



War College Professor Program (Functional Area 47W) United States Army War College



The United States Army War College (USAWC) is seeking qualified applicants for three War College Professor (Functional Area 47W) positions in Academic Year 2017-2018. Officers selected for the program will attend, starting in summer 2017, two years of advanced civil schooling at premier educational institutions to earn doctoral degrees in designated disciplines. Alternatively, they may begin service as a War College Professors immediately (summer 2017) if they already possess a PhD in an appropriate field.

War College Professors serve the USAWC as senior military and academic leaders until mandatory retirement. They are responsible for senior-level professional military education, focused on disciplines relating to strategic thinking, enterprise-level leadership and organizational change, theory of war and strategy, national security policy and strategy, theater strategy and campaign planning, force development, and defense management.

One War College Professor opening exists in each of the three departments listed below. Disciplines appropriate for those openings also are listed, along with points of contact.

Department of Command, Leadership, and Management (DCLM): Business, Psychology, Organizational Behavior, Sociology, Leadership, Management, Public Administration, Public Policy, or Strategic Planning. (POC: Dr. George Woods, 717-245-4741)

Department of Military Strategy, Planning and Operations (DMSP0): Warfare Studies, Military History, History, Security Studies, Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, strategic or operational logistics, or Conflict Studies. (POC: COL Doug Mastriano, 717-245-3032, or COL Doug Winton, 717-245-4311)

Department of National Security and Strategy (DNSS): Political Science, International Relations, American Government, Security or Regional Studies, Economics, Political Economy, and History. (POC: COL Ian B. Lyles, 717-245-4099)

Principal responsibilities for War College Professors 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.

Eligibility for the program is limited to officers in the ranks of Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel. Selected officers who already hold a Ph.D. in a pertinent field are eligible for direct assignment in summer 2017. Non-Ph.D. applicants must have the ability to complete resident Ph.D. coursework within two years of matriculation (starting summer 2017) and successfully defend the dissertation within two years of joining the USAWC faculty (starting summer 2019). All applicants must have sufficient time remaining on active duty to complete the active duty service obligations (ADSO)—that is, three days of service for each day of school. For most programs, the ADSO amounts to six years of service following two years of graduate school. In such circumstances, applicants must have at least eight years remaining from the time they begin school until mandatory retirement. Some Ph.D. programs require less time in residence and may result in a shorter ADSO.

Applicants must have an exemplary military record that includes success in leadership and staff positions at the strategic level. Completion of, or enrollment in, senior-level education, or a professional file worthy of constructive credit for senior-level education is required. Both the USAWC resident and distance senior-level programs meet this requirement. Candidates must have an unwavering commitment to the intellectual, ethical, and professional development of students. A record of successful college-level or professional teaching experience is strongly desired and will receive substantial preference. Women and minority candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

The USAWC endeavors to send officers to the finest graduate programs in the nation, in accordance with its disciplinary requirements. While an officer's personal preference may be considered, institutional needs are the overriding concern in determining where an officer will go to school. Accordingly, selected officers should consult with their academic department chairs to discuss graduate school options. Additionally, they should make themselves as competitive as possible by studying rigorously for, and doing well on, the Graduate Record Exam.

Submit complete applications for War College Professor positions directly to the USAWC selection committee to:

War College Professor Committee
c/o Deputy Dean, Room A222
122 Forbes Ave
Carlisle, PA 17013

Electronic submissions are encouraged. In this case, send to usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.atwcssl@mail.mil. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

A complete application packet consists of:

- Letter of application stating qualifications for the War College Professor Program, desire and potential for teaching in the department of interest, potential contributions as a USAWC faculty member, and qualities that set you apart from other candidates.
- Officer Record Brief.
- Résumé or curriculum vitae, including list of publications.
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts. (Photocopies are acceptable for the initial application, but official transcripts may be required later.)
- Standardized test scores, such as Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (preferred). Applicants must ensure that they have completed the GRE (or other relevant examination) in sufficient time to provide results to the USAWC selection panel. GRE or other examinations must be taken at the applicant's expense. Some schools may require a Ph.D. applicant to have a GRE score.
- Copies of representative publications (electronic format preferred).
- Officer Evaluation Reports (OERs) from the previous three years.

- Three letters of recommendation attesting to academic credentials, faculty potential, leadership, and interpersonal skills.

Applications must be received no later than 4 November 2016. The USAWC selection committee will convene on or about that date to review candidate applications for recommendation to Headquarters, Department of the Army.

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