JPME Opportunities & Initiatives
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Joint PME (JPME) Phase I Accredited PME Institutions *(Note: Rank information listed for each institution i.e., O-5/O-6, reflects primary audience and is provided for information only. Admission policies vary widely. See web sites for details.)*

College of Naval Command and Staff (O-4) in Newport, Rhode Island
http://www.nwc.navy.mil/

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Masters of Arts in National Security Studies and Strategic Studies*
Fleet Seminars (formerly Non-Resident)	36 months	Yes	21 semester hours
Fleet Seminars plus additional graduate education courses	36+ months	Yes	Masters of Arts in National Security Studies and Strategic Studies*
Fleet Seminars (double up courses)	24 months	Yes	21 semester hours
Web-Enabled Course	18 months	Yes	12-18 semester hours
2-week Reserve Seminars w/Web Course**	18-36 months	Yes	12 semester hours
CD-ROM	**12 months**	**Yes**	**12-18 semester hours**

* Regional accreditation by New England Association of Colleges and Schools
** 2-week seminars conducted in Newport provide partial JPME credit. Enrollment in the Web-Enabled Course or Fleet Seminar program is required for JPME I completion.

College of Naval Warfare (O-5/O-6) in Newport, Rhode Island
http://www.nwc.navy.mil/

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master's of Arts in National Security Studies and Strategic Studies*

* Regional accreditation by New England Association of Colleges and Schools

Marine Corps Command and Staff College (O-4) at Quantico, Virginia
http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/csc/

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Masters of Military Studies*
Distance Education Program (CSCDEP) (Self-study or Seminar)	12-60 months	Yes	6 semester hours (ACE)

* Regional accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
******ACE - American Council of Education (**http://www.militaryguides.acenet.edu/**)

Marine Corps War College (O-5/O-6) at Quantico, Virginia
http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/mcwar/default.cfm

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master of Strategic Studies*

***** Regional accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Army Command and General Staff College (O-4) in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
http://www-cgsc.army.mil/

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master of Military Art and Science*
Non-Resident Seminar	24 months	Yes	12-21 semester hours (ACE)
Correspondence	18-36 months	Yes	12-21 semester hours (ACE)

*Regional accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Army War College (O-5/O-6) in Carlisle, Pennsylvania
http://carlisle-www.army.mil/

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master of Strategic Studies*
Distance Learning with 2 summer sessions	24 months	Yes	Master of Strategic Studies*

* Regional accreditation by Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Air Command and Staff College (O-4) at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama
http://wwwacsc.au.af.mil/

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master of Military Operational Art and Science*
Non-Resident Seminar	11 months	Yes	27 semester hours (ACE)
Self-Study	6-18 months	Yes	27 semester hours (ACE)

*Federally-approved Master degree. Regional accreditation in progress

Air War College (O-5/O-6) at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama
http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/awc/awchome.htm

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master of Strategic Studies*
Non-Resident Seminar	11 months	No	25 semester hours (ACE)
Correspondence	10-18 months	No	25 semester hours (ACE)

*Federally-approved Master degree. Regional accreditation in progress.

JPME Phase II Accredited PME Institutions

Joint Forces Staff College (O-4/O-5/O-6) in Norfolk, Virginia
http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase II	Grad Ed Credit
Joint Advanced Warfighting School (O-4/O-5) Resident	10 months	Phase I & II	Master of Science in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy (Acc. TBD)
Joint and Combined Warfighting Course - Intermediate (O-4/O-5) Resident	3 months	Yes	15 semester hours (ACE)
Joint and Combined Warfighting Course - Senior (O-6) Resident	3 months	Yes	16 semester hours (ACE)
RC Advanced JPME*	32 – 34 weeks	No. (Meets JPME II Learning Objectives but is not Certified.)	TBD

JPME Phase I and II Accredited PME Institutions

National War College (O-5/O-6) at Fort McNair, Washington DC
http://www.ndu.edu/nwc/index.htm

Program	Time Demand	Full JPME	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master of Science in National Security Strategy*

*Regional accreditation by the Middle States Association for Colleges and Schools Commission on Higher Education

Industrial College of the Armed Forces (O-5/O-6) at Fort McNair, Washington DC
http://www.ndu.edu/icaf/

Program	Time Demand	Full JPME	Grad Ed Credit
Resident	10 months	Yes	Master of Science in National Resource Strategy*

*Regional accreditation by the Middle States Association for Colleges and Schools Commission on Higher Education

Other JPME Opportunities and Initiatives for RC

National Defense University, (E-8/9, O-5/6/7) at Fort McNair, Washington DC
http://www.ndu.edu/rcnsc/

Program	Time Demand	JPME	Grad Ed/CEU Credit
Reserve Components National Security Course (RCNSC)	2 weeks	Provides JPME per CJCSI 1801.01, but not Phase I or II	TBD
Joint and Interagency Security Course (JISC) Prerequisite: RCNSC	1 week	No	TBD

Joint Forces Staff College (O-4/O-5/O-6) in Norfolk, Virginia
http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/

Program	Time Demand	JPME	Grad Ed/CEU Credit
Homeland Security Planners Course	1 week	No (JPME I is prerequisite)	TBD

Army War College (O-4/O-5) in Carlisle, Pennsylvania
http://carlisle-www.army.mil/

Program	Time Demand	JPME	Grad Ed/CEU Credit
Defense Strategy Course (Distance Ed.) (~ 50 Guard and Reserve) http://dde.carlisle.army.mil/ce-dsc/dsc.htm	6 months	No	105 Credit Hours
Reserve Component National Security Issues Seminar (RCNSIS) (~ 50 RC Field Grade)	1 week	No	TBD

National Guard Bureau Joint Interagency Training Center – West, San Diego, CA
http://www.jitc-west.org

Program	Time Demand	JPME Phase I	Grad Ed/CEU Credit
Homeland Security Familiarization Course	2 days	No	UNK
Community Response Emergency Simulation Training (CREST) (Interagency Interaction Course)	4 days	No	UNK