Establishment Core Skill Requirements
Subspecialty 6502
Curriculum 816/836

Billet subspecialty coding is to be based on the minimum education/training/experience level required for optimum performance. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) subspecialty coding is justified when, in addition to the general criteria stated in NAVPERS 15839 series (Manual of Navy Officer Manpower and Personnel Classification) Part B, the following specific criteria are satisfied:

The Systems Acquisition Management Subspecialty Code (6502) will provide a command with an officer experienced in integrated business principle, program leadership and management theory, operations analysis, and systems engineering applications. In addition to the duties of a Management subspecialist, specific capabilities/requirements include:

- Transform operational need into a description of system performance parameters and a system configuration through the use of an iterative process of definition, synthesis, analysis, design, test and evaluation.

- Identify, determine, and prioritize affordability via Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution System.

- Ensures alignment between capability requirements, program requirements and future Navy vision. Provide programming and analysis inputs to support Navy Future Year Defense Plan.

- Understand uncertainty and risk and their impact on military planning, decision-making and operations.

- Apply Operational Analysis techniques, including experimental design, to operational test and evaluation; planning and analyzing fleet battle experiments; and to military decision making.

1. Subspecialty Coding Restrictions:

   a. Requirements Officer related billets assigned to OPNAV.

   b. Officers with the 6502 subspecialty will fill the appropriate 6511 coded billet for utilization.

2. Applicable Officer Designators: 10xx, 11xx, 12xx, 13xx, 14xx 15xx, 18xx

3. Applicable Billet Designators: list all applicable, be sure to include the billet only designators 10xx, 11xx, 12xx, 13xx, 14xx 15xx and 18xx if needed.

4. Significant Experience Criteria:

    a. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) S-coded Billets are not authorized.

    b. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) S-coded Officers are not authorized.

    c. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) R-coded Billets are not authorized.

    d. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) R-coded Officers are not authorized.

5. Baccalaureate Criteria

    a. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) E-coded Billets are not authorized.

    b. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) E-coded Officers are not authorized.

6. Elective Level Criteria Systems Acquisition Management (6502) H-coded Billets are not authorized.

7. Functional Education Criteria

    a. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) F-coded Officers are not authorized.

    b. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) G-coded Officers are not authorized.

8. Masters Criteria

    a. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) P-coded Billets are not authorized.

    b. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) P-coded Officers are justified when the Officer completes all Systems Acquisition Management (curriculum 816/836) ESRs and earns a Master's Degree.

    c. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) Q-coded Billets are not authorized.

d. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) Q-coded Officers are justified when the Officer satisfies the criteria listed for the 6502P code, subsequently completes at least 18 months in a 6511P coded billet and completion of Defense Acquisition Requirements Management Certification Training (RMCT) Level C .

9. Post-Masters

   a. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) M-coded Billets not authorized.

   b. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) M-coded Officers are not authorized.

   c. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) N-coded Billets are not authorized.

   d. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) N-Coded Officers are not authorized.

10. Doctorate Criteria

   a. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) D-coded Billets are not authorized.

   b. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) D-Coded Officers are not authorized.

   c. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) C-coded Billets are not authorized.

   d. Systems Acquisition Management (6502) C-Coded Officers are not authorized.

11. Officer Community Managers (OCMs) and the Budget Submitting Offices (BSOs) have agreed to allow billets to be coded for Requirements Management (6511) and Officers to be educated for this curriculum. Applicable BSOs are listed in enclosure (4).

Designator	OCM	Contact Information		Approval Date
11XX				
13XX				
15XX				
18XX				

12. Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts

a. Major Area Sponsor: ███████████ Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Integration (OPNAV N9I).

b. Subject Matter Expert: ███████████ OPNAV N97.

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          Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare   Date
          Integration (OPNAV N9I)

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Approved: _____   30 JAN 2017
          Director, Total Force Manpower, Training, and   Date
          Education Requirements (OPNAV N12)