

Joint Forces Staff College (Joint Advanced Warfighting School)

Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS) (JPME II, MS Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy)

Mission:

JAWS produces joint operational artists fully prepared to serve as senior planners, joint leaders, and advisors at OSD, the Joint Staff, or a four-star CCMD/Sub-Unified Command. The graduates are historically informed, strategically minded, skilled joint warfighters. They are critical and creative thinkers who expertly translate strategic decisions to operational and tactical actions through design-informed operational planning.

Program Learning Outcomes:

PLO 1. The graduate can describe situations and identify challenges and problems relating to Great Power Competition and the global strategic environment, to include actors and environmental conditions, and the role of the military in relation to the other elements of national power and other actors.

PLO 2. The graduate can produce a military strategy at all levels, working within current DoD systems, while also analyzing and contributing to national strategies at all levels.

PLO 3. The graduate can, as a leader and a team member, employ joint planning and processes in the development of campaign, contingency, and crisis plans, or strategies.

PLO 4. The graduate can employ current concepts in planning, while also recognizing changing future environments, domains, and emerging technologies and modifying responses appropriately.

PLO 5. The graduate can analyze strategic situations and identify the challenges and opportunities facing strategic leaders, while providing appropriate guidance and recommendations based on an appreciation of the nature of the joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational environment.

PLO 6. The graduate can model ethical and moral principles of strategic leadership and decision-making while advising superiors and mentoring subordinates.

Emerging Faculty Skill Requirements (Including your ability to hire these skills):

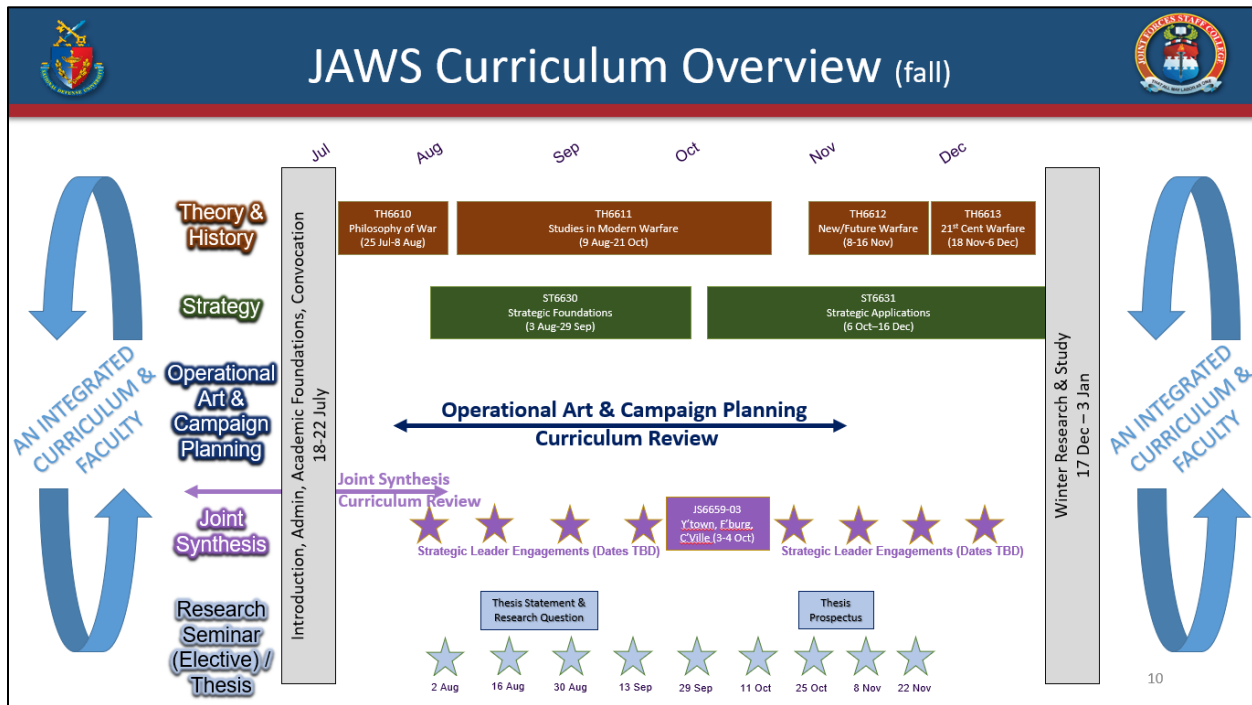
Authorized Faculty:	13 (7 military, 6 civilian)
AY21-22 Faculty:	8-10 (5-6 military, 3-5 civilian)
Skill requirements (OPMEP):	Military: O-6, JQO, Recent CCMD planning/strategy tour Civilian: PhD, national security, strategic, experience

