EDUCATIONAL SKILL REQUIREMENTS
Ethics
Subspecialty 1450
975 Program

1. Curriculum Number: 975

2. Curriculum Length in Months: 9-12

3. GRE/GMAT Required: Depending upon admission requirements.

4. The officer will be expected to:
   a. Serve as primary advisors to commands on relevance and impact of ethics in matters of statecraft, to include public policy, international relations and geopolitical affairs.
   b. Serve as primary advisors on the impact of religious and cultural differences on ethics, morals, and law.
   c. Serve as primary advisors in the areas involving moral and ethical decisions which influence core values, organizational climate and standards of conduct.
   d. Provide a command with recommendations for dealing with such issues as conduct of war, operational missions and plans, conscientious objection, war and religion, and biomedical technologies and treatments.
   e. Research the ethical implications of emerging technologies and strategies.
   f. Serve as primary advisor on the development, delivery, and evaluation of core values and character training.

5. The officer must understand the fundamental concepts and be familiar with the basic functional areas of Ethics within the Department of the Navy (DON) and the DoD including:
   a. ESR-1: Classical ethical theories
   b. ESR-2: Ethical implications of religion in society
   c. ESR-3: Biomedical ethics
   d. ESR-4: Just War theory
   e. ESR-5: Moral theory
   f. ESR-6: Values development
   g. ESR-7: Group dynamics and institutional values

6. Approved Schools List (For CIVINS programs):
   a. Duke Divinity School

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b. Chandler School of Theology at Emory University

c. Princeton Theological Seminary

d. Boston University

e. George Mason University

7. **Major Area Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts**

a. **Major Area Sponsor:** RADM Margaret G. Kibben, Chief of Chaplains (N097)

b. **Subject Matter Expert:** CDR Robert Jones, Branch Head Chaplain Corps Training and Education

APPROVED: 

Sponsor, Chief of Chaplains (OPNAV N097)

Date: 31 Oct 16

APPROVED: 

President, NPS

Date: 30 Nov 2016

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Director, OPNAV N12

Date: 5 Jan 2017

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