

2020-22 EDUCATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENT

Pastoral Counseling

Subspecialty 1440

974 Program

1. Curriculum Number: 974
2. Curriculum Length in Months: 9-12
3. GRE/GMAT Required: Depending upon admission requirements
4. The officer will be expected to:
  - a. Understand and communicate factors in and contributors to stress experienced by service members and their families in areas such as pre-deployment, post-deployment, and during deployment, adjustment to military life, strains on marriage, parenting.
  - b. Understand how personality develops and the part it plays in counseling.
  - c. Understand and show facility in navigating group dynamics.
  - d. Gain requisite skills in interpersonal counseling for the following demographic groups within a command.
5. The officer must understand the fundamental concepts and be familiar with the basic functional areas of Pastoral Counseling within the DON and the DoD including:
  - a. ESR-1: Pastoral Counseling for Families
  - b. ESR-2: Pastoral Counseling in Hospital Settings
  - c. ESR-3: Clinical Pastoral Education
  - d. ESR-4: Pastoral Counseling in Health of Force Issues
  - e. ESR-5: Pastoral Counseling for Single Parents
  - f. ESR-6: Pastoral Counseling for Single Service Members
  - g. ESR-7: Pastoral Counseling for Grief and crisis
  - h. ESR-8: Personality Development
  - i. ESR-9: Developmental Theory
  - j. ESR-10: Group Dynamics

6. Approved Schools List for CIVINS Programs:

- a. Duke Divinity School
- b. Princeton Theological Seminar
- c. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- d. University of San Diego

7. Major Area Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts

a. Major Area Sponsor: [REDACTED] Chief of Chaplains (N097)

b. Subject Matter Expert: [REDACTED] Branch Head Chaplain Corps Training and Education

APPROVED: [REDACTED] 6Apr2020  
Sponsor, Chief of Chaplains (OPNAV N097) Date

APPROVED: [REDACTED] 04 June 2020  
President, NPS Date

APPROVE [REDACTED] 3 Aug 2020  
Director, Warfighter Development (N71) Date