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## ACE RECOMMENDATIONS



### Special Warfare Operator (SO)



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**Military Progression: (The amount of credit reflected in this section is dependent upon a Sailor's rank.)**

		Type	Semester Hours	Cumulative Hours
<b>Seaman</b>				
	Nautical Science (Seamanship)	L	3	
	Nautical Science (Navigation)	L	3	
	Swimming (If qualified as Swimmer, First Class)	L	1	
				7 L
<b>Special Warfare Operator, Third Class (Replaces SN Credit)</b>				
	Advanced Diving	L	1	
	Computer Applications	L	3	
	Cultural Diversity	L	3	
	Military Operations	L	6	
				20 L
<b>Special Warfare Operator, Second Class (Replaces SO3 Credit)</b>				

	Advanced Diving	L	1	
	Computer Applications	L	3	
	Cultural Diversity	L	3	
	Military Operations	L	6	
	Public Speaking	L	3	
	Leadership	U	3	
				23 L
				3 U

<b>Special Warfare Operator, First Class (Replaces SO2 Credit)</b>				
	Advanced Diving	L	1	
	Business Writing	L	3	
	Computer Applications	L	3	
	Cultural Diversity	L	3	
	Military Operations	L	6	
	Public Speaking	L	3	
	Curriculum Design and Development	U	3	
	Leadership	U	3	
				26 L
				6 U

<b>Chief Special Warfare Operator (Replaces SO1 Credit)</b>				
	Advanced Diving	L	1	
	Business Writing	L	3	
	Computer Applications	L	3	
	Cultural Diversity	L	3	
	Military Operations	L	6	
	Public Speaking	L	3	
	Curriculum Design and Development	U	3	
	Leadership	U	3	
	Supervision	U	3	
				26 L
				9 U

<b>Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator (Replaces SOC Credit)</b>				
	Advanced Diving	L	1	
	Business Writing	L	3	
	Computer Applications	L	3	
	Cultural Diversity	L	3	
	Military Operations	L	6	
	Public Speaking	L	3	
	Curriculum Design and Development	U	3	

	Human Resource Management	U	3	
	Leadership	U	3	
	Principles of Management	U	3	
	Supervision	U	3	
				26 L
				15 U
<b>Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (Replaces SOCS Credit)</b>				
	Advanced Diving	L	1	
	Business Writing	L	3	
	Computer Applications	L	3	
	Cultural Diversity	L	3	
	Military Operations	L	6	
	Public Speaking	L	3	
	Curriculum Design and Development	U	3	
	Human Resource Management	U	3	
	Leadership	U	3	
	Principles of Management	U	3	
	Supervision	U	3	
	Strategy and Policy	U	3	
				26 L
				18 U

### Initial Skills Training:

<b>Recruit Training (Basic Training) (A-950-0001)</b>				
	First Aid and Safety	L	1	
	Personal and Community Health	L	1	
	Personal Fitness and Conditioning	L	1	
				3 L
<b>Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (E-2D-0039)</b>				
	Field Experience in Survival Techniques or Outdoorsmanship	L	3	
				3 L
<b>Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL Training (K-431-0024)</b>				
	First Aid/CPR	L	1	
	Physical Fitness and Conditioning	L	3	

	Basic Marksmanship	L	3	
	Ethics	L	3	
	Basic Scuba Diving	L	1	
	Intermediate Scuba Diving	L	1	
	Advanced Scuba Diving	L	1	
				13 L

**Follow On Training:**

**The following courses are available to personnel within the Special Warfare Operator rating, but a given individual may not take all courses.**

<b>SEAL Scuba Diving Supervisor (K-431-0048)</b>				
	Divemaster	L	3	
				3 L
<b>Static Line Jumpmaster (K-431-0084)</b>				
	Jumpmaster	L	3	
				3 L
<b>SEAL Advanced Close Quarters Defense (K-431-0097)</b>				
	Police Science or Military Tactics	L	1	
	Physical Fitness or Self-Defense	L	1	
				2 L
<b>SEAL Basic Cold Weather Maritime (K-431-0098)</b>				
	Terrestrial Navigation	L	1	
	Physical Fitness	L	2	
	Mountaineering	L	1	
	Survival Skills	L	1	
	First Aid	L	1	
				6 L
<b>Range Operations Safety (K-431-0100)</b>				
	Not ACE Evaluated			

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