

Military Science

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Degrees Offered

- Minor in Military Science

Department Statement

The Army ROTC Leadership Excellence Program is designed to produce highly qualified commissioned officers in the U.S. Army, the U.S. Army Reserve, or the Army National Guard. Students specialize in the major field of their choice and graduate with the ability to function as a junior executive.

General Information

Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP): A program allowing for simultaneous membership in the U.S. Army Reserve or National Guard. Over \$1200 is provided per month in additional pay as an officer trainee while in the National Guard.

Textbooks, Uniforms, and Allowance: Some textbooks, all uniforms, and other training materials are furnished by the U.S. Army and/or the Utah Army National Guard. Those contracted cadets in the advanced course receive a \$450 to \$500 monthly allowance (up to \$7,500 for the two years). Those contracted cadets in the basic course receive a \$300 to \$350 monthly allowance (up to \$5,000 for the two years). Additionally, students attending either the basic or advanced camps receive approximately \$800 for the camp period, plus travel to and from the camp.

Army ROTC Scholarship Program: Tuition assistance is available on a competitive basis. Senior students in high school may qualify for a four-year scholarship. College students may also qualify for a three- or two-year scholarship. The scholarship provides for tuition, fees, a textbook allowance, and \$300 per month (up to ten months per year) for the period for the scholarship. Students who qualify must complete their degree program prior to their twenty-seventh birthday. Contact the military science department for application procedures and specifics.

Leadership Laboratory and Course Fee: Each course requires a corresponding leadership lab, which meets on Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:50 p.m. The labs require physical activity, including but not limited to the following: land navigation, rope bridging, the leadership reaction course, physical fitness training, rappelling, socials, water survival training, helicopter rides, and field training

exercises. Students are also required to participate in one weekend leadership lab per semester. A course fee is required of each participating student to cover cadet activity expense.

Program of Instruction: The ROTC Leadership Excellence Program is designed to complement the civilian goal of acquiring a baccalaureate degree in a personal course of study while enabling students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes for transition into one of the Army's sixteen branches upon commissioning. The program also enables those who plan a civilian career to fulfill military obligations while serving as an officer. With experience and training acquired through the Army, Army Reserves, or Army National Guard, ROTC graduates reflect leadership training as leaders in business, civic, and community affairs.

Program Requirements

1. The traditional Army ROTC Leadership Excellence Program extends over a four-year period compatible with normal progression through four years of college. It consists of two phases: A two-year basic course during the freshman and sophomore years and an advanced course designed for completion during the normal junior and senior years. Also included is a five week advanced camp normally attended in the summer before the senior year. (Under some circumstances it can be attended in the summer at the end of the senior year). Students may receive academic credit for the first two years of ROTC by attending the basic camp in the summer before the start of their junior year. Such actions must be approved in advance by the professor of military science.
2. A two-year program is also offered enabling qualified students (prior service or placement credit or basic course) with 60 semester hours (academic junior) to complete all requirements for a U.S. Army commission in two years of college. Applicants for the two-year program may be upper division or graduate students, provided a minimum of four semesters remaining at SUU at the time of entry into the program. Students must complete a physical examination and other associated requirements during the year before contracting. Two-year students normally process for admission during the first month of the spring semester of the sophomore year and enter the program at the beginning of the junior year.
3. Entering either the four-year or three-year program incurs no military obligation whatsoever until such time as students sign their commissioning contract at the beginning of the appropriate year, unless they are an Army ROTC scholarship student. At that time they agree to enlist in the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group for a period of eight years; they are sworn into the reserve and begin to receive the monthly subsistence allowance. Veterans who have had one or more years of military service may qualify for direct entry into the advanced course by receiving placement credit or the basic course from the professor of military science.
4. Students must be, or have applied, to be citizens of the United States. Non-U.S. citizens may apply for enrollment on case-by-case basis but cannot be commissioned until they are U.S. citizens.
5. To receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, or Army National Guard, students must earn a baccalaureate degree and be commissioned before their 32nd birthday. Waivers up to age 35 may be approved by the Department of the Army under special circumstances. Those who

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are in a five-year academic program, such as engineering, may complete their Army ROTC courses at any point before graduation.

6. Upon commissioning, the new second lieutenant is discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group and incurs an eight-year obligation to the U.S. Army, which may be filled by serving on Active Duty, in the U.S. Army Reserve, National Guard, Individual Ready Reserve (IRR), or various combinations of the above.

7. **Basic Course Options for Contracting:**

- Have completed Basic Training and either be prior service, member of National Guard, or Reserves.
- Complete the following basic courses: MILS 1200, 1210, 2200, and 2210.
- Attend Leaders Training Course (LTC) (Basic Camp) at Fort Knox, Kentucky, beginning the June following the sophomore year or by being granted placement credit prior to service or ACCT (this is determined by cadre at SUU).

8. **Advance Course**

- Complete the following advanced courses: MILS 3200, 3210, Advance Camp, 4200, and 4210.

NOTE 1: There is no military service obligation to attend the military science classes.

NOTE 2: Two-year students should complete the 3000- and 4000-level courses.

NOTE 3: Each course listed must have a concurrent leadership laboratory.

NOTE 4: Students that are interested in the minor that have not had any military experience will need to take a foundation course. They can select one course from the following list.

MILS 1200 Intro to Leadership Excellence

MILS 1210 Individual Leadership Skills

MILS 2200 Advanced Individual Leadership

MILS 2210 Small Unit Leadership

NOTE 5: Students must receive a grade of C or better in minor courses to complete the minor.

12. Professional Military Education (PME): Before being commissioned, each senior cadet must complete one course in each of the following three categories:

History: HIST 2700, 2710, 4480, 4490, 4510, 4730, 4740, 4750; POLS 1100, 4660, 4700

Writing and reading: ENGL 1010, 2010; COMM 4240

Computer Literacy: CSIS 1000, 1400, 1410

NOTE: Courses not specified above may satisfy the requirement but must be approved by the professor of military science.

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History	
HIST 2700 United States 1607-1877	3
HIST 2710 United States 1877- Present	3
HIST 4480 Europe in the 20th Century	3
HIST 4490 Hitler and Nazi Germany	3
HIST 4510 World Military History	3
HIST 4730 United States 1845-1898	3
HIST 4740 United States 1898-1945	3
HIST 4750 United States 1945- Present	3
POLS 1100 American National Government	3
POLS 4660 American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 4700 International Conflict	3
Writing and Reading	
ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing	3
ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing: Selected Topics	3
COMM 4240 Technical Writing	3
Computer Literacy	
CSIS 1000 Introduction to Computer Applications and the Internet	3
CSIS 1400 Fundamentals of Programming	3
CSIS 1410 Object Oriented Programming	3
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Total Credits	9

Degree Requirements

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Course Number and Title	Credits
Requirements	
MILS 3200 Organizational Leadership	4
MILS 3201 Organizational Leadership Lab	0
MILS 3210 Battlefield Leadership	4
MILS 3211 Battlefield Leadership Lab	0
MILS 4200 The Military Profession and Ethics	4
MILS 4201 Military Profession and Ethics Lab	0
MILS 4210 The Profession of Arms	4
MILS 4211 Profession of Arms Lab	0

Commissioning Requirements

- Complete one of the Basic Course requirements
- Complete the Advanced Course requirements
- Attend and complete Warrior Forge, Advanced Camp

