

Battle Staff NCO Course

The Battle Staff NCO Course (BSNCOC) was redesigned and released to the force on 1 February 2021. The Division of Curriculum Development (DCD) has now updated the BSNCOC lesson plans because of doctrinal changes (e.g. FM 3-0, FM 5-0, and FM 6-0). With so many changes to doctrine these updates were made to stay current and relevant. Although, the BSNCOC is a functional course and not part of PME, the course continues to meet the challenges of today's ever-changing and complex operational environment.

The curriculum development team began the doctrinal updates in August 2022 and released the updated course on 1 January 2023.

BSNCOC is 175 total hours, covers 30 lessons with ten overarching topics throughout the foundations, mission command, military decision-making process (MDMP), and combined arms rehearsal (CAR) modules. The course provides training that is relevant to missions, duties, and responsibilities assigned to staff NCOs working in battalion and higher positions, both on the battlefield and in garrison environments.

BSNCOC is a branch-immaterial functional course designed to prepare NCOs for staff assignments. BSNCOC is open to staff sergeant through master sergeant whether they are in a ASI 2S coded position or not, however, NCOs assigned to a 2S position will have priority. Assessments include: short answer response, short answer essay, graphics & overlays, course of action sketch, and plans, orders, & attachments.



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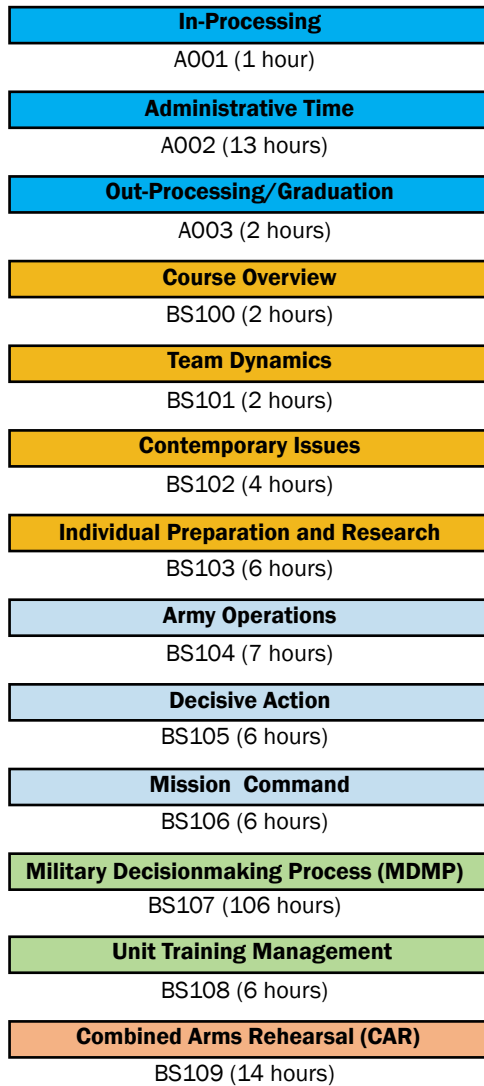
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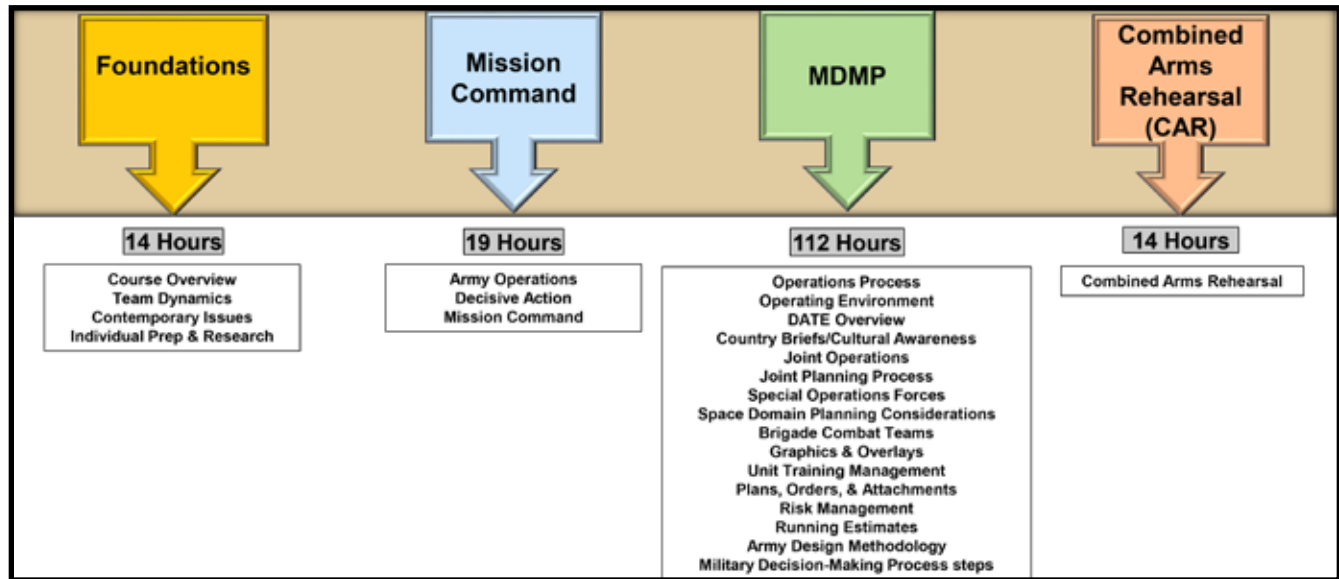
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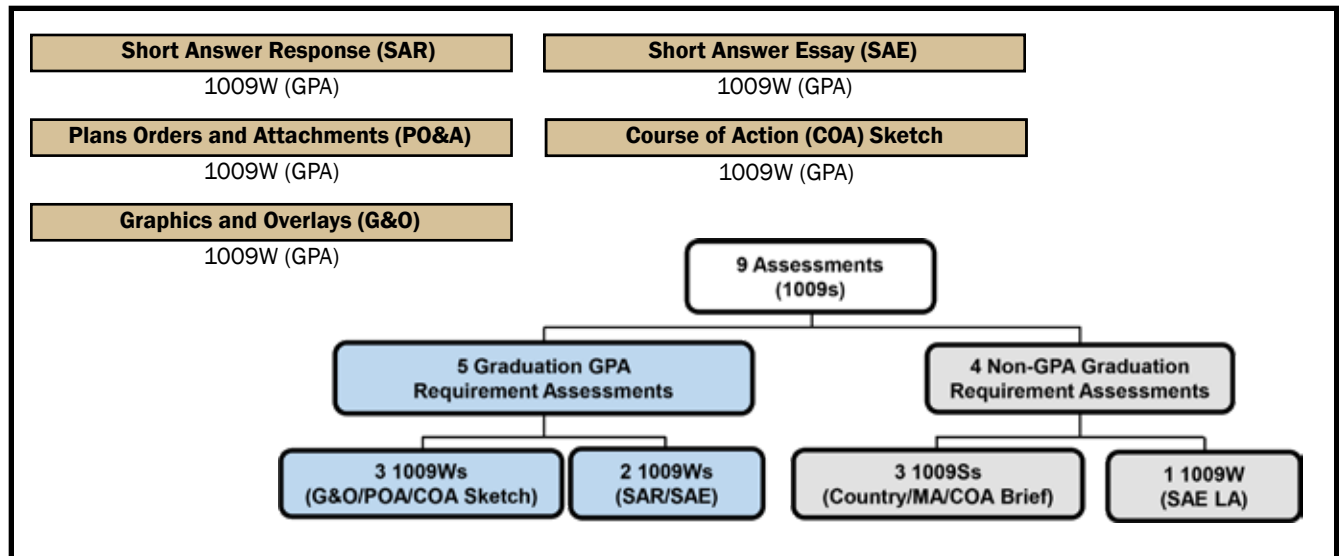
Course Map



Course Module Breakout



Course Assessments



Note 1: Admin lesson plans are in dark blue.

Note 2: BS103 Individual Prep and Research Time serves as learner reflection time.

Note 3: GPA Assessments are in tan.