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Retirement Points for Joint Professional Military Education Completion

The Reserve Affairs Office has no purview over academic affairs, retirement point eligibility, or retirement point credit.

For questions or documentation concerning course completions, please contact either the Dean of Students at DeanOfStudents@usnwc.edu or the College of Distance Education cde@usnwc.edu.

To update your record, please contact your local Navy Reserve Center or your command Admin department. An example of the process to follow, all eligible correspondence courses and references are available on the Navy Reserve Homeport website under the N7 Department (https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/cnrfc/N-Codes/N7/correspondence_courses/Pages/courses.aspx).

Naval Command & Staff Online Program

The Naval Command & Staff (NC&S) Online Program allows students to take courses on a computer from anywhere with consistent internet. Students will interface with the professor and each other using online discussion boards, group projects, individual essays, and other assignments.

	Course Length	Study Hours per Week	Total Hours Credited	Retirement Points Awarded	Notes
Total Program	41	Varies	392	98	*
Block 1	10	8	80	20	
Block 2	7	10.28	72	18	
Block 3	6	10	60	15	
Block 4	10	10	100	25	
Block 5	8	10	80	20	

***Please Note:** Students receive retirement points at the completion of the Naval Command & Staff Online Program; not incrementally. If students have earned [credit for prior coursework](#) they will be awarded retirement points for all Blocks taken on the last day of the final Block needed to complete NC&S.