

Week 1

WEEK THEME	TIME/TOPIC	DATE/LOCATION
<u>WEEK 1</u> ORIENTATION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL	JSOMA Department Chair Welcome – 0900-0930	Mon 3 August Location: Bank Hall 275
	Welcome Remarks continued and Department Introduction - 0930-1000 (all department)	
	Student Introductions – 1005-1040 (all department)	
	Introduction to Research and Analysis for Warfighters & Contemporary Challenges – 1100 – 1200 (Dr. Edgerly)	
	Lunch – 1200-1300	
	Introduction to Graduate School and Ethics and Academic Integrity – 1300-1400 (Multiple Faculty)	
	Introduction to Portfolio, Independent Research Project (IRP), and NDU Scholars – 1400-1530 (Dr. Hadley & Assoc. Dean Davidson)	
	(T) JSOMA Electives Briefing	
	CISA Convocation - 0800-0900 (Virtual Only)	Tues 4 August Location: Clay Hall ESR
	Computer and Badge Draw 0900-1200 (All Students)	
	Lunch 1200-1300	
	(T) SWCS CG Welcome – 1300-1400 (All Students)	
	Student Detachment In-Brief – 1410-1530	
	Admin In-Brief – 1540-1630	
	CISA Leadership Welcome – 0900-1030	Wed 5 August Location: Bank Hall 211
	Gaming and Simulation Exercise – 1040-1200	
	Lunch – 1200-1300	
	Gaming and Simulation Exercise – 1300-1500	
	(T) JSOMA Electives Briefing	
TBC	Thus 6 August	

	Admin In-Brief – 0900-1200 (DeCoursey, Carr)	Fri 7 August Location: Clay Hall and Remote
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