

HOW TO BECOME A NAVY CHAPLAIN

A civilian, enlisted servicemember, or military officer seeking to serve as a Navy Chaplain and Officer must:

- Have a bachelor's degree from a qualified four-year undergraduate educational institution.
- Have a graduate degree in theological or related studies from an accredited educational institution. (Note that a qualifying degree program requires no fewer than 72 semester hours or 108 quarter hours of graduate-level work. Related studies may include graduate courses in pastoral counseling, social work, religious administration and similar disciplines when one-half of the earned credits include topics in general religion, world religions, the practice of religion, theology, religious philosophy, religious ethics and/or the foundational writings from the applicant's religious tradition).
- Have two years of full-time religious leadership experience that's compatible with the duties of a Religious Ministry Professional (RMP) in their respective Religious Organizations (RO) and relevant to the settings of military chaplaincy.
- Must be able to obtain an Ecclesiastical Endorsement from a religious faith organization registered with the Department of Defense.

To further discuss, visit the below link or speak to CHC recruiting at 1-888-628-9242.

<https://www.navy.com/careers-benefits/careers/religious-services/navy-chaplain>