

## 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 of at least 72 semester hours in general religion, theology, religious philosophy, ethics, and/or the foundational writings from one's religious tradition; 48 units of the graduate degree must be taken in-residence
- Endorsed by a religious body registered as an endorsing agent with the DoD
- At least two years full-time professional ministerial leadership experience 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 (waivers possible in specific cases)
- Requirements are the same to qualify for active duty and reserves

#### 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 on 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 graduate school and in any training program prescribed by your religious organization
- Approval from a religious body registered as an endorsing agent with the DoD

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