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MCISRE

Civilian Career Programs

Introduction

This Career Program Guide is a tool for creating and updating your individual development plan (IDP). It provides information on developmental opportunities available to you as a Marine civilian. Each listing includes information on a program, recommended grade-level, and a list of core competencies addressed during the program. You and your supervisor are encouraged to refer to this Career Program guide several times a year—especially during performance management discussions. Please consult the Marine Civilian Continuum (below) for the progression of competencies required of Marine Corps Intelligence civilians as they rise through the leadership ranks.

You are not limited to the programs in this guide. Individual development plans should include a combination of developmental experiences. For example, a well-rounded IDP might include classroom training, mentoring, rotations, and detail assignments. Do not hesitate to consult the MCISRE Workforce Development Team for help in identifying additional professional development opportunities; contact the team via email at MCISREWorkforceDevelopment@mcia.osis.gov. The goal is to ensure you plan for, and receive, the right technical and soft-skill developmental experiences at the right time in your career.

Marine Civilian Leader Development Continuum

Deliberate development through progressive learning opportunities that broaden experience and increase responsibility



Competitive Programs

Any program requiring 80 or more duty hours is considered a competitive program, and requires submission of a Competitive Professional Development package. For more information on the Competitive Professional Development Program, please access the following link:

[https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/mcia/teams/043/Shared%20Documents/Policies/Policy%20Letter%201-12%20Competitive%20Professional%20Development%20Program%20\(CPDP\)%20Nomination%20and%20Selection%20Process.pdf](https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/mcia/teams/043/Shared%20Documents/Policies/Policy%20Letter%201-12%20Competitive%20Professional%20Development%20Program%20(CPDP)%20Nomination%20and%20Selection%20Process.pdf)

Bridging the Gap Leadership Development Program

Washington, DC

A rigorous 1-year program centered on OPM Executive Core Qualifications. Assesses leadership/management competencies through gap analysis, provides leadership development skills, and prepares participants for senior leadership opportunities. (GS-14 – GS-15)

Competencies: creativity and innovation, conflict management, team building, problem solving, financial/human capital/technology management, and negotiation

<https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/MRA/DONHR/EMPO/Pages/BridgingTheGap.aspx>

Brookings Executive Education

Washington, DC

Provides courses, seminars, and fellowships on innovative leadership and management practices. Length/time requirements vary. Local funding potentially available. (GS-14 – GS-15)

Competencies: team building, influencing, negotiation, strategic thinking, external awareness, problem solving, managing a diverse workforce, joint perspective, and national security perspective

<http://www.brookings.edu/about/execed>

Capitol Hill Fellowship Program

Washington, DC

Designed for executives and managers who require high-level knowledge of Congress. Full time for 12 months, then a 1-year follow-on assignment. Local funding potentially available. (GS-13 or military O-3 – O-5 or equivalent)

Competencies: external awareness, organization representation, liaising, and strategic vision

<http://data.georgetown.edu/ssce/gai>



Competitive Programs

Defense Civilian Emerging Leader Program

Southbridge, MA; Washington, DC

Develops the next generation of innovative leaders with the technical competence to meet the future needs of the DoD. Provides emerging DoD leaders the skills and competencies needed in leadership roles and mission-critical capacities. Six residential training sessions held over 12 months: five sessions in Southbridge, MA, and 1 in Washington, DC. MCU funding potentially available. (GS-7 – GS-11 or equivalent)

Competencies: acquisition, financial management, and human resources

<http://www.cpms.osd.mil>

Defense Senior Leader Development Program

Washington, DC

Competency-based approach to the development of senior civilian leaders with the enterprise-wide perspective needed to lead organizations and programs. Lasts 18 to 24 months. MCU funding potentially available. (GS-14 - GS-15 or equivalent; 1 year of supervisory experience)

Competencies: interpersonal skills, integrity/honesty, communication, continual learning, public service motivation, leading change, leading people, results-driven business acumen, coalition building, and enterprise-wide perspective

<http://www.cpms.osd.mil>

Dwight D. Eisenhower School, formerly ICAF (Non-Acquisition Positions)

Washington, DC

Prepares military members and civilians for strategic leadership and success in developing national security strategy. Lasts 10 months, full time. MCU funding potentially available.

