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Typical Courses of Study: ■ Core Course ■ Specialty Course ■ Project or Thesis

Defense-Focused MBA Program • Resident

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 5	Quarter 6	Curriculum Numbers: 814 – Transportation Mgmt 819 – Supply Chain Mgmt 827 – Material Logistics Support 815 – Acquisition & Contract Mgmt 816 – Systems Acquisition Mgmt 837 – Financial Mgmt 870 – Information Systems Mgmt* 820 – Resource Planning Mgmt* 818 – Defense Systems Mgmt 809 – Defense Business Mgmt *Joint program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Economics of the Global Defense Environment ■ Financial Reporting & Analysis ■ Fundamentals of Information Technology ■ Managing for Organizational Effectiveness ■ Problem Analysis & Ethical Dilemmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cost Management ■ Economic Analysis & Defense Resource Allocation ■ Managerial Finance ■ Managerial Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business Modeling Analysis ■ Communications for Managers ■ Defense Budget & Financial Management Policy ■ Operations Management ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MBA Core Elective ■ Principles of Acquisition Management ■ Strategic Management ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Strategy & Policy ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course ■ Application Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course ■ Subspecialty Curriculum Course ■ Application Project 	

Executive MBA Program • Distance-Learning

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 5	Quarter 6	Quarter 7	Quarter 8	Curriculum Numbers: 805 – EMBA for military 807 – EMBA for civilians
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ethics & Moral Development ■ Financial Reporting & Analysis ■ Management of Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cost Management ■ Organizations as Systems & Structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Economics for Defense Managers ■ Systems Acquisition & Project Management I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business Modeling & Analysis ■ Systems Acquisition & Project Management II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Managerial Finance ■ Operations Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defense Budget & Financial Management Policy ■ Defense Supply Chain Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defense Financial Management Practice ■ Managing Strategic Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Collaborative Problem Solving ■ Joint Applied Project 	

MSM - Defense Systems Analysis • Resident

Curriculum Number: 817

Quarter 1

- Economics of the Global Defense Environment
- Financial Reporting & Analysis
- Fundamentals of Information Technology
- Managing for Organizational Effectiveness
- Problem Analysis & Ethical Dilemmas

Quarter 2

- Basic Quantitative Methods in Economic Analysis
- Cost Management
- Economic Analysis & Defense Resource Allocation
- Managerial Finance
- Managerial Statistics

Quarter 3

- Business Modeling Analysis
- Communications for Managers
- Defense Budget & Financial Management Policy
- Multivariate Manpower Data Analysis I
- Operations Management

Quarter 4

- Strategic Management
- Defense-Focused Managerial Inquiry
- Systems Acquisition & Project Management
- Thesis

Quarter 5

- Cost Estimation
- Simulation Modeling for Management
- Decision Making
- Strategic Resource Management
- Thesis

Quarter 6

- Strategy & Policy
- Curriculum Elective Course
- Curriculum Elective Course
- Thesis

MSM - Manpower Systems Analysis • Resident

Curriculum Number: 847

Quarter 1

- Economics of the Global Defense Environment
- Financial Reporting & Analysis
- Fundamentals of Information Technology
- Managing for Organizational Effectiveness
- Problem Analysis & Ethical Dilemmas

Quarter 2

- Basic Quantitative Methods in Economic Analysis
- Cost Management
- Economic Analysis & Defense Resource Allocation
- Managerial Statistics
- Human Resource Issues I

Quarter 3

- Business Modeling Analysis
- Communications for Managers
- Defense Budget & Financial Management Policy
- Multivariate Manpower Data Analysis I

Quarter 4

- Strategic Management
- Human Resource Management
- Manpower Economics
- Multivariate Manpower Data Analysis II

Quarter 5

- Applied Manpower Analysis
- Human Resource Issues II
- Manpower & Personnel Models
- Manpower & Personnel Policy Analysis
- Manpower Requirements Determination

Quarter 6

- Human Factors in System Design
- Training Development
- Thesis
- Thesis

Quarter 7

- Strategy & Policy
- Sociology & Psychological Perspectives on Military Service
- Thesis
- Thesis

MS Contract Management • Distance-Learning

Curriculum Number: 835

Quarter 1

- Communications Strategies for Effective Leadership
- Principles of Acquisition & Program Management I

Quarter 2

- Economics for Acquisition Managers
- Principles of Acquisition & Program Management II

Quarter 3

- Organizational Analysis
- Government Contracts Law

Quarter 4

- Resourcing National Security: Policy & Process
- Acquisition Management & Contract Administration

Quarter 5

- Contract Pricing & Negotiations I
- Contract Pricing & Negotiations II

Quarter 6

- Strategic Management
- Contingency Contracting

Quarter 7

- Contracting for Services
- Joint Applied Project

Quarter 8

- Acquisition & Contracting Policy
- Joint Applied Project

MS Program Management • Distance-Learning

Curriculum Number: 836

Quarter 1

- Economics for Defense Managers
- Advanced Program Management

Quarter 2

- Principles of Acquisition & Contract Management
- Test & Evaluation Management

Quarter 3

- Resourcing National Security Policy & Process
- Systems Engineering for Acquisition Managers

Quarter 4

- Communications Strategies for Effective Leadership
- Acquisition of Embedded Weapon Systems Software

Quarter 5

- Principles of Acquisition Production & Quality Management

Quarter 6

- Organizational Analysis
- Strategic Planning & Policy for the Logistics Manager
- Joint Applied Project

Quarter 7

- Financial Management for Acquisition Managers
- Strategic Management

Quarter 8

- Program Management Policy & Control
- Joint Applied Project