

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE JOINT FORCES STAFF COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA**

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) establishes a cooperative program between the Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) and the University of Nebraska. Its purpose is the provision of a program allowing graduates of the Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JCWS) an opportunity to complete appropriate Masters degrees at a campus of the University of Nebraska through the acceptance of specific academic credits of the Joint Forces Staff College.

Specific graduate programs at the University of Nebraska will participate in the program by Supplemental Memoranda of Understanding following a consultation with the faculty of the program and approval of the specific requirements for acceptance of credit from the Joint Forces Staff College. These Supplementary Memoranda of Understanding will be attached to this overarching agreement in order to provide faculty and students at the Joint Forces State College with complete details of the programs that will be participants in the agreement. Supplementary MOUs will include details of the requirements for completion of a particular degree program at a campus of the University of Nebraska, an indication of the courses that will transfer from JFSC and the admission criteria for the program.

This MOU is predicated upon the National Defense University's accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Tuition

Students admitted to the program may opt to take courses either on campus or through distance delivery, if available. Students on active duty whose permanent duty station is Nebraska, or students who otherwise qualify as Nebraska residents for tuition purposes, may qualify for Nebraska resident tuition rates. Distance students may also enroll in available Programs specially designated at Offutt Air Base and will then pay the contract rate for tuition.

Miscellaneous

JFSC will publicize the availability of University of Nebraska programs to JFSC personnel within the established JFSC policy guidelines.

JFSC may offer University of Nebraska Faculty the opportunity for participation in the JFSC Senior Fellows Program.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective upon the approval of and signing by the following participants to the agreement.

Kenneth J. Quinlan

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Commandant
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Sept. 10, 2006
Date

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**SUPPLEMENT 1 TO
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Master of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

As a result of the original MOU, graduates of the JFSC enrolling in the UNL MBA program will be required to complete 36 semester hours of the standard 48 semester hour program, and will complete the following courses as designated in the current UNL Graduate Bulletin:

- a. GRBA 810 - Contemporary Managerial Accounting
- b. GRBA 811 - Managerial Finance
- c. GRBA 812 - Managerial Economics
- d. GRBA 813 - Managerial Marketing
- e. GRBA 814 - Organizational Behavior
- f. GRBA 815 - Operations and Information Systems Strategy
- g. GRBA 851 - Managerial Decision Making
- h. GRBA 852 – International Business
- i. GRBA 853 – Strategic Management and Business Policy
- j. Nine semester hours of Electives

UNL will accept transfer credit for the following twelve credit hours from the JFSC into its MBA program for individuals who have successfully completed the JCWS, Phase II programs:

- k. GRBA 898 - Management Skills Seminar (cross functional requirement)
- l. Nine semester hours of Electives.

Admission Criteria

UNL admission requirements for graduates of the JCWS program are the same as other students applying to the UNL MBA program. Necessary requirements and materials are as follows:

- a. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university as evidenced by submission of two official transcript reflecting conferral of degree.
- b. Submission of two official transcripts from all other colleges and universities attended.
- c. Completion and submission of the UNL graduate school application form with applicable application fee.
- d. Submission of a recent (less than five years old) Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
- e. Submission of three letters of recommendation.

The admissions material is evaluated by the College of Business Administration Interdepartmental Graduate Program Committee and students are recommended to the Graduate College for admission.

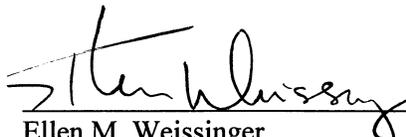
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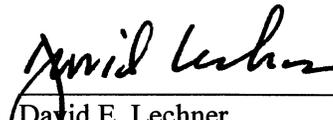
Students admitted to the program may opt to take courses either on campus or through distance delivery. Students on active duty whose permanent duty station or Home of Record is Nebraska qualify for resident tuition rates. Distance students will be enrolled in the Offutt MBA Program and pay the contract rate.

Miscellaneous

This Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding between the JFSC and the University of Nebraska will be effective upon the approval of and signing by the following participants to the agreement.

 Sept. 10, 2006
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**SUPPLEMENT 2 TO
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University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Department of Political Science

Master of Arts in Political Science (Option I Thesis)

Graduates of the JFSC enrolling in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Option I (Thesis) Political Science MA program will be required to meet the core curricular requirements of the Option I MA as listed in the Department of Political Science graduate manual. These include:

- a. POLS 800 (Research methods) with a grade of B-minus or better.
- b. POLS 801 (Scope and Methods) with a grade of B-minus or better.
- c. Three core seminars with a grade of B-minus or better.
- d. Fifteen credit hours of electives.
- e. Preparation of an acceptable thesis.
- f. Successful completion of comprehensive exams in two fields of specialization.

Graduates of JCWS shall be credited with up to nine of the fifteen required credit hours of electives (requirement "d" above). These credits shall be subject to the approval of the students' thesis supervisory committee.

Master of Arts in Political Science (Option II Non-thesis)

Graduates of the JFSC enrolling in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Option II (non-thesis) Political Science MA program shall be required to complete the core curricular requirements of the Option II MA as listed in the Department of Political Science graduate manual. These include:

- a. POLS 800 (Research methods) with a grade of B-minus or better.
- b. POLS 801 (Scope and Methods) with a grade of B-minus or better.
- c. The core seminar in American government with a grade of B-minus or better.
- d. At least one other core seminar with a grade of B-minus or better.
- e. A minor (non-political science) of nine credit hours.
- f. 15 credit hours of electives.
- g. Successful completion of comprehensive exams in two fields of specialization.

Graduates of JCWS shall be credited with the nine credit hours needed to fulfill the minor field requirement of the Option II MA (point "e" above).