Competencies: acquisitions

<http://www.ndu.edu/icaf/GS-14> or equivalent

Executive Leadership Development Program

Washington, DC

Provides extensive exposure to the roles and mission of the DoD and of what warfighters refer to as the tip of the spear. Requires 10 weeks over a 12-month period. Includes overseas locations. MCU funding potentially available. (GS-11 – GS-13 or equivalent)

Competencies: team building, problem solving, decision making, external awareness, organizational representation and liaison, joint service perspective, and national security perspective

<http://www.graduateschool.edu>

Executive Leadership Program

Washington, DC

Designed to enhance the competencies that successful government leaders and managers need. Four 1-week sessions over 9 months. MCU funding potentially available. Three 1-week sessions over 6 months. MCU funding potentially available. Program includes a 60-day assignment. (GS-11 – GS-13 or equivalent)

Competencies: team building, resource management, innovative thinking, presentation/marketing skills, situational leadership, development/planning, and evaluation

<http://www.graduateschool.edu>

Executive Potential Program

Washington, DC

Provides the training and developmental experiences that high-potential employees need for moving into executive leadership positions. Four 1-week sessions over 12 months. MCU funding potentially available. (GS-13 – GS-15 or equivalent)

Competencies: external awareness, vision, human resource management, conflict management, technology management, team building, oral communication, problem solving, and interpersonal skills

<http://www.graduateschool.edu>



Competitive Programs

Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society

Charlottesville, VA

Provides a broad understanding of the Constitution and how the Constitution informs government. Provides better understanding of the policy framework in which executives must lead and the interplay among stakeholders at national and global levels. Four weeks, full time. Local funding available. (GS-15 and above or equivalent)

Competencies: team building, influencing, negotiating, strategic thinking, external awareness, problem solving, managing a diverse workforce, joint perspective, and national security perspective

<http://www.leadership.opm.gov>

Legis Congressional Fellowship Program

Washington, DC

Provides practical congressional insight and comprehensive understanding of the legislative policy making process. Participants can make valuable contacts on Capitol Hill and throughout federal agencies. Programs last 7 or 12 months. Local funding available. (GG-13 and above)

Competencies: legislation and speech writing and high-level briefing skills workforce, joint perspective, and national security perspective

<http://www.brookings.edu/about/exceed/legis-fellowship>

Marine Corps University Command and Staff Program

Quantico, VA

Provides graduate-level education and training to develop critical thinkers, innovative problem solvers, and ethical leaders who will serve as commanders and staff officers in service, joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational organizations. (GG-12 – GG-13)

Competencies: understanding war, national policy and strategy, military culture, critical thinking, ethical leadership, and communication

<https://www.usmcu.edu/csc>

Navigation – Naval Intelligence Leadership Development Program

Location Varies

Naval Intelligence (NAVINTEL) leadership is committed to investing in its employees in order to build its next generation of leaders. The first-of-its-kind program is an enterprise-wide initiative that seeks to develop high-performing NAVINTEL employees into competitive candidates for future NAVINTEL leadership roles. During the program, which requires a 3-year commitment, you will navigate your individual career journey, realize your strengths, and position yourself for future leadership positions. (GG-13, -14, and -15)



New Leader Program

Washington, DC

Introduces employees to core leadership competencies and provides practice in the team skills that are central to modern management.

Three 1-week sessions over 6 months. MCU funding potentially available. Program includes a 30-day assignment. (GS-7 – GS-11 or equivalent)

Competencies: team building, self-direction, problem solving, and interpersonal/team skills

<http://www.graduateschool.edu>

Presidential Management Fellows

Washington, DC

Enables agencies to bring highly qualified candidates into their management ranks through direct-hire authority. Requires 160 hours of coursework, followed by a 4- to 6-week developmental assignment. MCU funding potentially available. (Hired at GS-9 or GS-11)

Competencies: interpersonal skills, integrity/

honesty, communication, continual learning, public service motivation, leading change, leading people, results-driven business acumen, coalition building, and enterprise-wide perspective

<https://www.pmf.gov/>

Strategy and Policy

Quantico, VA

The Strategy and Policy course is an advanced professional military education opportunity for colonels, Navy captains, and GS-15s designed to bridge the gap between the Top-Level School and the Executive Education Program. The course runs for two and a half weeks during April/May. (GS-15)

Competencies: critical thinking, decision making, creative thinking, and strategic thinking
www.usmcu.edu/courses/strategy-and-policy-course

Competitive Programs

Seminar XXI

Washington, DC

Six evening sessions and three weekend sessions. Local funding available. (GG-14 or GG-15)

Competencies: team building, influencing, negotiating, strategic thinking, external awareness, problem solving, joint perspective, and national security perspective

<http://web.mit.edu/semxxi>

Washington DC Leadership Development Program

Arlington, VA

This 6-month program is based on a “whole person” model composed of four dimensions: intellectual, emotional, physical, and behavioral. The curriculum applies this model through specific monthly sessions taught by highly-skilled professional facilitators who focus on the development of the OPM Leadership Competencies or Executive Core Qualifications. Research shows that development of these competencies is essential to success in senior-level public-sector leadership positions.

