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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

OFFICER DEVELOPMENT COURSES

COMMANDERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

The Commanders' Professional Development School is responsible for conducting CSAF-mandated Wing, Vice Wing, and Group Commander pre-command training; Wing and Vice Wing Commander spouse training, and incident management training through professional continuing education for the Air Force.

Individuals selected for the USAF Commanders Course will take a series of courses over a period of two weeks, following a command track.

- Wing/Vice Commanders - Senior Officer Legal Orientation (SOLO), Wing Commanders Course, Wing Executive-Level Response (WERC), and Senior Leader Mission Generation (SLMG)
- Operations Group Commanders - Board President Course (BPC), Operations Group Commanders Course, and SLMG
- Maintenance Group Commanders - SOLO, Maintenance Group Commander's Course, and SLMG
- Mission Support Group Commanders - Emergency Operations Center Director Course (EODC), SOLO, Mission Support Group Course, and SLMG
- Medical Group Commanders - SOLO, and Medical Group Commanders Course

Program Provider:

Commanders' Professional Development School

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Frequency:

Six sessions per year

Program Duration:

Two weeks

PDS Codes:

Target Population:

Wing, Vice, and Group Commanders

Program Funding:

Unit funded.

Program Website:

<http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/Eaker-Center/CPDS/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

N/A

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR OFFICER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (IJOLD) SEMINAR

IJOLD is a multi-national seminar designed to promote international military understanding and friendship while offering insight into leadership training. Approximately 70 students from different countries will receive numerous leadership lectures from experienced, proven leaders. Additionally, students will participate in various individual and group activities, all in the spirit of developing one's leadership skills. The curriculum includes international leadership, team building, cultural diversity, military officership, international relations, and cross-cultural mobilization issues. Instructional activities include classroom lectures, small group discussions, a field exercise, and structured social activities.

Program Provider:

International Air Reserve Symposium
(IARS) Committee on Leadership Development (COLD)

Program Location:

Varies each year.

Program Frequency:

One session per year.

Program Duration:

8 days

Target Population:

O1 through O3

Program Funding:

Unit funded.

Program Website:

<http://international-airreserve.com/leadership-development/ijold/index.html>

Pre-Course Requirements:

N/A

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

JOINT COMBINED WARFIGHTING SCHOOL –HYBRID (JCWS-H)

JCWS-H is designed to provide students with an opportunity to experience all of the planning and operational challenges a staff officer could anticipate during a joint duty assignment, whether the assignment is on the Joint Staff, a Joint Task Force or Service Component Staff. Lessons progress from understanding joint competencies through the two JOPES planning processes—contingency and crisis action planning. Student’s develop their skills working as staff within a fictitious Combatant Command (USEASTCOM), participating in joint planning group activities in three different planning exercises.

Program Provider:

Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA

Program Frequency:

Three sessions per year

Program Duration:

40-week, blended learning course consisting of two distance learning (DL) periods, and two face to face (F2F) periods at week 13 and weeks 39-40

Target Population:

O-4s through O-6s who are, or will be, assigned to joint positions such as those identified on a Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL), or serving on the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, Combatant Command Staffs, or in the Office of the Secretary of Defense joint billets. General Officers may attend with appropriate approval.

Program Funding:

School Day Funded

Program Website:

<http://jfsc.ndu.edu/Academics/Joint-Continuing-and-Distance-Education-School/Advanced-Joint-Professional-Military-Education/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Phase I Credit from IDE, completed bachelor’s degree and current Secret security clearance.

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

RESERVE COMPONENT NATIONAL SECURITY COURSE (RCNSC)

The RCNSC is a two-week seminar offered to senior officers and non-commissioned officers (E8-E9) of the U.S. Reserve Components, allied officers, and select civilians working in national security. The course is designed to lay a foundation for students moving on to joint command management and staff responsibilities in a multinational, intergovernmental, or joint national security setting. The curriculum consist of lectures, panel discussions, seminars, a Capitol Hill visit and a simulation exercise dealing with national security policy and defense resource management.

Program Provider:

National Defense University (NDU)

Program Location:

Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

Three sessions per year.

Program Duration:

2 weeks

Target Population:

O4 to O6

Program Funding:

School day funded

Program Website:

<http://rcnsc.dodlive.mil/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Upon course selection, pre-course work is required. See Program Website for additional information.

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (SDE) COURSES

AIR WAR COLLEGE (AWC)

The Air War College (AWC) resident program class membership includes officers from each US military service, civilian employees of federal government agencies, and officers from the international community. The curriculum is designed to prepare officers to lead at the strategic level across the range of military operations, in joint, interagency, and multinational environments. All US students will be dually enrolled in the AWC senior-level professional military education (PME) program and the AU master of strategic studies degree program and, therefore, must meet admission requirements for the master of strategic studies degree. The AWC PME program is accredited for joint professional military education (JPME) phase II as defined for senior-level colleges in the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 1800.01D, Officer Professional Military Education Policy.

