

## Multiple Planning Studies, Renovations, New Construction/Ongoing Relationship

Norwich University, Northfield, VT



### VITALS:

**Client:** Norwich University.

**Location:** Northfield, VT.

**Cost:** Varies, \$5.5M to \$44M.

**Completed:** 2011 - ongoing.

**Scope:** Programming, Schematic Design through Construction Administration.

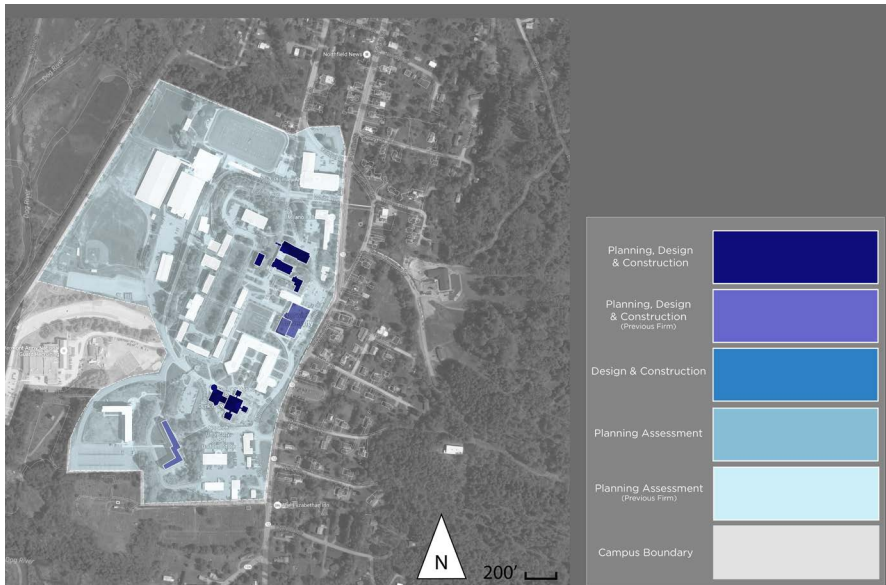
**How Green?** LEED Silver (campus standard target).

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With a relationship that pre-dates Jones Architecture, Rick Jones has been working with Norwich University continuously dating back to 2004. Recent on-call planning studies and design and construction projects include: comprehensive renovations and an addition to Kreitzberg Library; relocation of the Admissions Program; and re-purposing an existing lab building for use as general classroom space or residential suites.

In 2011, Jones Architecture worked with the College of Liberal Arts and College of Professional Schools on re-thinking of how they deliver learning. Several months of programming resulted in a reconsideration of existing classroom types, as well as development of a complementary set of new learning environments: cyberforensics simulation labs, mobile device forensics lab, computing project rooms, BIM labs, case study learning rooms, auditoriums, and active team-based learning settings. The master planning effort that followed this programming process led to recommended renovations of three existing buildings (Ainsworth, Dewey, and Webb Halls) and the addition of a new building (Mack Hall) to accommodate more contemporary program elements. Stitched together by a \$6M landscape and infrastructure package, these four buildings and the associated site are reinvigorating the academic core of campus.



**TESTIMONIAL:**

“Simply put, Norwich University entrusted Jones Architecture with providing lead architectural services for the largest renovation/ construction project in our history because of Rick Jones. Rick has the personality and desire to be part of the university community. This leads to strong personal relationships with building users, our in-house construction team and senior staff that helps insure that the project will meet the needs of the university.”

*David Magida, CAO, Norwich University*

