

Transfer Credit for Prior Courses Completed

Some members of the Security Cooperation (SC) workforce have extensive SC-related formal education and training that may qualify these individuals for “transfer credit” for DSCU courses. The procedures below explain the transfer credit process.

Background

DSCU courses support SC certification by providing formal training and education in DoD-approved SC competencies to the level required for certification as outlined in Implementation Guidelines for the DoD Security Cooperation Workforce Certification Program. Courses offered outside of DSCU may also train and validate student learning in the SC competencies to the same level as a course required for SC certification. DSCU supports transfer of credit for these courses to save USG resources and eliminate the need for unnecessary retraining of SC workforce member.

Applicable legacy courses from DSCU (including DISCS) and DAU will automatically be reflected in your unofficial transcript in the DoD CAC-enabled [SC Certification Center](#). You do not need to request credit for applicable courses from these institutions.

Courses for Which Transfer Credit Has Been Evaluated and Approved

Key: SCM, SAM, or IPSR = DSCU/DISCS Course; ACQ, PMT = DAU Course

SC-111: Introduction to Technology Transfer	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for SC-111:	Eligible Date Range
• Security Cooperation Management/Security Assistance Management - CONUS Course (SCM-C/SAM-C)	FY01 and Later
• Security Cooperation Management - Executive Course (SCM-E)	FY14 and Later
• Security Cooperation Management/Security Assistance Management - OCONUS Course (SCM-O/SAM-O)	FY01 and Later
• Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Modified Course (SCM-OM)	All Years
• Security Cooperation Management - Policy, Programs, and Planning Course (SCM-P3)	All Years
• Security Cooperation Management - Action Officers Course (SCM-AO)	All Years
• Security Cooperation Management - State Partnership Course (SCM-SP)	All Years
• Security Cooperation Management - Training Officer/Training Manager Course (SCM-TO/TM)	FY14 and Later
• International Programs Security Requirements Course (IPSR)	All Years
• PMT-203 (DAU Course)	All Years
• ACQ-130/1300 (DAU Course)	All Years

Introduction to Cross Cultural Competence and Regional Orientation

Course(s) providing equivalent credit for SC-151:

- Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Course (SCM-O)
- Security Cooperation Management - Training Officer/Training Manager Course (SCM-TO/TM)
- Any military online/resident course in intercultural skills, cross-cultural skills, regional-specific studies.

NOTE: Courses in this category may not be automatically tracked in the SCWD-D. Please see the instructions for [Individuals Requesting Transfer Credit](#) for more information on how to request credit for courses not offered by DSCU.

Eligible Date Range

All Years

All Years

Intermediate Cross Cultural Competence and Regional Orientation Courses:

- SC-251: Intermediate Cross-Cultural Competence and Regional Orientation (CENTCOM)
- SC-252: Intermediate Cross-Cultural Competence and Regional Orientation (INDOPACOM)
- SC-253: Intermediate Cross-Cultural Competence and Regional Orientation (EUROM and Canada)
- SC-254: Intermediate Cross-Cultural Competence and Regional Orientation (AFRICOM)
- SC-255: Intermediate Cross-Cultural Competence and Regional Orientation (SOUTHCOM and Mexico)

Course(s) providing equivalent credit for SC-251/2/3/4/5:

- Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Course (SCM-O)
- Military service FAO program, American Council on Education-approved undergraduate/graduate course in intercultural studies, cross-cultural studies, regional/country studies (examples: many courses offered by USAF Special Operations School, US Army Special Warfare School), degree in International Relations from any accredited (by Dept. of Education-approved accrediting body), undergraduate/graduate course in intercultural studies, cross-cultural studies, regional/country studies from any accredited (by Dept. of Education-approved accrediting body), Foreign Service Institute course in intercultural studies, cross-cultural studies, regional/country studies.

NOTE: Documented AOR-specific coursework may be required in addition to any of the aforementioned courses that are not AOR or region specific, such as a generic cross-cultural communications course. Courses in this category are not be automatically tracked in the SCWD-D. Please see the instructions for [Individuals Requesting Transfer Credit](#) for more information on how to request credit for courses not offered by DSCU.

Eligible Date Range

All Years

All Years

CASE-201: Intermediate SC Case Life Cycle Management	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for CASE-201: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Course (SCM-O) • Security Cooperation Management - CONUS Course (SCM-C) 	Eligible Date Range FY12 and Later FY12 and Later
CASE-211: Intermediate SC Sustainment Management	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for CASE-211: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Cooperation Management Logistics Support Course (SCM-CS) 	Eligible Date Range FY14 and Later
CASE-212: Intermediate SC Financial Management	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for CASE-212: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Cooperation Management Case Financial Management Course (SCM-CF) 	Eligible Date Range FY14 and Later
CASE-213: Intermediate SC Case Management	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for CASE-213: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Cooperation Management Program and Case Management Course (SCM-CM) 	Eligible Date Range FY14 and Later
SCO-201: Intermediate Security Cooperation Office Operations and Management	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for SCO-201: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Course (SCM-O) 	Eligible Date Range FY12 and Later
SCO-301: SCO Enterprise Orientation	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for SCO-301: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Cooperation Management - Enterprise Orientation (SCM-EO) 	Eligible Date Range All Years

POE-201: Intermediate SC Planning, Oversight, and Execution**Course(s) providing equivalent credit for POE-201:**

- Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Course (SCM-O)
- Security Cooperation Management Policy, Programs, and Planning Course (SCM-P3)
- Security Cooperation Management - Action Officers Course (SCM-AO)
- USMC SC Planners Course
- Joint Special Operation University (JSOU) TSOC SEC
NOTE: JSOU courses are not automatically tracked in the SCWD-D. Please see the instructions for [Individuals Requesting Transfer Credit](#) for more information on how to request credit for courses not offered by DSCU.
- USA CGSC SC Elective
NOTE: CGSC courses are not automatically tracked in the SCWD-D. Please see the instructions for [Individuals Requesting Transfer Credit](#) for more information on how to request credit for courses not offered by DSCU.