Program Provider:

Air University

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following May

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/index.aspx>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Top Secret/SCI (LAF ONLY). Have a current Top Secret or Interim Top Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date. All other students will require a Secret Clearance.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- SDE Resident Credit - Yes
- JPME Credit - JPME II
- Master's Degree - Yes

ARMY WAR COLLEGE (ARMYWC)

Army War College students will complete core courses and make multiple selections to customize their academic experience. The mission of the program is to educate and develop leaders for service at the strategic level, while advancing knowledge in the global application of land power. The co-curricular experience includes team sports, speaking engagements, and optional participation in conferences or war games. Parallel academic and co-curricular activities are part of the professional development path – complemented by a span of activities for personal growth, relationship building, and family time.

Program Provider:

Air University

Program Location:

Carlisle Barracks, PA

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://www.armywarcollege.edu/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement. Selectees will be required to submit verification of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Top Secret/SCI required

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- SDE Resident Credit - Yes
- JPME Credit - JPME II
- Master's Degree - Yes

COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (CISA)

CISA is the Department of Defense flagship for education and the building of partner capacity in combating terrorism and irregular warfare at the strategic level. CISA prepares students for high-level policy and command and staff responsibilities through a graduate, multi-national, interagency, and Joint Professional Military Education program.

Program Provider:

National Defense University (NDU)

Program Location:

Fort McNair, Washing D.C.

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://cisa.ndu.edu/>

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Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Top Secret/SCI (LAF ONLY). Have a current Top Secret or Interim Top Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date. All other students will require a Secret Clearance.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes (CTF Program)
- JPME Credit - JPME II credit with JPME track
- Master's Degree - Yes

EISENHOWER SCHOOL

The Eisenhower School accomplishes its educational mission with a rigorous curriculum designed to promote the development of students as strategic thinkers and national security policymakers. Our academic program includes courses in national security studies, economics, defense strategy and resourcing, acquisition, the global industrial base, and strategic leadership. These core courses are supplemented by a variety of elective courses and a vibrant student research program. Additionally, the school also offers concentration options, including the Senior Acquisition Course, as directed by the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act of 1990, Long-Term Strategy, and Supply Chain Management. The curriculum includes a one-of-a-kind study of industry that requires the development of a strategic perspective on the U.S. and global industrial base and its role in supporting the resource requirements of national security.

Program Provider:

National Defense University (NDU)

Program Location:

Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://es.ndu.edu/>

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Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Minimum Secret Clearance is required .

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: JPME II
- Master's Degree: Yes

JOINT ADVANCED WARFIGHTING SCHOOL (JAWS)

The JAWS curriculum includes four Fields of Study: Foundations in the Theory and History of War, Strategy, Operational Art and Campaign Planning, and JAWS Synthesis. The fields of study are carefully woven together to enhance the relationships between the subjects and improve student learning. A thesis program is associated with a research seminar in one of six subject areas. JAWS produces graduates who can create campaign-quality concepts, plan for the employment of all elements of national power, accelerate transformation, succeed as joint force operational / strategic planners and be creative, conceptual, adaptive and innovative.

Program Provider:

Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://jfsc.ndu.edu/Academics/Joint-Advanced-Warfighting-School-JAWS/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Top Secret/SCI Clearance required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: JPME II
- Master's Degree: Yes

INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE (IADC)

The Inter American Defense College (IADC) offers a unique and fully accredited Master of Science and Diploma in Inter-American Defense and Security. The aim of the academic program is to develop highly qualified defense and security professionals who are ready to assume senior strategic-level positions within their governments. Students study the theory and intellectual history of diverse themes relevant to Inter-American Defense and Security. Students are introduced to the critical foundational knowledge needed to enhance their understanding of the actors, processes and relationships that comprise the Inter-American System and the driving forces behind the decision-making process. Students also visit key organizations within the United States to gain a deeper understanding of the strategic relationships and democratic institutions that form part of the Inter-American system.

Program Provider:

Inter-American Defense Board

Program Location:

Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://www.iadc.edu>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Minimum Secret Clearance required

Intermediate to advanced academic proficiency in two or more official OAS languages (Spanish, English, Portuguese and French) is **highly desired**

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes, with AWC DL
- JPME Credit: No
- Master's Degree: Yes

NATIONAL SECURITY FELLOWSHIP

National Security Fellows have the opportunity to study a wide range of public management and security issues. They belong to a fellowship community that brings other practitioners such as politicians, journalists, diplomats and educators to Harvard. After they leave Cambridge, Fellows continue to take part in a variety of events that are organized regularly for alumni of Harvard Kennedy School.

