

FY14-16 Educational Skill Requirements  
Naval Strategy  
Subspecialty 2300  
Curriculum 680/690

1. Curriculum Number: 680

2. Institutions:

- a. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
- b. Politico-Military Master's (PMM) program civilian institutions with an approved Education Plan (EP) that meet the 2300P Educational Skills Requirements (ESRs).
  1. University of California, San Diego. School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, Master of Arts in International Affairs (MAS-IA) (One year program).
  2. University of Washington, Seattle. Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, Master of Arts in Applied International Studies (MAAIS) (One year program).
  3. University of Chicago, The Committee on International Relations. Master of Arts in International Relations (One year program).
  4. Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government. Mid-Career Master of Arts, Public Administration (One year program).
  5. Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Master of International Public Policy (MIPP) (One year program).
  6. University of Virginia, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Master of Arts in Foreign Affairs (International Relations) (One year program).
  7. Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Master of Arts, Mid-Career Program (One year program).
  8. Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Master's in Public Policy (MPP) in International Relations (One year program).
  9. Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government. Master of Arts in Public Policy (MPP), International and Global Affairs (IGA) (Two year program).
  10. Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Master

of Arts, International Economics/International Relations (Two year program).

11. Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. Master of Arts, Security Studies Program (SSP) (Two year program).

12. Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government and Public Service. Master's Program in International Affairs (MPIA) (Two year program).

13. New York University (NYC), Master of Arts in International Relations (Two year program).

14. Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. Master of Arts in International Studies (Two year program).

15. Stanford University, School of Humanities and Sciences. Master of Arts, Ford Dorsey Program in International Policy Studies (Two year program).

c. Other civilian institutions with pre-approved Education Plan that meet 2300P Educational Skills Requirements.

3. Students are Fully Funded or Partially Funded: Fully Funded for NWC and PMM students

4. Curriculum Length in Months: 12-24

5. APC Required: 265

6. The officers must have the following knowledge/skills:

ESR I. Basic Graduate Level Skills:

- (1) Conduct Research: Assemble information from the full range of data sources to understand international political, economic, and military issues. Master's level Thesis is required upon completion of degree.
- (2) Analyze Problems: Frame issues as research questions; logically combine evidence and theory to analyze and explain international political, economic, and military developments; and formulate innovative solutions to strategic problems.
- (3) Communicate Information: Clearly summarize large quantities of information and persuasively present positions and courses of action using a broad range of verbal and written communications formats, including short oral arguments, visual briefs, policy memos, position papers, and comprehensive student theses.

ESR II. General Political Science, International Relations, and Security Studies:

- (4) International Relations: Fundamentals of relations between states, including theories of international

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politics, causes and consequences of wars, origins of alliances, and the roles of international organizations.

- (5) Diplomatic History: Origins and development of diplomatic relations between the countries of the world, including negotiations of peace settlements, military alliances, arms limitation agreements, economic arrangements, and human rights accords.
- (6) International Economy: Economic factors that shape the international security environment, including the economic dimensions of national security policy and the ways in which economic policies and interests affect military strategy and force structure.
- (7) International Law: Rudiments of international law including Law of the Sea and Laws of War.

ESR III. National Security Defense and Military Strategy:

- (8) US Security Policy: Formulation and execution of U.S. foreign and national security policy, including interaction among the executive departments/agencies, and between them and the legislative branch of government in strategy, policy, and budget decisions.
- (9) Military History and Defense Policy: Study of American and world military history, including origins and evolution of current U.S. strategy and policy.
- (10) Public Management and Organization: Theory and practice of management in the public sector, including strategies and tactics of executive branch management and reorganization and problems of leadership in civilian agencies, including Congress.
- (11) Current Issues: Major security issues in the world including political and military conflicts, insurgencies and terrorism, social and economic problems, and the evolving world situation.

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