

**Memorandum of Agreement
Between
Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University
and the
University of Hawai'i (Mānoa) Public Administration Program**

Introduction

This agreement was developed to allow students who successfully completed a series of courses at the Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, to apply those courses toward the requirements of the Masters of Public Administration degree at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The agreement identifies the Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) courses, the Masters of Public Administration requirements satisfied, and additional terms and conditions.

Objectives

The objective of this agreement is to permit students who have successfully completed the JFSC course of study specified below to use those courses in fulfillment of the concentration course requirement of the University of Hawai'i Masters of Public Administration degree. The concentration theme will be known as "Defense Policy Making, Planning, and Execution." After admission to the Masters program in Public Administration at the University of Hawai'i, these students will complete all but the concentration requirements, as specified by the Program, to complete the Masters of Public Administration degree.

This arrangement provides students an opportunity to use their JFSC experience in meeting their professional development, and education, goals. The arrangement is also consistent with the University of Hawai'i Public Administration Program (PUBA) philosophy of providing students with a range of opportunities and experiences to acquire the skills they will need to become more effective in their public service careers.

Policies

JFSC Courses and PUBA Requirements

The Joint Forces Staff College Courses that will satisfy the University of Hawai'i Public Administration concentration course requirement are:

- Strategy
- Campaigning
- Deliberate Planning

Students who have successfully completed these courses, and who have been admitted to the PUBA Masters Program, will have satisfied the 9-credit concentration requirement with a concentration theme "Defense Policy Making, Planning, and Execution."

Understanding of PUBA Requirements Remaining

Having entered the PUBA Masters Program in this way, participants will complete the remaining requirements of the Program:

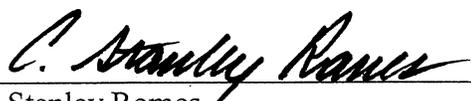
PUBA 600/601	Core Year	14 credits
PUBA 690	Practicum	3 credits
PUBA 709/710	Capstone Project	4 credits

Other Terms and Conditions

1. Students having completed the JFSC courses must go through the normal application process to the University of Hawai'i Public Administration Masters Program. Nothing in this agreement shall be interpreted as guaranteeing admission to the PUBA Masters Program.
2. Students must complete all of the courses specified above in order to satisfy the PUBA concentration requirement. Partial credit for having completed some of the JFSC courses, or some of the classes within a JFSC course, will not be given.

Endorsements

For Joint Forces Staff College



 C. Stanley Romes
 Interim Commandant
 Joint Forces Staff College

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 Date

For the University of Hawai'i



 Richard Pratt
 Director, Public Administration Program
 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

6/19/03

 Date



 Peter Englert
 Chancellor
 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

6/29/03

 Date