

EDUCATIONAL SKILL REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL SECURITY LAW
1203 SUBSPECIALTY
887/883 CURRICULUM

1. Curriculum Number: 887/883
2. Curriculum Length in Months: 10
3. GRE/GMAT Required: No
4. The officer must be able to interpret and apply customary international law, state practice, treaties and international agreements, court decisions and legislation as they impact existing and proposed DON/DoD operations, programs and policies. The officer must understand the fundamental concepts and be familiar with the basic functional areas of National Security Law within the Department of the Navy (DON) and the Department of Defense (DoD) including:
 - a. ESR-1: Law of the Sea
 - b. ESR-2: International Agreements
 - c. ESR-3: Law of Armed Conflict/International Humanitarian Law

(1) Track 1: Further specialization in cyber law or intelligence law is permissible within the 1203 subspecialty. Officers selected for this track must additionally understand and be familiar with national security law, to include but not limited to the following areas: (1) Cyberspace Law; (2) Information Operations; and (3) Intelligence Law.

(2) Track 2: Further specialization in admiralty law is permissible within the 1203 subspecialty. Officers selected for this track must additionally understand and be familiar with the following areas: (1) Admiralty Law; (2) Collision Law and Limitation of Liability; (3) Law of Tugs and Towage; and (4) Regulation of Shipping/International Marine Conventions.

5. Approved Schools List:

- a. Columbia University
- b. Emory University
- c. Georgetown University
- d. George Washington University
- e. Harvard University
- f. University of Miami (Maritime Law program only)

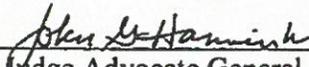
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- g. University of Nebraska (Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications Law)
- h. University of Virginia
- i. Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- j. Tulane University

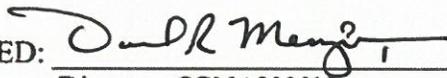
All other schools will be evaluated through the Navy subspecialty review process for other graduate education programs or through the school waiver process for CIVINS programs.

6. Major Area Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts:

- a. Major Area Sponsor: VADM John G. Hannink, JAGC, USN, Judge Advocate General of the Navy
- b. Subject Matter Expert: Margaret Lawrynowicz, Deputy Director (National Security Law)

APPROVED:  10 Dec 2018
 Judge Advocate General DATE

APPROVED:  08 FEB 2019
 President, NPS DATE

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 Director, OPNAV N12 DATE