Spiritual Leadership
The Army has established itself as the world’s most respected institution in leadership training and will equip you to be a spiritual leader of Soldiers. This begins with attendance at the Chaplain Basic Officers Leadership Course conducted by the U.S. Army Chaplain School and Center at Fort Jackson, SC.

Chaplain Basic Officers Leadership Course (CH-BOLC)
All Chaplain Candidates must attend CH-BOLC. Candidates may opt to split CH-BOLC during the summer periods of graduate studies. Candidates who enter the CCP as seniors in seminary may complete all of CH-BOLC at once.

Practicum Program
Chaplain Candidates have an opportunity to enroll in a practicum during the summer in order to shadow and active duty chaplain. Chaplain Candidates may participate in these mentorship programs at Army installations. While practicums may vary in length, candidates may be involved in chapel ministry, hospital ministry, prison ministry, and basic training ministry. While serving on a practicum, Chaplain Candidates earn their respective salary and allowances.

Scholarships
Depending on the situation, Chaplain Candidates may be eligible for tuition assistance. For information, contact a chaplain recruiter.

Obligation
Chaplain Candidates are responsible for beginning duty as an Army chaplain within six months of qualifying for the chaplaincy. Typically, a service obligation is only incurred if tuition assistance monies were utilized.

Non-Deployable Status
All Chaplain Candidates are non-deployable and cannot be used as chaplains.

For more detailed answers, visit goarmy.com/chaplain