Competencies: personal growth, flexibility, and risk-taking

<https://cldcentral.usalearning.net/mod/page/view.php?id=10770>

White House Leadership Development Program

Location varies

The White House Leadership Development Program aims to strengthen enterprise leadership across the U.S. Government by providing senior-level federal employees with expanded perspectives and skillsets to address challenges facing the country. These increasingly complex challenges span agencies and jurisdictions, requiring senior leaders to work across agencies and organizational boundaries while leveraging networks on a greater scale than in the past to ensure the U.S. Government continues to effectively deliver services to the American people. (GG-15)

Competencies: leadership, and organizational performance

https://www.cpms.osd.mil/Content/Documents/LDP/WHLDP_Manual_2018.pdf

White House Leadership Presidential Management Fellows

Washington, DC

Enables agencies to bring highly qualified candidates into their management ranks through direct-hire authority. Requires 160 hours of coursework, followed by a 4- to 6-week developmental assignment. MCU funding potentially available. (Hired at GS-9 or GS-11)

Competencies: interpersonal skills, integrity/honesty, communication, continual learning, public service motivation, leading change, leading people, results-driven business acumen, coalition building, and enterprise-wide perspective

<https://www.pmf.gov/>



Non-competitive Programs

Non-competitive programs, generally defined as any program requiring fewer than 80 duty hours, require employees to submit a Standard Form 182 (SF-182). SF-182's must be routed through the appropriate directorate head to the MCISRE Workforce Development Team (MCISREWorkforceDevelopment@mcia.osis.gov) no later than 30 business days prior to the beginning of the training event. A blank SF-182 can be accessed at the following link:

<https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/mcia/teams/043/Shared%20Documents/Blank%20SF182.pdf>

Briefing Techniques

Graduate School USA

Audience: all employees
Competencies: planning and delivering presentations, managing perceptions, and using visual aids
www.graduateschool.edu

Clear Writing Through Critical Thinking

Graduate School USA

Audience: all employees
Competencies: critical thinking, written communication, logic, influencing, and problem analysis
www.graduateschool.edu

Coaching and Mentoring for Excellence

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: managers, supervisors, and those interested in developing their staff
Competencies: personnel development, flexibility, interpersonal skills, oral communication, and strategic thinking
www.leadership.opm.gov

Communicating Face to Face

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: all employees
Competencies: conflict management, influencing/negotiating, interpersonal skills, oral communication, and partnering
www.leadership.opm.gov

Communication Skills

Graduate School USA

Audience: all employees
Competencies: organizing and delivering presentations, recognizing barriers, and organizing written communication
www.graduateschool.edu

Conflict Resolution Skills

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: all employees, especially project/team leads, supervisors, and managers
Competencies: conflict management, interpersonal skills, oral communication, problem solving, and resilience
www.leadership.opm.gov

Effective Communications & Human Relations Skills for Success

Dale Carnegie Training

Audience: all employees
Competencies: listening, communication, relationship, building, dealing with challenging personalities, and stress management
www.dalecarnegie.com

Effective Facilitation

Leadership Strategies

Audience: project/team leads, supervisors, and managers
Competencies: conflict management, flexibility, influencing/negotiating, and team building
www.leadstrat.com

Effective Writing in The Federal Government

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: all employees
Competencies: influencing/negotiating, political savvy, strategic thinking, technology management, and written communication
www.leadership.opm.gov

Executive Writing

Graduate School USA

Audience: all employees
Competencies: written communication, and writing evaluation skills
www.graduateschool.edu

Extraordinary Leadership

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: supervisors and managers
Competencies: accountability, continual learning, decisiveness, integrity/honesty, and interpersonal skills
www.leadership.opm.gov