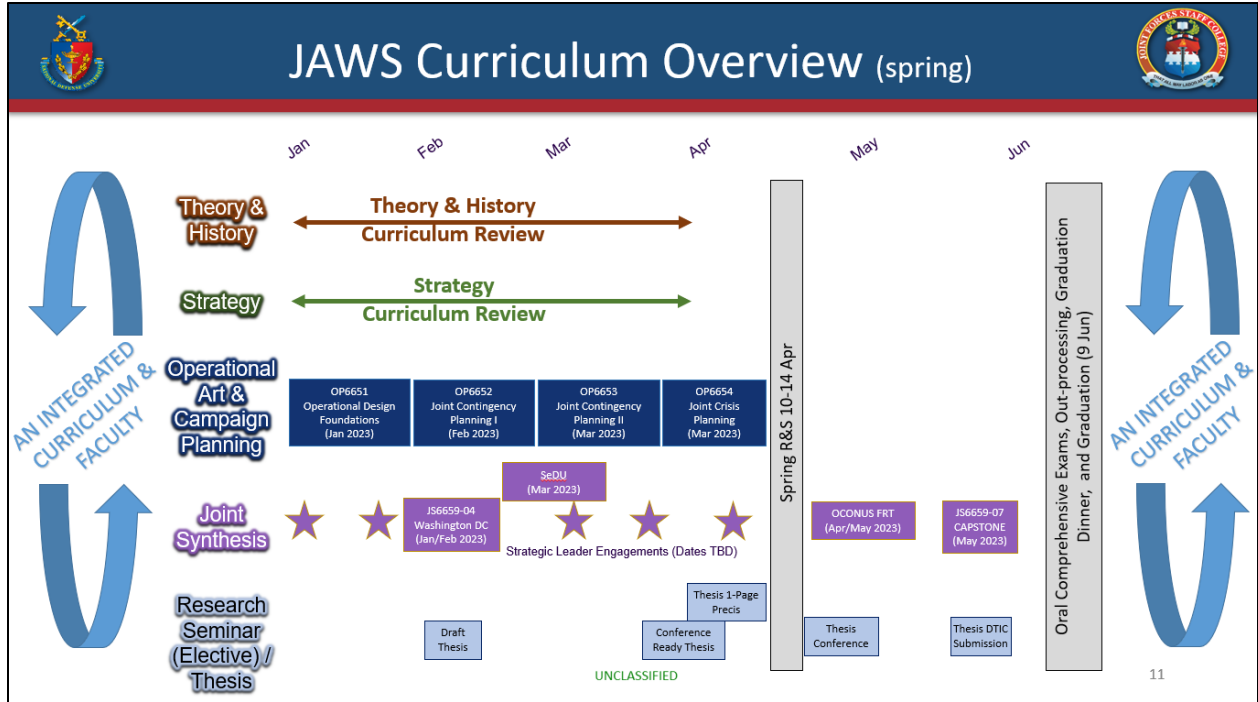
Limited school ability to hire to emerging skill requirements (i.e. change in strategic guidance / focus areas) within AY; current faculty required to develop and deliver emergent focus areas.

Curriculum Overview

The JAWS Mission of “producing operational artists” who are “historically informed, strategically minded, skilled joint warfighters,” and “critical and creative thinkers,” is accomplished through JAWS’ integrated curriculum of four primary Fields of Study: Theory & History (TH), Strategy (ST), Operational Art & Campaign Planning (OP), and Joint Synthesis (JS). This aligns to the University description of Core Curriculum, and the JAWS Mission aligns to OPMEP requirements through the JAWS Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs).

The JAWS’ core courses for AY2023 are delivered through an integrated curriculum with an integrated faculty approach. All students take the exact same Program except for the Research Seminar. The Program focus on educating skilled campaign planners drives the need for extensive student collaboration within the curriculum – mirroring the synchronization, coordination, and integration required of personnel, resources, and capabilities in unified action to achieve unity of effort (*Joint Publication 1*). Within the curriculum, the faculty carefully link instruction among the various fields of study to introduce, reinforce, and master the desired knowledge, skills, and abilities required by the PLOs more effectively.





**Integrated Curriculum: TH and ST are completed in the Fall (17.1 contact hrs per week) and OP is conducted in the Spring (24 contact hrs per week); JS is integrated throughout Fall and Spring.*