

Air Command and Staff College - Air Reserve Component Seminar (ACSC-ARCS)

Course Description:

Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve O4/O4 selects have the opportunity to “jump start” their Air Command & Staff College (ACSC) distance learning (DL) professional military education during the Air Reserve Component Seminar (ARCS). ACSC ARCS is a blended-learning program which accomplishes a significant portion of the ACSC DL courseware during a two-week executive seminar at Air University. ARCS offers an in-resident experience for Air Reserve Component officers that cannot forgo the time nor opportunity to attend a resident PME program. ACSC ARCS provides an enriched learning environment that executes key segments of the DL courseware with a combination of seminars, guest lectures and exercises facilitated by resident Air University academic and military faculty.

ACSC ARCS participants follow the ACSC version 7.0 DL curriculum and are required to complete certain pre-requisites before they participate. Following ARCS, members are expected to complete the remainder of the ACSC DL curriculum requirements at home station.

Course Dates: 8-19 June 2020 (Travel on Sunday, 7 Jun 2020)

Course Location: Maxwell AFB, Alabama

Course Requirements:

* Major selects must pin-on prior to class start date

**TFCSD must not exceed 18 years by board date

Course Pre-Requisites:

Students MUST be enrolled in ACSC DL 7.0 and complete the following courses BEFORE ATTENDING ACSC ARCS: Student Orientation, Critical Thinking, Self-Paced Leadership & Command and Self-Paced Warfare Studies.

DL students that have advanced beyond the pre-requisite courses OR have completed ACSC DL OR the ACSC *Online Masters Program (OLMP)* are NOT eligible to attend ARCS.

ACSC DL v7.0 registration is done by enrolling/registering via the AU Portal by following the registration instructions on the Air University Student Information System (AUSIS) website using the following link: <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/eSchool/ACSC/Eligibility/>

Course Information: <http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/eSchool/ACSC/>

ARCS Application Instructions:

Interested students should email two, signed MFRs to the POC listed below. One MFR should be from respective Group and Wing leadership stating his/her willingness to fund the two-week TDY to Maxwell AFB. The other MFR, also signed by respective Wing leadership, states that the member understands their requirement to complete the required course pre-requisites before traveling to Maxwell AFB for the in-residence portion.

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