

Professor, U.S. Army War College Program

The U.S. Army War College (USAWC) is committed to providing our graduates the highest-quality, educational experience possible. A fully-qualified faculty is key to achieving this goal. To promote an appropriate blend of military experience and civilian academic credentials among the USAWC faculty, the Army Chief of Staff authorized the establishment of the Professor, USAWC Program.

Under this program, the Commandant, USAWC, identifies active-duty officers to attend advanced, civil schooling (ACS) at premier, educational institutions and programs. These officers earn a doctorate in a field aligned with the USAWC curriculum and serve on the faculty until their mandatory retirement. Selected officers will serve in one of the USAWC's teaching departments:

- Department of Command, Leadership, and Management (DCLM)
- Department of Distance Education (DDE)
- Department of Military Strategy, Plans, and Operations (DMSPO)
- Department of National Security and Strategy (DNSS).

Normally, two officers will enroll annually. The department and respective academic discipline will be determined based on the needs of the USAWC. Illustrative academic disciplines, by department, include:

- Department of Command, Leadership, and Management (DCLM): Psychology, Organizational Behavior, Sociology, Strategic Planning, Public Policy, Management, or Public Administration.
- Department of Distance Education (DDE): Regional Studies, Warfare Studies, Military History, Organizational Behavior, Anthropology, Cultural Studies, or Leadership.
- Department of Military Strategy, Plans and Operations (DMSPO): Military, International, Diplomatic, American, or European History.
- Department of National Security and Strategy (DNSS): Political Science, International Relations, Military/Diplomatic History, Regional Studies, or Security Studies.

Principal responsibilities for Professors, USAWC include academic leadership, teaching, and scholarship. Specific duties include teaching core curriculum, graduate-level electives, faculty development, service on faculty committees, and research. Dedication to excellence in teaching is an absolute requirement.

Ideal candidates have previous college-level or professional teaching experience. They must hold a master's degree in a pertinent field, allowing them to complete resident Ph.D. course work within two years. Applicants must have a strong commitment to the educational, military, physical, and ethical development of USAWC students. Applicants should possess an exemplary military record that includes success in leadership and staff positions at the strategic level. Enrollment in or completion of Senior Level College (SLC) is required. Candidates must have sufficient time remaining until their mandatory retirement date (MRD) to complete the active-duty service obligation (ADSO) incurred by attendance at ACS, which is three days' service for each day of school. For most programs this obligation amounts to six years of service after completion of two years of ACS. In such circumstances, applicants must have at least eight years remaining from the time they begin school until MRD. Some Ph.D. programs, however, require less time in residence and result in a shorter ADSO.

Women and minority candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

General Timeline:

NLT 15 November. Provide a complete application: letter of intent; a list of schools for application and general study plan, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, Officer Record Brief, three most-recent OERs, and letters of recommendation.

Direct questions related to the Professor, USAWC Program to the Deputy Dean of the School of Strategic Landpower, at 717- 245-3361 or email: usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.atwc-ssl@mail.mil.