

Chaplain Corps



REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAPLAINCY

DIRECT COMMISSION (4100) DIRECT ACCESSION (4105)

- Possess a Bachelor's Degree of not less than 120 semester hours from an accredited institution
- Have a graduate degree program of not less than 72 semester hours in general religion, theology, religious philosophy, ethics, and/or the foundational writings from one's religious tradition
- Endorsed by a religious body registered as an endorsing agent with the DoD
- At least two years full-time professional ministerial leadership experience, gained after graduation from a qualifying graduate degree program, in keeping with the tradition of the applicant's faith group
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be under 42 years of age at the time of appointment (age waivers possible in specific cases)

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE PROGRAM OFFICER (CCPO/1945)

- Must be at least 21 years old
- Possess a Bachelor's Degree of not less than 120 semester hours from an accredited institution
- Enrolled full-time in an accredited graduate theological school working towards a qualifying degree in theology or related subjects (see the requirements above for Chaplains)
- Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better while in the program
- Maintain a full-time student status in either graduate school or any training program prescribed by your religious organization; upon graduation, must be employed in a full-time ministry position working towards Chaplain qualification requirements
- Approval from a religious body registered as an endorsing agent with the DoD

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