Program Provider:

Harvard Kennedy School

Program Location:

Cambridge, MA

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://www.belfercenter.org/fellowship/national-security-fellows>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Top Secret or Interim Top Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: No
- Master's Degree: No

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE (NAVWC)

The Naval War College programs are conducted as graduate courses and students must perform at that level. The style, organization, and content of student submissions should reflect generally accepted graduate-level requirements. The College employs no "school solutions," but rather emphasizes the logical application of information in support of individual analysis and problem-solving. Invariably, alternative, logical interpretations or courses of action will exist.

Program Provider:

U.S. Naval War College

Program Location:

Newport, RI

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://usnwc.edu/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Top Secret/SCI (LAF ONLY). Have a current Top Secret or Interim Top Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date. All other students will require a Secret Clearance

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: JPME II
- Master's Degree: Yes

NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (NWC)

The NWC mission is to educate future leaders of the Armed Forces, Department of State, and other civilian agencies for high-level policy, command and staff responsibilities by conducting a senior-level course of study in national security strategy. The curriculum emphasizes the joint and interagency perspective. Reflecting this emphasis, 59 percent of the student body is composed of equal representation from the land, air, and sea (including Marine and Coast Guard) Services. The remaining 41 percent are drawn from the Department of State and other federal departments and agencies, and international fellows from a number of foreign countries.

Program Provider:

National Defense University (NDU)

Program Location:

Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://nwc.ndu.edu/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Minimum Secret Clearance is required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: JPME II
- Master's Degree: Yes

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EXECUTIVE FELLOWS (SDEF)

The Secretary of Defense Executive Fellows (SDEF) program was established by the Secretary of Defense in 1994 as a long-term investment in transforming our forces and capabilities and, as such, is a key part of the Department of Defense (DoD) strategy to achieve its transformational goals.

Military officers or civilian employees from each military service are selected each year to receive their senior service college credit by training with sponsoring institutions (i.e., corporations, companies, commercial enterprises, etc.) that have earned a reputation for insightful long-range planning, organizational and management innovation, and implementation of new information and other technologies. SDEF Fellows form a cadre of future leaders who are knowledgeable in the organizational and operational opportunities made possible by their training throughout the year.

Program Provider:

Office of the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness

Program Location:

Varied

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col, Lt Col, or Maj who has met a promotion board to Lt Col, and who has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://prhome.defense.gov/Readiness/EducationTraining/SEF.aspx>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Top Secret or Interim Top Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident SDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: No
- Master's Degree: No

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

INTERMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (IDE) COURSES

AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (ACSC)

ACSC resident curriculum is a rigorous 10-month graduate-level program taught through intensive seminars and engaging lectures. Courses cover topics that include the profession of arms, leadership and ethics, joint operations, airpower, and the international environment. Additionally, students have the opportunity to conduct research and participate in elective courses that explore topics of varying interests. Success at ACSC is wholly dependent on student engagement and ability students should arrive eager and prepared to critically write, read, and think at an advanced level of mastery. Students who successfully complete the ACSC Resident Program are awarded Joint Professional Military Education I credit as adjudicated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The school is further accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. As such, Air University through ACSC awards the Masters of Military Operational Art and Science Degree to qualified students who meet all curriculum and criteria requirements.

Program Provider:

Air University

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/ACSC/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement.

(LAF ONLY) Have a current Top Secret or Interim Top Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date. For all other students, clearance requirement is Secret.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident IDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: JPME I
- Master's Degree: Yes

ARMY GENERAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (CGSC)

The Command and General Staff School (CGSS) delivers the ten-month Command and General Staff Officers Course (CGSOC) in residence at Fort Leavenworth, KS, to just over 1,300 U.S. military officers, international military officers, and interagency partners each academic year. CGSS educates field grade officers to be agile, innovative, and adaptive leaders within increasingly complex and uncertain environments. Contemporary field grade officers are those who communicate effectively, think critically, and are able to build and lead organizations under mission command in Unified Land Operations.

Program Provider:

US Army Combined Arms Center

Program Location:

Fort Leavenworth, KS

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/cace/cgsc>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Minimum Secret Clearance required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident IDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: JPME I
- Master's Degree: Yes

Members have opportunity to enroll in a traditional or Military Master's program.

