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## Credit for Prior Coursework

This program has no time limits on rejoining and retaining credit; significant changes to the curriculum may result in the student retaking a previously completed course. No credit will be awarded for partially completed courses. Click here for further information on the [Fleet Seminar Program](#), [Maritime Staff Operators Course](#), [Maritime Operational Planners Course](#), or [NWC-at-NPS](#).

**Please Note:** CD-ROM, legacy web-enabled, and the two-week Reserve officer courses are no longer offered.

Naval Command and Staff Online Program	Credit Awarded for Previous Coursework
Fundamentals of Strategy (10 weeks)	U.S. Naval War College, S&W course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 2.0, Module 1</li> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 1.0, Block 2</li> <li>• Web-enabled course</li> <li>• Fleet Seminar Program course</li> <li>• CD-ROM course</li> <li>• NWC-at-NPS course</li> <li>• Two-week Reserve officer S&amp;W course.</li> </ul>
Leadership in the Profession of Arms (2 weeks)	U.S. Naval War College, LPA course: If previously completed the TSDM course, the LPA course is not required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 2.0, Module 2</li> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 1.0, Block 1</li> <li>• CD-ROM course</li> <li>• NWC-at-NPS course</li> <li>• No credit is awarded for the former two-week Reserve Officer TSDM course.</li> </ul>
Theater Security Decision Making (10 weeks)	U.S. Naval War College, TSDM course: Previously named The Security Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 2.0, Module 2</li> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 1.0, Block 1</li> <li>• Web-enabled course</li> <li>• Fleet Seminar Program course</li> <li>• CD-ROM course</li> <li>• NWC-at-NPS course</li> <li>• No credit is awarded for the former two-week Reserve Officer TSDM course.</li> </ul>

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Operational Art <i>(6 weeks)</i>	U.S. Naval War College, Joint Maritime Operations (JMO1) course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 2.0, Module 3</li> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 1.0, Block 3</li> <li>• Block 1 of Web-enabled course</li> <li>• Block 1 of CD-ROM course</li> <li>• Block 2 of Fleet Seminar Program course</li> <li>• Part 1 of NWC-at-NPS course</li> </ul>
Joint Capabilities <i>(10 weeks)</i>	U.S. Naval War College, Joint Maritime Operations (JMO2) course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 2.0, Module 4</li> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 1.0, Block 4</li> <li>• Block 2 of Web-enabled course</li> <li>• Block 2 of CD-ROM course</li> <li>• Block 4 of Fleet Seminar Program course</li> <li>• Part 1 of NWC-at-NPS course (before Jan. 2023)</li> <li>• Part 2 of NWC-at-NPS course (after Jan. 2023)</li> </ul>
Joint Planning Process <i>(8 weeks)</i>	U.S. Naval War College, Joint Maritime Operations (JMO3) course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 2.0, Module 5</li> <li>• NC&amp;S, Version 1.0, Block 5</li> <li>• Blocks 4 &amp; 5 of Web-enabled courses</li> <li>• Blocks 4 &amp; 5 of CD-ROM course</li> <li>• Blocks 5 of Fleet Seminar Program course</li> <li>• Two-week Reserve Officer JMO course</li> <li>• Part 2 of NWC-at-NPS course</li> <li>• 13-week Maritime Operational Planners Course (MOPC)</li> <li>• Five-week Maritime Staff Operators Course taken after July 2012 (MSOC)</li> </ul>