FY14-16 Educational Skill Requirements

1. Curriculum Number: 690/694
2. Institutions: Curricula are taught at the Service staff and War Colleges, and NPS.
3. Funding: Students are Fully Funded through Advanced Education Quota Plan
4. Curriculum Length in Months: 36 (As approved by Quota Plan)
5. Academic Profile Code (APC) Required: 265
6. The Community Managers have agreed to allow billets to be coded for 2000P and officers to be educated for this curriculum.

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7. Specific Educational Skill Requirements for National Security Studies (2000) Subspecialty: Graduates in this general field will have an understanding of U.S. policy objectives and the role of foreign policy in achieving them. Concentration in public policy, international relations, and law and diplomacy are equally qualifying in this area of general political science. As a generalist, the student should have some exposure to each of the following areas:

**ESR-1: U.S. SECURITY POLICY:** Formulation and execution of U.S. foreign and national security policy, including interaction among the executive departments/agencies and between them and the legislative branch of government in strategy, policy, and budget decisions.

**ESR-2: INTERNATIONAL/MILITARY HISTORY:** Study of American and world military history, including origins and evaluation of current U.S. strategy and policy and the principal causes of war. Analyze through a comparative lens the political, technological, economic and other influences that have governed the conduct of war; understand the social, political, economic and cultural forces that contributed to periods of stable peace; and analyze relations between states, including negotiations of peace
settlements, military alliances, arms limitation agreements, economic arrangements and human rights accords.

**ESR-3: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION:** Theory and practice of management in the public sector, including strategies and tactics of executive branch management and reorganization and problems of leadership in civilian agencies, including Congress.

**ESR-4: WRITING SKILLS:** Writing Skills: The ability to write in clear, concise manner and to transform large quantities of information into short written summaries which can be used by key decision makers.

**ESR-5: BRIEFING SKILLS:** The ability to present oral briefing in a clear, concise manner, transforming large quantities of information into verbal summaries for key decision makers.

**ESR-6: ANALYTICAL SKILLS:** The ability to logically combine data and theory to analyze and explain international political, economic, and military events and the skills to formulate a spectrum of innovation solution to strategic and operational problems.

**ESR-7: CURRENT ISSUES:** Analyze major security issues in the world including political and military conflicts, insurgencies and terrorism, social economic problems and the evolving world situation.

Approved: ____________________________________________ Date
Director, Strategy and Policy Division (OPNAV N51)

Approved: ____________________________________________ Date
President, Naval Postgraduate School

Final Approval: ________________________________________ Date
Director, Total Force Manpower, Training, and Education Requirements Division (OPNAV N12)