FY14-16 Core Skills Requirement
Naval Strategy
Subspecialty 2301
Curriculum 688

Naval Strategy (NBS) subspecialty code (2301) will provide the US Navy with a cadre of strategists who can develop and coordinate national, military, and naval strategies and policies; translate national level security strategy and guidance into naval strategy at the Service, COCOM, NCC, and Fleet levels; and evolve concepts and strategy to employ military forces at national and theater levels.

1. Subspecialty Coding Restrictions:

   a. Strategy and policy related billets assigned to SECNAV, OPNAV, Joint Staff, Combatant Command (COCOM), Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), National Security Staff (NSS), and Department of State.

   b. Officers with the 2301P subspecialty may fill the appropriate 2300P-coded billet for utilization.

2. Applicable Officer Designators:

   a. 1110 / 1160 (URL - Surface Warfare)
   b. 1120 / 1170 (URL - Submarine Warfare)
   c. 1130 / 1180 (URL - Special Warfare)
   d. 1140 / 1190 (URL - Special Operations)
   e. 1310 / 1320 (URL - Aviation)

3. Applicable Billet Designators: 1000-1140, and 1300-1320.

4. Significant Experience Criteria:

   a. Naval Strategy (2301) S-coded Billets are not authorized.

   b. Naval Strategy (2301) S-coded Officers are not authorized.

   c. Naval Strategy (2301) R-coded Billets are not authorized.

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d. Naval Strategy (2301) R-coded Officers are not authorized.

5. Baccalaureate Criteria:
   a. E Codes are not authorized.

6. Elective Criteria:
   a. H Codes are not authorized.

7. Functional Education Criteria:
   a. F/G Codes are not authorized.

8. Master’s Criteria
   
   a. Naval Strategy (2301) P-coded Billets are not authorized.

   b. Naval Strategy (2301) P-coded Officers are justified when the Officer completes all Naval Strategy (curriculum 688) ESRs and earns a Master’s Degree.

   c. Naval Strategy (2301) Q-coded Billets are not authorized.

   c. Naval Strategy (2301) Q-coded Officers are justified when the Officer satisfies the criteria listed for the 2301P code and subsequently completes at least 18 months in a 2300P, H, or Q coded billet.

9. Post-Masters

   a. Naval Strategy (2301) M-coded Billets are not authorized.

   b. Naval Strategy (2301) M-coded Officers are not authorized.

   c. Naval Strategy (2301) N-coded Billets are not authorized.

   d. Naval Strategy (2301) N-coded Officers are not authorized.

10. Doctorate Criteria:
    a. C/D Codes are not authorized.
11. The Community Managers have agreed to allow billets to be coded for 2300 and officers to be educated for this curriculum.

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12. Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts:
   b. Subject Matter Expert: RDM William McQuilkin, Director, Navy Strategy and Policy Division (OPNAV N51)
   c. Action Officer: Mr. Eric Gunn, Deputy Branch Head, Navy Warfare Group (OPNAV N515)

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