; ...
- ❖ Cybersecurity: legal, policy, and technical aspects of cybersecurity and cyberespionage; countering cyber threats; protecting critical infrastructure and the Internet of Things; ...
- ❖ Laws of War: aspects of international humanitarian law; the complexities of refugee law; methods of atrocity law, such as special courts, alternative justice, and the International Criminal Court; ...

Additional academic opportunities include group research projects, simulations, field trips, and study abroad. Students also can join the INSCT-supported Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis, which produces a journal and hosts an annual conference.

To earn the CAS in National Security Law and Counterterrorism students must:

- ❖ Complete 15 credits of coursework—six credits from the “Required Course List” and nine credits from the “Elective Course List.” Students are encouraged to select courses with the help of a faculty advisor and/or INSCT staff.
- ❖ Maintain an overall 3.0 GPA average in CAS courses. No course may count if taken pass/fail or audited.
- ❖ Complete the Writing Requirement:
 - An academic paper on a security topic that satisfies the upper class writing requirement for Syracuse Law; OR
 - Students may take at least one course that requires a significant written product on a security topic. INSCT has designated courses with a [W] that meet this standard—Law 883, Law 822, and Law 832 (see Required Course List).
- ❖ Complete the Capstone Project:
 - Examples of a Capstone Project include, but are not limited to, a research paper, clinical work, an externship, or a substantial collaborative project. The project must be approved by the Program Director; OR
 - Students may take one or both of two classes whose cumulative work constitutes a Capstone Project. These classes—Law 883 or Law 822 (see Required Course List)—are designated with a [C].

Questions about the Program can be directed to Keli Perrin (kaperrin@law.syr.edu), by calling INSCT at 315.443.2284, or by visiting 300 Dineen Hall. Additional information about the certificate, including the application procedure, is posted at <http://insct.syr.edu/our-work/academicprograms/lawcertificate/>

Required Courses (SIX credits)

[W] = Course meets Writing Requirement [C] = Course meets Capstone Project requirement

Counterterrorism & the Law (LAW 790)
Central Challenges in National Security Law & Policy
(PAI 730/LAW 883) [W][C]
Cybersecurity Law & Policy (LAW 832) [W]
Foreign Relations Law (LAW 871)

Homeland Security: Federal Policy & Implementation
Challenges (PAI 730)
National Security & Counterterrorism Research Center
(LAW 822) [W][C]
National Security Law (LAW 700)

Elective Courses (NINE credits)

Courses change each semester. Check <http://insct.syr.edu/academicprograms/lawcertificate/> for up-to-date offerings.

Atrocity Law (LAW 899)
Bioethics and the Law (LAW 724)
Challenges in Crisis & Disaster Management
(PSC/PAI 700)
Civil Rights, Power, Privilege & the Law (LAW 758)
Comparative Civil-Military Relations (PSC 785)
Comparative Foreign Policy (PSC 783)
Computer Crimes (Law 759)
Crisis Management (PSC 759/PAI 700)
Culture in World Affairs (PAI/ANT 707)
Economic Dimensions of Global Power (PAI 716)
Federal Courts (LAW 721)
Federal Criminal Law (LAW 735)
Fundamentals of Conflict Studies (PAI 601)
Fundamentals of Postconflict Reconstruction
(PAI 719)
History of International Relations (HST 645)
Homeland Security (IST 600)
Homeland Security: State & Local Government
Preparedness & Response (PAI 730)
Humanitarian Action: Challenges, Responses, Results
(PAI 765)
Immigration Law (LAW 788)
International Criminal/Civil Practice & Procedure
(LAW 872)
International Criminal Law (LAW 797)
International Energy Law & Policy (LAW 865)
International Human Rights Law (LAW 778)
International Law (LAW 728)
International Law & Organizations (PSC 752)
International Relations of the Middle East
(PSC 600)
International Security (PAI 717)
International Security Theory (PSC 749)
International Security & the Asymmetric Use of Force
(PAI 730/PSC 700)
Internet Law (LAW 775)
Law, Courts, and Human Rights (PSC/PAI 700)
Law of Armed Conflict (LAW 840)
Law of Genocide (LAW 863)
Law of the Sea (LAW 729)
Middle East Anthropology (ANT 668)
Military Law & Procedure (LAW 817)

Multilateral Peacekeeping (PAI/ANT 701)
National Security & Defense Transformation
(PAI 715) (in Washington, DC)
National Security Lawyering (for SU Law 1L
students only!) (LAW 644)
Negotiation in International Conflict (PAI 715)
(in Washington, DC)
Non-State Actors in World Affairs (PSC 757)
Peace & Conflict in the Balkans (ANT 673/PAI 730)
Perspectives on Terrorism (LAW 790/HST 600/
PSC 600)
Political Leadership (PSC 788/PAI 700)
Prosecuting Terrorists (LAW 779)
Public Health Law (LAW 862)
Refugee & Asylum Law (LAW 731)
Responding to Proliferation of WMDs (PAI 727)
Rhetorical Frames of War (CRS 862)
Seminar in Resource Management (BUA 600)
Smart Grid: Security, Privacy, and Economics
(LAW 868/PAI 730)
Strengthening Inter-Agency Coordination (PAI 715)
(in Washington, DC)
Terrorism in the 21st Century (PAI 700)
Theories of International Relations (PSC 651)
The Modern Presidency (HST 615)
The Rule of Law in Postconflict Reconstruction
(LAW 813)
Transnational Crimes, Drugs, & Terrorism (PSC 700)
UN Organizations: Managing for Change (PAI 764)
US Defense Strategy, Military Posture & Combat
Operations (PAI 739)
US Intelligence Community: Governance & Practice,
1947 to the Present (PAI 738)
US National Security & Foreign Policy (PAI 718/
PSC 706)
Veterans Legal Clinic (LAW 926)
War, Media, & Propaganda (COM 600)
War Crimes Trials (LAW 869)
War & the Liberal Conscience (PAI 635)
Who Will Rule the 21st Century? (PAI 700)
(in Washington, DC)
Women, War, & Peace (ANT 676)
World at War (HST 615)