Coverage of the CJCS DLAs
Fostering Habits of Mind

Understand the environment and the effect of all instruments of power
- Assess how U.S. domestic conditions influence the formulation and execution of national security strategy
- Assess how conditions within other countries shape those countries’ leaders’ perceptions, policy decisions and reactions to the strategic environment
- Analyze transnational and international factors that shape policy and strategy in the United States and selected nations
- Analyze the fundamental nature, capabilities, and limitations of the instruments of national power as tools of statecraft
- Evaluate key concepts and approaches for the use of specific instruments of power
- Evaluate concepts and approaches for the orchestration of instruments of power to achieve national goals

Courses 6300, 6300, 6400, 6500 and 6600

Anticipate and adapt to surprise and uncertainty
- Apply critical and strategic thinking tools and concepts for anticipating and managing complexity, uncertainty and surprise
- Apply strategic logic and critical thinking to develop a national security strategy for a specific security challenge

Courses 6000, 6100 and ISRP

Recognize change and lead transitions
- Apply critical and strategic thinking tools and concepts for anticipating change
- Apply strategic logic and critical thinking to develop a national security strategy for a specific security challenge

Courses 6000, 6100 and ISRP

Operate on intent through trust, empowerment and understanding
- Apply tools for developing trust
- Develop a national strategy capable of conveying clear strategic intent
- Assess the practice of strategic leadership in illustrative cases

Courses 6000, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500 and 6600

Make ethical decisions based on the shared values of the Profession of Arms
- Analyze decisions against ethical standards and the shared values of the Profession of Arms
- Assess the practice of strategic leadership in illustrative cases

Courses 6000, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500 and ISRP

Think critically and strategically in applying joint warfighting principles and concepts to joint operations
- Evaluate key concepts, theories and analytical approaches that shape critical and strategic logic
- Evaluate a given national security strategy
- Evaluate a national military strategy in support of a given national security strategy

Courses 6100 and 6200

Coverage of Statutory JPME Requirements

National Military Strategy
- Comprehend the National Military Strategy
- Evaluate a national military strategy in support of a given national security strategy

Courses 6000 and 6100

Joint Planning Processes and Systems
- Comprehend the role of U.S. joint planning processes and systems in the development and execution of national security strategy

Courses 6000 and 6100

Joint Doctrine
- Evaluate key concepts, doctrine and approaches for the use of specific instruments of power

Courses 6000, 6200 and 6300

Joint Command and Control
- Assess the suitability of the structure and processes in the U.S. for national leaders to exercise joint command and control over the implementation of national security strategies

Courses 6200 and 6400

Joint Force and Joint Requirements Development
- Postulate U.S. force requirements and force development initiatives in light of the current and anticipated security environment

Course 6200

Operational Contract Support
- Comprehend the role of operational contract support in the development and execution of national level strategies

Course 6200

National Security Strategy
- Comprehend the National Security Strategy
- Evaluate a given national security strategy

Courses 6000 and 6100

Theater Strategy and Campaigning
- Assess theater strategy and campaigning in support of national security strategy in a selected case

Course 6200

Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational Capabilities
- 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

Courses 6000 and 6100

Coverage of Lessons of the Decade of War

Understanding the Environment
Analyze national, transnational and international factors that shape policy and strategy

Courses 6300, 6600, and ISRP

Conventional Warfare Paradigm
Develop a national strategy that exploits the full range of conventional military capabilities as appropriate in concert with other appropriate instruments of national power to deal with a given security challenge

Courses 6200, 6300, 6600 and ISRP

Battle for the Narrative
Develop a strategic communication plan that will work in concert with other instruments of national power to control the narrative in a national effort to deal with a given security challenge

Courses 6300, 6500, 6600 and ISRP

Transitions
Develop a national strategy for a given security challenge that anticipates and provides for transitions as the strategic effort evolves

Course 6800 and ISRP

Adaptation
Adjust a given national strategy when assumptions, estimations and/or judgments at the heart of the strategic design prove incorrect

Courses 6200, 6300, 6600 and ISRP

SOF-GPF Integration
Develop a national strategy to deal with a given security challenge that exploits SOF and GPF as appropriate in an orchestrated scheme

Courses 6200, 6300, 6600 and ISRP

Interagency Coordination
Assess the implications of the processes for formulating and implementing U.S. national security strategies and policies for the viability of a proposed strategy

Courses 6400, 6600 and ISRP

Coalition Operations
Apply concepts and techniques for planning and conducting coalition operations as part of a national strategy

Courses 6200, 6300, 6600 and ISRP

Host-Nation Partnering
Apply concepts and techniques for planning and conducting host-nation partnering efforts as part of a national strategy

Courses 6200, 6300, 6600 and ISRP

State Use of Surrogates and Proxies
Identify the challenges states can present to U.S. national strategy through the use of surrogates and proxies

Courses 6200 and 6300

Super-Empowered Threats
Analyze the challenges to U.S. interests and national strategies posed by super-empowered threats

Courses 6200, 6300, 6500, 6600 and ISRP