

## 2022-2024 EDUCATIONAL SKILL REQUIREMENTS

### Homiletics Subspecialty 1460 976 Program

1. Curriculum Number: 976
2. Curriculum Length in Months: 9-12
3. GRE/GMAT Required: Depending upon admission requirements
4. The officer will be expected to:
  - a. Understand various hermeneutical, homiletical, and rhetorical strategies for sacred communication as each relates to the officer's particular faith group.
  - b. Gain and employ requisite skills for effective communication in a variety of religious, military, and civil contexts.
  - c. Develop and deliver training resources aimed at heightening chaplains' homiletical and communicative proficiencies.
5. Education Skill Requirements (ESR): The officer must understand the fundamental concepts and be familiar with the basic functional areas of Homiletics within the DON and the DoD including:
  - a. ESR-1: Philosophy and Theology of Homiletics
  - b. ESR-2: Homiletics and Hermeneutics
  - c. ESR-3: Rhetoric
  - d. ESR-4: Preparation and Methodology for Homiletics
  - e. ESR-5: Homiletics in Diverse Contexts
6. Approved Schools List for CIVINS Programs:
  - a. Duke Divinity School
  - b. Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary
  - c. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

7. Major Area Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts

a. Major Area Sponsor: RADM Brent W. Scott, Chief of Chaplains (N097)

b. Subject Matter Expert: CAPT Carey H. Cash, Commanding Officer, Naval Chaplaincy School and Center

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Sponsor, Chief of Chaplains (N097)

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Director, Warfighter Development (N71)

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