**NWC AY 15: Fall Semester**

- 6000 Strategic Leadership Foundation
- 6100 Introduction to Strategy
- 6200 War, Statecraft, and the Military Instrument
- 6300 The Non-Military Instruments of Power

**NWC AY 15: Spring Semester**

- 6400 The Domestic Context and National Security Decision-Making
- 6600 Travel
- Elective 1
- Elective 2

**Goals**
- Produce graduates who can assess a national security challenge and develop a strategy to deal with it
- Apply strategic logic and critical thinking to develop a national security strategy for a specific security challenge that is appropriately joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational
- Develop a national strategy capable of conveying clear strategic intent

**Individual Student Research Project Selection**

- Writing Diagnostic
- Student Contract
- Orientation
- Travel Preparation
- Travel Selection
- Scenario Introduction

**Assessments**
- Analyze decisions against ethical standards & the shared values of the profession of arms
- Apply critical and strategic thinking tools for understanding the security environment, and for anticipating and managing complexity, uncertainty, change and surprise
- Evaluate the enduring Lessons from the Decade of War
- Apply tools for developing trust, and for understanding and leading change
- Comprehend the NSS and NMS
- Comprehend the role of joint planning processes and systems in the development and execution of national-level strategy
- Comprehend the role of theater strategy and campaigning in the development and execution of national-level strategy
- Comprehend the role of joint doctrine in the development and execution of national-level strategy

**Logic Development**

- Analyze the fundamental nature, capabilities, and limitations of the non-military instruments of national power as tools of statecraft in war and peace
- Evaluate key concepts/approaches for the use of specific non-military instruments of power
- Evaluate concepts/approaches for the orchestration of the non-military instruments of power to achieve national goals in a coordinated, holistic manner
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**Assessments**
- Analyze the fundamental nature, capabilities, and limitations of the military instrument as a tool of statecraft in war and peace
- Evaluate key concepts and approaches for the use of the military instrument
- Postulate U.S. force requirements and force development initiatives in light of the current and anticipated security environment
- Evaluate concepts/approaches for the orchestration of the military instrument with other instruments of national power to achieve national goals in a coordinated, holistic manner
- Critique selected cases of the coordinated use of the military instrument with other instruments of national power as a tool of statecraft
- Evaluate a national military strategy in support of a given national security strategy
- Assess the practice of strategic leadership in an illustrative case

**Logic Development**

- Analyze how U.S. domestic conditions influence the formulation and execution of national security strategy
- Assess the implications of the processes for formulating and implementing U.S. national security strategies and policies for the viability of a proposed strategy
- Assess the suitability of the structure and processes in the U.S. for national leaders to exercise command and control over the implementation of national security strategies
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