



NPS Fleet Concentration Areas  
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL— JANUARY 2016

# Distance Learning

## OFFERING OVER 40 DISTANCE LEARNING CERTIFICATE & MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS

Online applications are currently being accepted for the following programs. Deadlines for Spring Applications vary, but are rapidly approaching! *Tuition is free for Naval Officers.*

### PROGRAMS STARTING IN SPRING 2016:

#### MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS:

**Master of Systems Analysis Degree Program (MSA, Curriculum 363):** The MSA program is designed to meet the needs of the Navy and other services in the Department of Defense (DoD) for technical graduate education in systems analysis as a basis for aiding key decisions on force requirements, weapons systems, and other defense matters. Students acquire foundation skills and hands-on experience in all aspects of analytical studies. MSA grads earn the Navy 3210P subspecialty code, Operations Research Analysis.

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**Executive Masters of Business Administration (EMBA, Curriculum 805 mil, 807 civ):**

This program is a defense-focused general management program for senior Department of Navy officers and senior Department of Navy civilians. The program design and course work capitalizes on the current managerial and leadership experience of program participants. The EMBA is a 24-month, part-time, distance learning degree program. Classes meet once a week, approximately 6-7 hours per day, depending on course units.

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**Systems Engineering Non-Resident Master's Degree Program (SENonResDeg, Curriculum 311):** The SE Non-Resident Degree Program is designed for DoD organizations faced with a wide range of systems engineering and integration challenges. These commands can now partner with NPS to educate and train engineers with tools and technologies relevant to their work, resulting in employees with greater knowledge and expertise to enable them to better meet the needs of their customers. This is a 24-month, part-time, distance learning degree program

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**Contract Management (Curriculum 835):** This degree is designed to provide civilians in the Department of Defense (DoD) and other federal government agencies an advanced education in the concepts, methodologies and analytical techniques necessary for successful management of acquisition and contracting within complex organizations.

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**Master of Cost Estimating and Analysis (Curriculum 363):** Cost analysts provide services that allow decision makers to accurately estimate the cost of their programs, to compare the cost of alternatives, and to help make informed decisions with regards to prudent resource allocation choices. This program is designed to educate the Cost Estimating Professional. It will help your organization meet government expectations, and ultimately result in cost estimates with greater accuracy and realism.

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#### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:

**Electric Ship Power Systems Graduate Certificate Program (Curriculum 291):** This degree provides a solid engineering foundation which covers the fundamental concepts in electrical power conversion and electromechanical power conversion at the advanced level. This coherent program is obtained by taking a 4-graduate course sequence which provides a mixture of instruction and computer-based laboratories offering students the opportunity to study the behavior and performance of power systems in a virtual environment.

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**Electronic Warfare Engineer Certificate Program (Curriculum 292):** This 3-graduate course program provides students with the cognitive skills and abilities to analyze, design and evaluate electronic warfare systems and apply these skills in a military systems environment.

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**Cyber Warfare Graduate Certificate Program (Curriculum 288):** This program provides students with a technical foundation that prepares them for assignments related to research and management of wired and wireless cyber warfare systems, and for leadership roles in the area of cyber warfare. This coherent program provides a mixture of instruction and computer-based laboratories which offer students the opportunity to explore concepts and investigate applications in cyber warfare areas.

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**Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) (Curriculum 274):** This certificate provides a science and engineering foundation which covers fundamental concepts in our areas: Physical Oceanography, Signal Processing, operations Research, and Engineering Acoustics. These subjects are the educational cornerstone for this highly interdisciplinary certificate program.

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