Facilitation Skills for Leaders

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: project/team Leads, supervisors, and managers
Competencies: conflict management, flexibility, influencing/negotiating, and team building
www.leadership.opm.gov

Grammar for Professionals

Graduate School USA

Audience: all employees
Competencies: grammar, and written communication
www.graduateschool.edu



Non-competitive Programs

High Impact Presentations

Dale Carnegie Training

Audience: all employees

Competencies: communication, presentation, and motivation of others

www.dalecarnegie.com

HR University/Manager's Corner

The Manager's Corner has resources to enhance HR-related technical and leadership competencies for federal supervisors, managers, and executives.

https://hru.gov/Studio_Managers/Studio_Managers_Corner.aspx

International Career Advancement Program

Aspen, CO

The purpose of the International Career Advancement Program (ICAP) is to help bring greater diversity to the staffing of senior management and policymaking positions in international public service, both in the government and for private nonprofit organizations. ICAP's goal is to assist highly-promising mid-career professionals from underrepresented groups in advancing to more senior positions in international affairs.

Competencies: leadership

<https://www.du.edu/korbel/faculty/icap.html>

Leadership Assessment Program Level 1

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: high performers, team leads, and supervisors with less than 1 year of experience

Competencies: conflict management, decisiveness, interpersonal skills, oral communication, and problem solving

www.leadership.opm.gov

Leadership Assessment Program Level 2

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: supervisors and managers with at least 1 year of supervisory experience

Competencies: personnel development, flexibility, influencing/negotiating, interpersonal skills, and resilience

www.leadership.opm.gov

Leadership Skills for Non-Supervisors

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: employees not in formal supervisory or managerial positions

Competencies: flexibility, influencing/negotiating, integrity/honesty, interpersonal skills, and resilience

www.leadership.opm.gov

Management Development: Leading from the Middle

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: recently promoted second-line managers and experienced first-line supervisors seeking to update their management skills and knowledge

Competencies: accountability, conflict management, personnel development others, diversity leveraging, and problem solving

www.leadership.opm.gov

Management Development: Leading Organizations

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: second- and third-line managers seeking to improve the performance of their organizations

Competencies: human capital management, influencing/negotiating, political savvy, strategic thinking, and vision

www.leadership.opm.gov

Navy Capitol Hill Workshop

Washington, DC

Audience: GS-11 or O-2 or equivalent

Competencies: acquisition, national security perspective, external awareness, and coalition building

<http://gai.georgetown.edu/?p=451>

Problem Solving

Graduate School USA

Audience: all employees

Competencies: problem-solving, cause and effect analysis, and brainstorming

www.graduateschool.edu

Project Management

Graduate School USA

Audience: project/team leads

Competencies: planning, executing, and controlling projects

www.graduateschool.edu

Project Management Principles

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: potential project managers

Competencies: accountability, problem

solving, strategic thinking, team building, and technical credibility

www.leadership.opm.gov

Resiliency 2.0

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: supervisors, managers and non-supervisors

Competencies: flexibility, interpersonal skills, problem solving, resilience, and team building

www.leadership.opm.gov

Supervisory Development (SDS 2) Learning to Lead

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: supervisors

Competencies: conflict management, personnel development, interpersonal skills, leveraging diversity, and oral communication

www.leadership.opm.gov

Team Development: Team Building and Team Leadership

OPM, Management Development Center

Audience: supervisors and project/team leads and members

Competencies: conflict management, continual learning, influencing, negotiating, interpersonal skills, diversity leveraging, public service motivation, and team building

www.leadership.opm.gov

Writing for Results

Graduate School USA

Audience: all employees

Competencies: written communication, problem analysis, and influencing

www.graduateschool.edu

Helpful Links for Competitive and Noncompetitive Courses

Workforce Development Homepage:

<https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/mcia/Teams/043/Pages/Workforce-Development.aspx>

<https://www.usmcu.edu/cdc>

www.leadstrat.com

www.dalecarnegie.com

www.leadership.opm.gov

www.graduateschool.edu

All programs listed are not an exhaustive list of program possibilities. If you find a program you would like to participate in that is not listed, please apply using the "other" category.

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<https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/mcia/apps/training/SitePages/Home.aspx>

**Programs exceeding 80 duty hours require employees to complete a continued service agreement (CSA). Requirements for continued service will equal three times the duty hours completed in a program. Continued Service Agreement will be prepared once employee is approved for a specific program.*





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