ADVANCED STUDIES OF AIR MOBILITY (ASAM)

The mission of ASAM is to cultivate a core of mobility experts to advise combatant commanders and lead the Air Mobility Command (AMC) in the future. The Advanced Study of Air Mobility IDE Program is designed to provide a very select group of air mobility officers with an in-depth education in the Global Reach concept. The 13-month course of study is held at the USAF Expeditionary Center JBMDL, NJ and the program has four distinct parts: Air Command and Staff College distance learning, an accredited Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Master of Science degree, USAF Expeditionary Center (USAF EC) core courses, and site visits to Department of Defense, allied, and industrial entities with application to mobility.

Program Provider:

USAF Expeditionary Center

Program Location:

JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in May and graduates the following June

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://eim2.amc.af.mil/org/afec/student/pages/ASAM%20Degree%20Program.aspx>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Top Secret or Interim Top Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident IDE Credit: Yes, with completion of ACSC distance learning
- JPME Credit: JPME I with completion of ACSC distance learning
- Master's Degree: Yes

NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (NCSC)

The Naval War College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to award qualified resident U.S. graduates the College of Naval Command and Staff with a Master of Arts degree in Defense and Strategic Studies. The college is also accredited by the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff to award JPME Phase I credit for this intermediate program. For resident graduate degree program students, the academic program consists of a core course, including Theater Security Decision Making, Strategy and War, and Joint Maritime Operations, prescribed academic conferences, and an elective course of study consisting of three elective courses.

Program Provider:

US Naval War College

Program Location:

Newport, RI

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://usnwc.edu/college-of-naval-command-and-staff>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

Resident SDE Credit: Yes

JPME I Credit: Yes

Master's Degree: Yes

MARINE CORPS COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (MCCS)

The Marine Corps Command and Staff College provides graduate level education and training in order to develop critical thinkers, innovative problem solvers, and ethical leaders who will serve as commanders and staff officers in service, joint, inter-agency, intergovernmental, and multinational organizations confronting complex and uncertain security environments.

Program Provider:

Marine Corps University

Program Location:

Quantico, VA

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Jul and graduates the following Jun

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://www.usmcu.edu/CSC/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Secret Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident IDE Credit: Yes
- JPME Credit: JPME I
- Master's Degree: Yes

Members have opportunity to enroll in a traditional or Military Master's program.

AIR FORCE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FELLOWSHIP (AF-LL)

The Air Force Legislative Fellows receive instruction and hands-on experience on Capitol Hill through education and development activities consisting of an intensive orientation of Congress; a full time assignment to the staff of a Member, committee, or support agency of Congress in Washington D.C. in addition to periodic seminars throughout the fellowship year. The AF Legislative Fellowship program provides an outstanding opportunity to write, develop research for potential legislation issues of immediate or ongoing concern of the Air Force and the nation. The officer will develop an enhanced perspective of the legislative process on a wide range of issues.

Students or fellows serve in the program for approximately 15 months and are highly encouraged to complete a minimum one-year statutory tour upon completion of the Congressional Fellowship.

Program Provider:

Air University

Program Location:

Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Dec

Program Duration:

15 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AF-Fellows/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Top Secret/SCI Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident IDE Credit: Yes, upon completion of ACSC distance learning
- JPME Credit: JPME I upon completion of ACSC distance learning
- Master's Degree: No

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY (NIU)

The National Intelligence University, (NIU) advances the intelligence profession through a holistic, integrative, and contextual approach to education that promotes dynamic teaching, engaged learning, original research, academic outreach, analytical problem solving, rigorous research methods, collaborative processes, and lifelong learning.

Program Provider:

Defense Intelligence Agency

Program Location:

Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in Aug and graduates the following Jul

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://ni-u.edu/wp/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Top Secret/SCI Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident IDE Credit: Yes, upon completion of ACSC distance learning
- JPME Credit: Optional Tracks
- Master's Degree: Yes

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

ADVANCED STUDIES GROUP (ASG) COURSE

SCHOOL OF ADVANCED AIR AND SPACE STUDIES (SAASS)

AU's School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS) is the US Air Force graduate school for strategists. A highly qualified and motivated faculty, a small and carefully selected student body, a coherent and challenging curriculum, outstanding educational and research resources, and a well-designed facility combine to produce tomorrow's senior military leaders who are experts in the role of military force in the art of statecraft.

Program Provider:

Air University

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Frequency:

TBD

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met a promotion board to Maj & has been, or will be, federally recognized and promoted by course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Program Website:

<http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/SAASS/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 16 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/ASG Announcement.

Have a current Top Secret/SCI Clearance that will not expire through course graduation date.

Remarks:

Members must apply through AY IDE/SDE/ASG announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

- Resident IDE Credit: No
- JPME Credit: No
- Master's Degree: Yes

