

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OVERVIEW:

The Special Operations Academic Group is an interdisciplinary association of faculty, representing a wide range of academic and operational specialties. The program provides a focused course of instruction on the dynamics of asymmetric warfare, sub-state conflict, terrorism, information operations, and other “high leverage” operations in U.S. defense and foreign policy. The core program also provides every student with a strong background in strategic analysis, international relations and comparative politics, organization theory, and formal analytical methods.

CURRICULUM SERVED:

- Special Operations

DEGREE GRANTED:

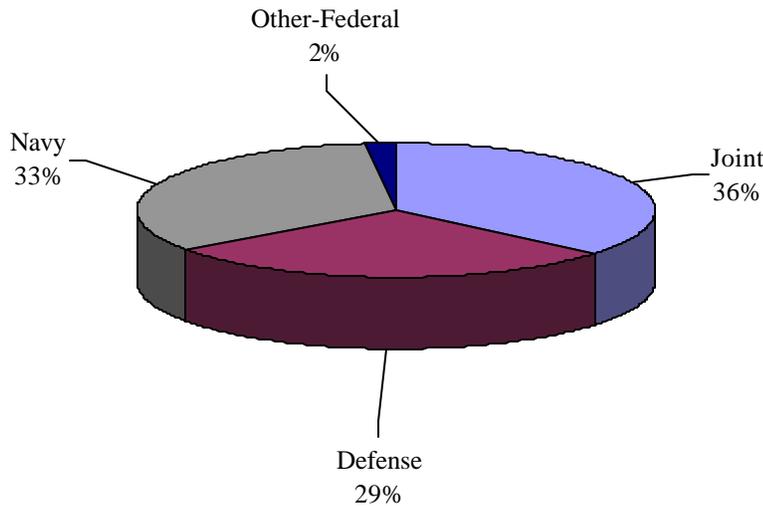
- Master of Science in Defense Analysis

RESEARCH THRUSTS:

- Asymmetric Warfare
- Sub-State Conflict
- Terrorism
- Information Operations
- Defense and Foreign Policy

RESEARCH PROGRAM-FY2000:

The Naval Postgraduate School’s research program exceeded \$43 million in FY2000. Over 93% of the Naval Postgraduate School Research Program is externally funded. A profile of the external research sponsors for the Special Operations Academic Group is provided below along with the size of the FY2000 externally funded program.



Size of Program: \$756K