



Air National Guard Officer Developmental Education 2023 Portfolio

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Foreword

The deliberate development of Department of the Air National Guard (ANG) leaders is a critical requirement that involves the requisite education, training and experience to properly prepare these individuals to effectively lead in today's highly complex and dynamic strategic environment. Our development programs are traced to the Airman's Foundational Competencies (AFCs) and are designed to produce leaders who possess the tactical expertise, operational competence, and strategic vision to enable the Department of the Air National Guard to meet requirements established in the National Defense Strategy.

The National Guard Officer Development Opportunities are administered by the National Guard Bureau Human Resources Education and Training Team, and targets ANG 2nd Lieutenants to Colonels to deliver focused and deliberate developmental education opportunities. These opportunities, collectively known as Executive Level Education opportunities, are courses and learning programs available to a select group of ANG leaders.

Attendees apply through their state, recommended from the Officer Development Panel and selected by the Director of the Air National Guard. The Director of the Air National Guard targets leaders for the right development opportunities at the right time in their careers to meet the current and future needs of the Department of the Air Force and the National Guard Bureau.

Not all senior leaders can be developed equally; more specifically, Executive Level Education opportunities must be targeted to maximize effectiveness and utilize limited resources appropriately. Therefore, NGB/HRT requests that organizations and senior leaders guarantee availability when selected for developmental education opportunities and prioritize attendance accordingly. This Development Portfolio is designed with the most relevant training content available at any given time, and will continue to grow with courses and seminars.



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

OFFICER DEVELOPMENT COURSES

COMMANDERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

The Commanders' Professional Development School is responsible for conducting and preparing 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. The Mission is to develop, schedule, and conduct tailored courses that help attendees deal with critical leadership and management issues.

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

CORE CLASSES (Command Track)	OPTIONAL ADD ON CLASSES
Wing/Vice Commanders (Must be in or vectored for position)	Senior Officer Legal Orientation (SOLO) Wing Executive Level Response (WERC) Senior Leader Mission Generation (SLMG)
Operational Group Commanders	Board President Course (BPC) Senior Leader Mission Generation (SLMG)
Maintenance Group Commanders	Senior Officer Legal Orientation (SOLO) Senior Leader Mission Generation (SLMG)
Mission Support Group Commanders	Emergency Ops Center Director Course (EOCDC) Senior Officer Legal Orientation (SOLO) Senior Leader Mission Generation (SLMG)
Medical Group Commanders	Senior Officer Legal Orientation (SOLO)

Program Provider:

Commanders' Professional Development School

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Frequency:

Six sessions per year

Program Duration:

Two weeks

Program Funding:

Unit funded

Target Population:

Wing, Vice, and Group Commanders

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, and selections are made through the 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, 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

Program Funding:

Unit funded

Target Population:

O-1 through O-3

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, and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

RESERVE COMPONENT NATIONAL SECURITY COURSE (RCNSC)

The RCNSC is a two-week seminar offered to senior officers and non-commissioned officers 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, pan-el 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

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Target Population:

O-4 through O-6

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, and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE (LDC)

The Leadership Development Course is an eight day seminar based course that is focused on squadron level human domain competency. The course is geared towards individuals that want to thrive in command. The curriculum for this course is geared to meet the following objectives:

Understand the fundamental responsibilities of command, Increase self awareness to improve emotional intelligence and time/energy management, Improve communication, feedback, and coaching skills, Enhance decision making through values alignment and cognitive diversity, Inspire a trusting climate to improve unit performance, resiliency, and retention, Develop a deliberate plan to connect Airmen and families to higher purpose and cultivate a growth mindset that leverages calculated risk and productive mistakes

Program Provider:

Eaker Center

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Frequency:

12 sessions per year

Program Duration: 8

days

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Target Population:

O-4 through O-6

Program Website:

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Eaker-Center/CPDS/LDC/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

None

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity Announcement, and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

SENIOR DEVELOPMENTAL 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; develop cross domain master of air, space, and cyberspace and their strategic contributions to national security and advance innovative thought on national security issues. 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 July and graduates the following May

