Military Science (Army ROTC) Program

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Military Science Program

The military science program is designed to provide an on-campus program for qualified students in all academic majors who desire to serve as an Army officer on active duty or in a local Army Reserve or Guard unit. While students may participate in either undergraduate or graduate studies, the program requires at least two years to complete.

Students who have completed at least basic training in any of the armed services may be eligible to enter the advanced course directly. Other students must complete three to six of the courses in the basic course of study or complete a six-week summer camp prior to entering the advanced course.

ROTC students are required to participate in off-campus leadership laboratories one weekend each quarter.

Scholarships are available on a competitive basis. All ROTC students receive $450-500 per month during the final two years of the program.

Program Requirements

Option I (Four Year Program)

Program Requirements (39-41 units)

Basic Course of Study (12)
MILS 1151 Basic Military Skills I 3
MILS 1152 Basic Military Skills II 3
MILS 2251 Leadership and Management I 3
MILS 2252 Leadership and Management II 3

Advanced Course of Study (12)
Twelve units chosen from:
MILS 3351 Small Unit Operations I 3
MILS 3352 Small Unit Operations II 3
MILS 4451 Military Law 3
MILS 4452 Contemporary Military Policy 3
MILS 5585 American Military History 3

Leadership Laboratory (8)
Students must be enrolled in the following each semester they are enrolled in the ROTC Program:
MILS 1000 Leadership Laboratory 8

Note: In addition, a six-week advanced camp is required between the final two years of study.

In addition to the ROTC curriculum, cadets must complete one of each of the following type courses in order to ensure they have an understanding of skills, values, and knowledge beyond the military skills taught by the military science staff and the ROTC curriculum. These classes do not substitute for any military science classes and are in addition to the required classes for ROTC cadets.

Additional Requirements (7-9)

Computer Literacy 1-3
CSE 1290 College Learning for Lives and Careers in the Information Age
or IST 1110 Introduction to Information Technology

Written Communications Skills 3
ENG 3060 Writing as Academic Inquiry
or NSCI 3066 Science Writing as Academic Inquiry

Military History 3
HIST 6030 Seminar in Modern Military History

Total Units 39-41

Other classes may be substituted for those listed in each category upon approval of the military science staff.

Option II (Two Year Program)

Program requirements (25-27 units)

Program Requirements (2)
MILS 2260 ROTC Basic Camp 2

Advanced Course of Study (12)
Twelve units chosen from:
MILS 3351 Small Unit Operations I 3
MILS 3352 Small Unit Operations II 3
MILS 4451 Military Law 3
MILS 4452 Contemporary Military Policy 3

Leadership Laboratory (4)
Students must be enrolled in the following each semester they are enrolled in the ROTC program:
MILS 1000 Leadership Laboratory 4

Note: In addition, a six-week advanced camp is required between the final two years of study.

In addition to the ROTC Curriculum, cadets must complete one of each of the following type courses in order to ensure they have an understanding of skills, values, and knowledge beyond the military skills taught by the military science staff and the ROTC curriculum. These classes do not substitute for any military science classes and are in addition to the required classes for ROTC cadets.

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Total Units 25-27

Other classes may be substituted for those listed in each category upon approval of the military science staff.
Note: Some of these requirements are fulfilled by general education classes.