

Joint Professional Military Education (JPME)

Officer Joint PME is based on educational requirements specified in the OPMEP and mandated by the Goldwater-Nichols Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (established by the Skelton Committee on Armed Services in 1989). Recently, Enlisted Joint PME has been established, but unlike Officer JPME, it is not currently based on requirements as it is an initial attempt to coordinate (recommend) an Enlisted JPME continuum amongst the Services.

CJCSI 1800.01C, Officer Professional Military Education Policy-
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 1800.01C - OPMEP

CJCSI 1805.01, Enlisted Professional Military Education Policy-
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 1805.01 – EPMEP

Officer JPME consists of five levels: Pre-commissioning, Primary, Intermediate, Senior, General/Flag Officer (G/FO). Of the five levels, JPME requirements begin at the Intermediate (major/O-4) level where JPME Phase I credit is available by completing a Service Command & Staff College (resident or non-resident). The Services' War Colleges are now JPME Phase II accredited. National Defense University's (NDU) Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) 10-week Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JCWS) is JPME II accredited. NDU also operates three Single-Phase JPME courses which grant the equivalent of JPME I and II in a single course (listed below).

<u>INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL EDUCATION (O-4)</u>	
<u>Service Intermediate-Level Colleges (ILC)</u>	
Marine Corps Command and Staff College	JPME Phase I
Air Command and Staff College	JPME Phase I
Army Command and General Staff College	JPME Phase I
College of Naval Command and Staff	JPME Phase I
<u>Non-Resident Education Programs</u>	
Marine Corps Command & Staff College Distance Education Program	JPME Phase I
Air Command & Staff College Non-Resident Program	JPME Phase I
Army Command & General Staff College Non-Resident Program	JPME Phase I
College of Naval Command and Staff Non-Resident Program	JPME Phase I

<u>SENIOR-LEVEL EDUCATION (O-5/O-6 select)</u>	
<u>Service Senior-Level Colleges (SLC)</u>	
Marine Corps War College	JPME Phase II
Air War College	JPME Phase II
Army War College	JPME Phase II
College of Naval Warfare	JPME Phase II
<u>Non-Resident Education Programs</u>	
Army War College Corresponding Studies Program	JPME Phase I
<u>Senior JPME Courses</u>	
Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF)	Single-Phase JPME (JPME I & II)
National War College (NWC)	Single-Phase JPME (JPME I & II)
Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS)	Single-Phase JPME (JPME I & II)
Joint & Combined Warfighting School-Senior (JCWS-S)	JPME Phase II

USMC Joint Officer Management (JOM)- M&RA/MMOA has a JOM section that is responsible for the overall administration and oversight of Joint Officer Management (JOM) and Joint Duty Assignments (JDA's) for the Marine Corps. JPME is only a portion/prerequisite of Joint Officer Management (JOM). Joint credit or Joint Duty Assignment is the other components required to become a Joint Qualified Officer (JQO). Requirements to become a JQO are defined in the Joint Qualification System (JQS) and can be found on the JOM website. [M&RA JOM Website](#)

Educational Requirements for Joint Qualified Officers- To satisfy the educational prerequisites for JQO nominee designation, officers must receive credit for completing a CJCS-certified or accredited program of JPME. Paths for satisfying the educational requirements for JQO nominee designation can *generally* be accomplished by:

- a. An officer completes JPME Phase I at a Service ILC (resident or non-resident). This is followed by completion of JPME Phase II at a Service SLC (resident only) or at [JCWS](#) (10 week course).
- b. An officer completes [NWC](#), [ICAF](#), or [JAWS](#) (Single-Phase JPME courses).

Statutory Educational Requirements- Are based on [title 10, US Code, chapter 38](#). Additional guidance concerning joint officer management can be found in [DOD Instruction 1300.20](#), "DOD Joint Officer Management Program Procedures" and [DODI 1215.20](#), "Reserve Component (RC) Joint Officer Management Program."

Educational Requirements for Joint Duty Assignments Reserve (JDA-R)- To the extent practical, Reserve officers on the DOD RASL will complete the appropriate level of educational requirements before assignment to a JDA-R billet. Positions will be validated and documented to identify positions that require no JPME, those that require JPME Phase I and those that require [AJPME](#). Officers in critical JDA-R billets will complete AJPME before assignment, where practicable. Additional guidance concerning Reserve officer joint officer management can be found in [DODI 1215.20](#). [Reserve Affairs PME & Joint PME information](#)