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Brief Overview

The Global Public Policy Academic Group was established by the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), 1 January 2009, as an inter-disciplinary group to study the national security implications of globalization. The group conducts research and develops research-led educational programs. By broadening the understanding of the forces of globalization and their potential impact on U.S. national security policy, NPS endeavors to not only inform, but to also shape, national policy. On 1 October 2012, GPPAG moved to become an academic group within the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy.

A core competency of NPS is the linking of traditional disciplines to national security and defense applications. NPS faculty provide a wide-range of relevant expertise on leadership, program management, economic development, strategy and planning, cross-cultural communications, conflict resolution, metrics, organizational learning and other relevant subjects. A core mission of the Naval Postgraduate School is to prepare security practitioners for the emerging security environment.

Program Development

In support of the National Security Strategy of the United States, the National Defense Strategy, the National Strategy for Homeland Defense, and the Navy's Maritime Strategy, the GPPAG develops a broad-based, interdisciplinary research program to investigate the interaction of globalization and national security. GPPAG faculty conduct research on global governance and development, new security economics, rule of law, and fiscal decentralization. These research efforts directly influence the development of graduate curricula in GPPAG in support of the Department of Defense. The GPPAG continues to deliver graduate certificates on Security, Stability, and Development in Complex Operations and the Rule of Law, with the objective of providing non-traditional students a path towards a Masters in Global Public Policy.

Certificate in Stability, Security and Development in Complex Operations - Curriculum 210

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The purpose of the program is to provide a professional education program to the civil affairs community focusing on the relevant, requisite skills identified by the Department of Defense, as necessary for implementing Irregular Warfare, on a global scale. NPS faculty have studied post-9/11 shifts in operational environments and adaptations in the various CA doctrines, force structure, training and deployments. This program develops a conceptual framework for analyzing key civil affairs and psychological operations and provides graduate level education to participants in order to enhance their effectiveness as they plan and execute complex operations. The program aims to capture civil affairs and psychological operations operational and tactical innovations, and resulting lessons.