

JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER GRADUATE COURSE

ATRRS Information

Course Number: 5-27-C22

Course Length: 42 Weeks

Prerequisites: Commissioned career officers of the armed forces whose branch is the Judge Advocate General's Corps, or another service's equivalent, in their fifth to eighth year of active commissioned service; Army civilian attorneys; and selected international student officers. Army students are selected for attendance by The Judge Advocate General.

WHO ATTENDS?

ARMY OFFICERS: PP & TO will assign you to the Graduate Course as a PCS assignment, generally when you are selected for Major.

CAREER PROGRAM 56 CIVIL SERVICE ATTORNEYS: CP-56 funds attendance by one civilian annually beginning in FY16. This is a competitive program run through the CP-56 program office. Additional information may be obtained from the Mrs. Sarilyn Leary, Assistant Chief, Career Program 56 (Legal), HQDA, Dept. of the Army, 913-684-4924, sarilyn.e.leary.civ@mail.mil.

SISTER SERVICE OFFICERS: Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard officers all may attend the Graduate Course. The selection process varies, but they are conducted by the personnel offices of the individual service. Please talk with your service personnel office for information.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STUDENTS: All seats for international students are controlled by the Security Assistance Training Field Activity. Please see the link to their web site on the web page.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course prepares career military attorneys for future service in senior judge advocate positions. The course requirements equal or exceed those of graduate programs at other law schools. Students who successfully complete all Graduate Course requirements for a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree receive an **LL.M. in Military Law** that is recognized by the American Bar Association (ABA). The course is conducted over an academic year totaling 10 months during which students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework. Core courses consist of 20 credit hours in criminal law; administrative and civil law; legal assistance; international and operational law; government contract and fiscal law; professionalism development; and professional writing. Electives consist of 10 credit hours (including a major writing requirement).

Contacts

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