

2021-2023 EDUCATIONAL SKILL REQUIREMENTS

Bandmaster Subspecialty 4700

1. Curriculum Number: 999
2. Curriculum Length: 12 - 18 Months
3. GRE/GMAT Required: No
4. The officer must understand the fundamental concepts and be familiar with the basic function areas of Wind Band Conducting within the Department of the Navy (DON and the DoD including:

a. ***Applied Conducting:*** In-depth study in podium leadership/advanced technical skill to permit real-time conducting of *major symphony*-level ensembles with demonstrated understanding of complex rhythms/time-signatures; legato, staccato, marcato articulations; beat patterns; cues; fermatas; dynamics; expression; phrasing; and preparation (anacrusis) of beats and entrances; and thorough knowledge of standard band literature.

b. ***Music Analysis & Score Study:*** Theoretical and analytical study of music providing an understanding of form, harmony, style, composition, counterpoint, and phrasing; traditional techniques used in preparing to rehearse ensembles for performance of new pieces. Thorough understanding of traditional band instrumentation, including individual instrument ranges and limitations.

c. ***Music History:*** Practical understanding of composers and their compositions with respect to style, genre, tradition, and performance; identification of significant periods in music history (i.e., Baroque, Classical); their relationship with earlier periods/impact on later styles.

d. ***Wind Band Ensemble Literature:*** Thorough knowledge of music for band in composition, transcription, arrangement; practical knowledge of music publishers and their material, including standard wind ensemble repertoires.

e. ***Knowledge of Research Techniques:*** Thorough understanding of standard resources including bibliographies, Internet; and standard historical material.

f. ***Interpretation:*** Thorough understanding of standard literature and their associated styles including *modern, traditional, classical, and jazz.*

5. Approved Schools List:

- a. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- b. Arizona State University
- c. Indiana University at Bloomington

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d. University of Georgia at Athens

e. University of North Texas at Denton

Director, Fleet Band Activities

3 Aug 21
Date

8 Aug 21
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22 OCT 21
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