At-A-Glance

- Open to NPS resident students, as well as uniformed and civilian employees of the DoD
- Students acquire knowledge about the technical, operational, and security aspects of DoD energy needs
- Offered in residence at the Naval Postgraduate School and via web-based distributed learning
- Flexible distributed learning for working individuals who wish to complete the program on nights and weekends
- 12-month program

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DEFENSE-ENERGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) offers unique defense energy certificate programs available in residence or via distributed learning (DL). These energy-focused programs can provide graduate education and enable a better understanding of the complex issues facing operational and installation energy. The certificate programs are also open to uniformed and civilian Department of Defense (DoD) members who do not have an opportunity to enroll in an NPS degree program.

Residence Defense Energy Certificate Program

Designed to support the Secretary of the Navy’s energy goals by providing an energy education option to NPS resident students who are not directly detailed into the established energy programs. The program is also available for those who do not have the opportunity to enroll in an NPS degree program.

To earn a certificate, students must enroll in the 234 curriculum and complete a series of energy courses.

Earning the certificate requires a student to complete a minimum of 16 graduate credit hours of energy course offerings and achieve an average of 3.0 Graduate Quality Point Rating (GQPR) in these courses. This is accomplished by enrolling in four graduate energy courses and earning a “B” or “P” in each course.

One of the four courses is mandatory for all certificates. The other three are selected from a list of acceptable energy courses. One elective can be a two consecutive iterations of EN3000, Defense Energy Seminar.

Distributed Learning Defense Energy Certificate Program

Designed to support the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Navy’s energy goals, the (DL) energy certificate provides uniformed military and civilian employees of the DoD the opportunity to understand the complex issues facing the Operational and Installation Energy segments of DoD.

This program is designed to expose students to the technical, operational, and security aspects of DoD energy needs. Courses are offered via web-based medium on a schedule of one course per quarter for four quarters.

The program requires successful completion of four graduate DL courses (minimum of 16 credit hours). Any of the four courses can be substituted with the corresponding NPS resident course. The Energy Academic Group (EAG) Academic Associate may also approve a resident course that is identified as an elective in the Resident Defense Energy Certificate Program as a substitute for a DL course.

See the complete certificate requirements on EAG’s website at nps.edu/energy

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