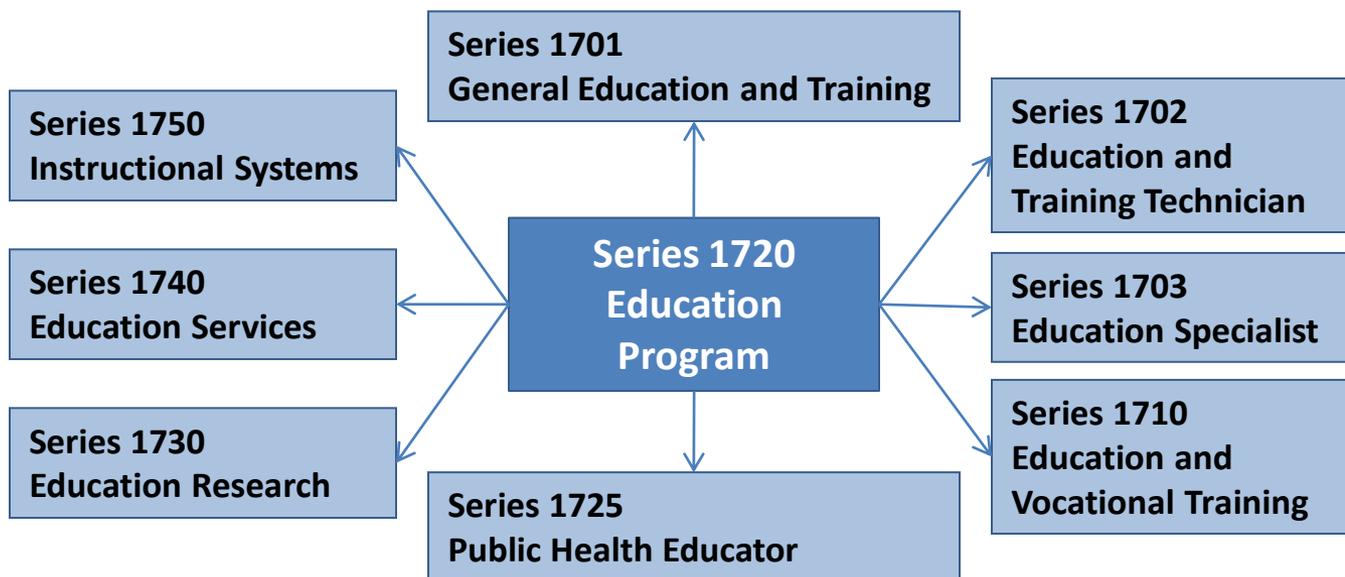


Series 1720 Education Program -- Career Roadmap

		 CWDA Skill Level 1: YA/YC-1, GS 5-7, NF 1-2	 CWDA Skill Level 2: YA/YC-2, GS 9-13, NF 3	 CWDA Skill Level 3: YA/YC-3, GS 14-15, NF 4-5
	Academic Credential Requirement:	Degree with 24 hours in field related to position/9 hours in education and/or a combination of education/experience. For specifics on qualifying education/experience, refer to: opm.gov/qualifications/standards/IORs/gs1700/1720.HTM	Degree with 24 hours in field related to position/9 hours in education and/or a combination of education/experience. For specifics on qualifying education/experience, refer to: opm.gov/qualifications/standards/IORs/gs1700/1720.HTM	Qualification for YA3/GS14 or above is based on possessing experience at GS13 level within this Job Series or an equivalent form of experience.
	Functional Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analysis -Communication -Conduct Briefings -Cooperation/Teamwork -Customer Orientation -Partnering -Problem Solving -Professionalism (Visit CWDA for Additional Competencies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analysis -Communication -Conduct Briefings -Cooperation/Teamwork -Customer Orientation -Partnering -Plan Conferences -Problem Solving -Professionalism -Promotions (Visit CWDA for Additional Competencies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analysis -Communication -Conduct Briefings -Cooperation/Teamwork -Customer Orientation -Partnering -Plan Conferences -Problem Solving -Professionalism -Promotions (Visit CWDA for Additional Competencies)
	Experience Requirement:	NSPS: No time-in-grade requirement; you must meet the minimum standard for the lowest level in the payband (YA1=GS05), plus any position specific requirements and/or selective factors. GS5: See academic credential requirement above. GS7/above: One year of specialized experience at next lower grade; see: opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/GS-PROF.asp NF: Direct application of OPM position classification standards supplemented by DoD guides.	NSPS: No time-in-grade requirement; you must meet the minimum standard for the lowest level in the payband (YA2=GS09), plus any position specific requirements and/or selective factors. For GS: Normally, one year of specialized experience at the next lower grade or equivalent is required. For details, see: opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/gs-prof.asp NF: Direct application of OPM position classification standards supplemented by DoD guides.	NSPS: No time-in-grade requirement; you must meet the minimum standard for the lowest level in the payband (YA3=GS14), plus any position specific requirements and/or selective factors. For GS: Normally, one year of specialized experience at the next lower grade or equivalent is required. For details, see: opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/gs-prof.asp NF: Direct application of OPM position classification standards supplemented by DoD guides.
	Desired Leadership Competency Level (CLD):	Foundation, Supervisory	Foundation, Supervisory, Management	Foundation, Supervisory, Management, Executive

Career Opportunities

Related Job Series: The chart below identifies Job Series within the occupational group with the greatest similarity in scope of work and competencies. Click on an icon to see the Career Roadmap for the Job Series.



Competencies: You may determine how closely your competencies match the related Job Series by conducting a Self- Assessment within [CWDA](#).

Additional Opportunities: You may conduct a Self-Assessment within CWDA for any Job Series represented within the Marine Corps to determine how closely your qualifications and competencies match other opportunities. For a comprehensive list of Job Series, [click here](#).