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AWC/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Applicants must have less than 25 years total commissioned service as of the specified date in the AY IDE/SDE/JPME 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 the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

SDE Resident Credit - Yes

JPME Credit - JPME II

Master's Degree - Yes

ARMY WAR COLLEGE (ARMYWC)

The US Army War College educates and develops leaders for service at the strategic level while advancing knowledge in the global application of Landpower. The purpose of the US Army War College is to produce graduates who are skilled critical thinkers and complex problem solvers. The US Army War College provides high quality Professional Military Education at the strategic level that further develops accomplished officers and civilians. Graduates depart Carlisle Barracks armed with the right balance of theory, history, practice, and communication skills to clearly articulate options for solutions to complex strategic problems and immediately be of value to any organization.

Program Provider:

Army War College

Program Location:

Carlisle Barracks, PA

Program Frequency:

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

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

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/JPME Announcement. Selectees will be required to submit verification of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Top Secret/SCI Clearance required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

SDE Resident Credit - Yes

JPME Credit - JPME II

Master's Degree - Yes

ARMY WAR COLLEGE DISTANCE EDUCATION (ARMYWC-DEP)

The Distance Education Program (DEP) at the US Army War College allows you to participate in a two year, rigorous program of instruction that results in the award of the same Graduation Certificate and the same fully accredited Master of Strategic Studies degree awarded to graduates of our resident program. The DEP is also accredited by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a program for joint education, Phase I Senior Level (JPME I) and for selected students in Phase II Senior Level (JPME II). The Distance Education Program allows you to work a regular full time job and still make time for a War College degree. You will need to devote 15 hours each week to a program that is delivered to you via the Internet, one that leverages technology to enhance the educational experience. At last, you can receive at any duty station or remote location the same high quality instruction delivered here at Carlisle Barracks.

Program Provider:

Army War College

Program Location:

Distance Learning
2 Face-to-Face Portions

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in July and graduates in 24 months

Program Duration:

24 months

Program Funding:

School day funded for the in residence portions

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

<https://ssl.armywarcollege.edu/DDE/default.cfm>

Pre-Course Requirements:

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

Must have a Secret Security Clearance

Must have completed IDE

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

SDE DL Credit - Yes

JPME Credit - JPME II

Master's Degree - Yes

COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (CISA)

CISA educates and prepares civilian and military national security professionals and future leaders from the United States and partner nations for the strategic challenges of the contemporary security environment. A component of the National Defense University (NDU); CISA is the DoD flagship for education and the building of partnership capacity in combating terrorism and irregular warfare at the strategic level. CISA prepares students for high-level policy, 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 August and graduates the following June

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

<http://cisa.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/JPME Announcement.

Secret Security Clearance

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

SDE Resident Credit: Yes

JPME Credit: JPME II credit with JPME track

Master's Degree: Yes

EISENHOWER SCHOOL

The Eisenhower School prepares senior military officers, government civilians, and selected representatives from the private sector and international officers for the national security challenges of the 21st century. The Eisenhower School's goal is to leverage technological advances, integrate new strategic and operational concepts, identify and adapt to evolving global developments, and channel the vitality and innovation of the Services, the interagency, and allies to achieve a more seamless, coherent effect when confronting new national security challenges and the battlefields of the future. The Eisenhower School's academic program includes courses in national security studies, economics, defense strategy and resourcing, acquisition, the global industrial base, and strategic leadership. The curriculum is tailored for select rising senior government and military personnel and industry executives to develop critical, innovative, and ethical decision makers.

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)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

<http://es.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/JPME Announcement.

Minimum Secret Clearance is required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

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 July and graduates the following June

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

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/JPME 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 the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident SDE Credit: Yes

JPME Credit: No

Master's Degree: Yes

NATIONAL SECURITY FELLOWSHIP (HARVARD)

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 July and graduates the following June

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Officer should have a strong interest in international affairs with Joint or coalition tour experience, command experience. A mater's degree related to International Relations or International Security Studies is highly desirable with a technical/engineering undergraduate degree. Master's degree is mandatory.

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/JPME Announcement.