Eligible Date Range

FY12 and Later
All Years
All Years
FY14 and Later
FY14 and Later
FY18 and Later

XSPT-211: NGB State Partnership Program Management**Course(s) providing equivalent credit for XSPT-211:**

- Security Cooperation Management - State Partnership Course (SCM-SP)

Eligible Date Range

All Years

XSPT-221: Intermediate International Military Student Office (IMSO) Operations**Course(s) providing equivalent credit for XSPT-221:**

- Security Cooperation Management - Training Officer/Training Manager Course (SCM-TO/TM)

Eligible Date Range

FY14 and Later

ACQ-120 Introduction to Fundamentals of International Acquisition**Course(s) providing equivalent credit for ACQ-120:**

- DAU ACQ-120

Eligible Date Range

All Years

ACQ-230 Intermediate International Acquisition Integration**Course(s) providing equivalent credit for ACQ-230:**

- DAU ACQ-230

Eligible Date Range

All Years

ACQ-120 Introduction to Fundamentals of International Acquisition	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for ACQ-120: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAU ACQ-120 	Eligible Date Range All Years
ACQ-230 Intermediate International Acquisition Integration	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for ACQ-230: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAU ACQ-230 	Eligible Date Range All Years
ACQ-380 Advanced International Acquisition Integration	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for ACQ-380: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAU ACQ-380 	Eligible Date Range All Years
EXEC-901: Senior Executive Course	
Course(s) providing equivalent credit for POE-201: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Cooperation Management Executive Course (SCM-E) • Security Cooperation Management Policy, Programs, and Planning Course (SCM-P3) • Security Cooperation Management - Action Officers Course (SCM-AO) • Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Course (SCM-O) • Security Cooperation Management - OCONUS Modified Course (SCM-OM) 	Eligible Date Range FY14 and Later All Years All Years FY12 and Later All Years

Reference: [“Implementation Guidelines for the DoD Security Cooperation Workforce Certification Program”](#) (p. 20, Annex 3).

Institutional Requests for Course Transfer Credit Review

Institutions believing that courses offered by their institute also train and validate student learning in the SC competencies to the same level as a course required for SC certification may approach DSCU’s Office of the Dean of Education (937-713-3300) to request a review. DSCU will then host a discussion of the applicability of the outside course(s) for transfer credit to meet DSCU certification requirements, as well as needed course materials required to complete a review of the outside course. DSCU will not validate the quality of the course, but will review measured student outcomes in the course against the required SC competencies and job tasks (via learning objective assessments) in the course requested for review. DSCU will add courses meeting the DSCU transfer credit requirements to the list above.

Individuals may not request course evaluations.

Individuals Requesting Transfer Credit

Course credits for almost all courses listed above will automatically transfer from DoD-training systems to the SC Workforce Development – Database (SCWD-D), and they will appear in an individual’s training record in the CAC-enabled portion of the [SC Certification Center](#).

Current exceptions to the automated SCWD-D transfer process includes:

- SC-111 Introduction to Technology Transfer:
Non-DAU, non-DISAM, or non-DISCS International Program Security Requirements Course (IPSR-C) granting credit IAW DoDD 5230.20 from 1999-2019
- SC-151 Basic Cross Cultural Competence/Regional Orientation:
Non-DSCU, DISAM, or DISCS courses
- SC-251/252/253/254/255) Intermediate Cross Cultural Competence/Regional Orientation:
Non-DSCU, DISAM or DISCS courses

Please request transfer credit for any non-DSCU/DISAM/DISCS or Non-DAU course [that have already been evaluated and approved](#) by completing the following memorandum and emailing it to the DSCU Registrar at dsca.wright-patt.discs.list.registrars@mail.mil.

SAMPLE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM TO DSCU WEST CAMPUS DEAN
THRU DSCU REGISTRAR

SUBJECT: TRANSFER CREDIT REQUEST FOR DSCU [SC-111 or SC-151 or SC-251 or SC-252 or SC-253 or SC-254 or SC-255]

1. I request transfer credit for [SC-111 or SC-151 or SC-251 or SC-252 or SC-253 or SC-254 or SC-255] based upon successful completion of an approved non-DSCU course granting DSCU transfer credit.
2. I have attached transcripts or other documentation validating completion of the non-DSCU course.
3. [For Intermediate Cross-Cultural Competence/Regional Orientation via degree program]. My transcripts demonstrate regional competency in Regional Studies focused on the CENTCOM, INDOPACOM, EUCOM, AFRICOM or SOUTHCOM in the following course(s): [list courses].

Signature