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

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. College of Naval Warfare students pursue studies in each of the Naval War College's three core subject areas in the following order of presentation: National Security Decision Making, Joint Military Operations, and Strategy and Policy. During the first two of these trimesters, College of Naval Warfare students will be joined in lectures and in seminars by international students of the Naval Command College.

Program Provider:

U.S. Naval War College

Program Location:

Newport, RI

Program Frequency:

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

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

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/JPME Announcement.

Secret, TS clearances will not be transferred unless current AFSC is Intel

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

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 National War College (NWC) provides a single phase Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) program for mid-career (O-5/O-6) U.S. military officers; civilian U.S. government officials from the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Department of Homeland Security, all U.S. Intelligence Agencies and the FBI, and others; and high ranking (O-6/O-7) foreign military officers. We achieve our mission by offering a professional, rigorous, multi-disciplinary curriculum emphasizing active learning and immersion in a joint environment.

Program Provider:

National Defense University (NDU)

Program Location:

Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

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

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

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/JPME Announcement.

Minimum Secret Clearance is required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident SDE Credit: Yes

JPME Credit: JPME II

Master's Degree: Yes

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EXECUTIVE FELLOWS (SECDEF)

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
July and graduates the following May

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5
promotion board, and will be federally recognized and
promoted by the course start date.

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/JPME
Announcement.

JPME II required prior to attendance.

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME
announcement and selections are made through the NGB
panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident SDE Credit: Yes

JPME Credit: No

Master's Degree: No

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

INTERMEDIATE DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION (IDE) COURSES

AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (ACSC)

The mission of ACSC is to educate and develop air-minded joint leaders who critically think, clearly communicate and connect across the joint force to compete and win in a complex and dangerous world. ACSC is a 10 month program that consists of courses of instruction reflecting current knowledge within relevant academic disciplines and joint professional military domains, appropriate for mid-grade professionals in the subjects of War Theory, Leadership, Airpower, International Security, and Joint Warfighting. Throughout the program, students are challenged in the practical application of history, theory and doctrine at the operational level of war.

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)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

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

Pre-Course Requirements:

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

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

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 (CGSC) mission is to educate and train field grade leaders to serve as staff officers and commanders with the ability to build teams, lead organizations and integrate Unified Land Operations with Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational partners in complex and uncertain environments. The course is divided into three main areas of study. The first phase is the Core which focuses on the areas required for JPME I certification. The next is Advance Operations Course (AOC) which focuses on credentialing basic branch Army officers focusing on Division operations in Large Scale Combat Operations (LSCO). The final phase is electives where each officer is required to take eight elective courses from a myriad of topics.

Program Provider:

US Army Combined Arms Center

Program Location:

Fort Leavenworth, KS

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in August and graduates the following June (AF students report 6 weeks prior)

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

<https://usacac.army.mil/organizations/cace/cgsc/cgss>

Pre-Course Requirements:

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

Minimum Secret Clearance required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident IDE Credit: Yes

JPME Credit: JPME I

Master's Degree: Yes

Members have opportunity to enroll in a traditional or Military Master's Degree 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 Jul and graduates the following June

Program Duration:

11 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Primarily MAF, 17D, 21R, and 21A with other AFSCs considered.

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/JPME Announcement.

Educational prerequisites for admission to the ASAM program are a minimum GPA of 3.0; completion of college algebra with a grade of B or higher; a GMAT score of at least 550, or a GRE verbal score of at least 153 and a quantitative score of at least 148.

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident IDE Credit: Yes, with completion of ACSC distance learning

JPME Credit: JPME I with completion of ACSC distance learning

Master's Degree: Yes

COLLEGE OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF (CNCS)

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. Its objective is to serve as a center for research and gaming leading to development of advanced strategic war fighting, and campaign concepts for future employment of maritime, joint, and combined forces. College of Naval Command and Staff students pursue studies in each of the Naval War College's three core subject areas in the following order of presentation: National Security Decision Making, Strategy and War, and Joint Maritime Operations. A limited number of students may, with selection committee approval, forego up to one trimester of the core curriculum to participate in the Center for Naval Warfare Studies' Advanced Research Program

Program Provider:

US Naval War College

Program Location:

Newport, RI

Program Frequency:

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

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

<https://usnwc.edu>

Pre-Course Requirements:

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

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident IDE Credit: Yes

JPME I Credit: Yes

Master's Degree: Yes

MARINE CORPS COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (MCCSC)

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)

Program Funding:

School day funded.

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

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/JPME Announcement.

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

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 (AFLF)

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 18 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 July and graduates the following December

Program Duration:

18 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

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/JPME Announcement.

Recommended that ACSC DL be completed prior to fellowship.

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

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) develops strategic leaders capable of objectivity and critical thinking, in an academic environment that fosters a comprehensive understanding of the Intelligence Community. The NIU is a unique and technologically advanced university that focuses on the profession of intelligence and is the only institution of higher education in the nation that allows its students to study and complete research in the Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmentalized Information (TS/SCI) arena.

Program Provider:

Defense Intelligence Agency

Program Location:

Washington D.C.

Program Frequency:

Each academic year (AY) begins in August and graduates the following July

Program Duration:

10 months (requires PCS)

Program Funding:

School day funded

Target Population:

Maj, or Capt who has met an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Website:

<http://ni-u.edu>

Pre-Course Requirements:

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

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

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

There is an additional paneling process with the school house.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident IDE Credit: Yes

JPME I Credit: Yes

Master's Degree: Yes

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION COURSES

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

Program Funding:

School Day Funded for the Face to Face Portions

Target Population:

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

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 and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident IDE Credit: No

JPME II Credit: Yes

Master's Degree: No

JOINT COMBINED WARFIGHTING SCHOOL (JCWS)

JCWS educates national security professionals to plan and execute joint, inter-agency, intergovernmental, and multinational operations. Graduates are critically-thinking, operationally-minded, skilled joint warfighters who can operationalize national, military, and theater security strategies into design-informed operational plans. JCWS instructs students on the integrated strategic deployment, employment, sustainment, conflict termination, and redeployment of joint forces. The school accomplishes this through exercises and case studies in a joint seminar environment.

Program Provider:

Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA

Program Frequency:

Four sessions per year

Program Duration:

10 weeks

Program Funding:

School Day Funded

Target Population:

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

Program Website:

<http://jfsc.ndu.edu>

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 and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident IDE Credit: No

JPME II Credit: Yes

Master's Degree: No

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PANEL SELECTED

ADVANCED STUDIES GROUP (ASG) COURSE

JOINT ADVANCED WARFIGHTING SCHOOL (JAWS)

JAWS produces graduates who are creative, conceptual, adaptive, and innovative; who plan for the employment of military power at the operational or strategic level in concert with the other instruments of national power; who can accelerate transformation, and maximize the success of the joint force both as planners and commanders. JAWS objective is to populate the combatant commands with planners who are expert in the joint planning processes, capable of critical analysis in the application of all aspects of national power across the full range of military operations, and capable of synergistically combining existing and emerging capabilities in time, space, and purpose to accomplish a range of operational or strategic objectives. It is the only institution which has as its core purpose to produce officers who are masters at planning the employment of joint forces at the operational level of war.

Program Provider:

Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA

Program Frequency:

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

Program Duration:

10-11 months (requires PCS)

Target Population:

Col and Lt Col, or Maj who has met an O-5 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the course start date.

Program Funding:

School day funded

Program Website:

<https://jpsc.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/JPME Announcement.

Top Secret/SCI Clearance required.

Remarks:

Members must apply through the AY IDE/SDE/JPME announcement and selections are made through the NGB panel process.

There is an additional paneling process with the school house.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident SDE Credit: Yes

JPME Credit: JPME II

Master's Degree: Yes

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 an O-4 promotion board, and will be federally recognized and promoted by the 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 on the SAASS.

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

Remarks:

Announcement for SAASS will be sent out in the Fall 2022.

Credit Type Awarded:

Resident IDE Credit: No

JPME Credit: No

Master's Degree: Yes

