The four-year Army ROTC curriculum develops the student’s leadership, managerial and organizational abilities. Leadership skills acquired through ROTC and the practical application of skills provided in the program transfer easily to civilian career goals. ROTC graduates traditionally enter industrial and business career fields with a significant competitive edge.

The program consists of two parts: the basic course and the advanced course. The basic course usually occurs the freshman and sophomore years and students incur no military obligation. After completing the basic course, students may enroll in the advanced course. In order to enroll, students must also execute a contract with the United States Army. Additionally, students with military basic training experience may receive advanced placement credit into the ROTC advanced course. The advanced course must be taken after students receive academic junior status. All cadets receive uniforms and the necessary textbooks for military science classes. Also, all contracted cadets will receive a living allowance of at least $300 each academic month of the school year.

MILITARY SCIENCE/ARMY ROTC

4-YEAR PROGRAM

Required for Program (Core, 21-22 credits)

HIST 478 American in Vietnam (4) OR
MSL 252 The Evolution of American Warfare (3)
MSL 111 Foundations of Officership (1)
MSL 112 Basic Leadership (1)
MSL 211 Individual Leadership Studies (2)
MSL 212 Leadership and Teamwork (2)
MSL 311 Leadership and Problem Solving (3)
MSL 312 Leadership and Ethics (3)
MSL 411 Leadership and Management (3)
MSL 412 Officership (3)

2-YEAR PROGRAM

Required for Program (Core, 15-16 credits)

HIST 478 American in Vietnam (4) OR
MSL 252 The Evolution of American Warfare (3)
MSL 311 Leadership and Problem Solving (3)
MSL 312 Leadership and Ethics (3)
MSL 411 Leadership and Management (3)
MSL 412 Officership (3)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MSL 111 (1) Foundations of Officership
Introduces students to issues and competencies that are central to a commissioned officer’s responsibilities. Establishes framework for understanding officership, leadership, Army values, as well as skills such as physical fitness and time management. Fall

MSL 112 (1) Basic Leadership
Establishes foundation of basic leadership fundamentals such as problem solving, communications, briefings and effective writing, goal setting, techniques for improving listening and speaking skills, and an introduction to counseling. Spring

MSL 210 (1) Army Physical Fitness
Students will enhance individual leadership qualities, develop and organize physical training programs, and learn the advantages of being a responsive follower as well as a productive leader (ingredients of integrity and teamwork). In addition, students will achieve the highest standards of physical fitness in preparation for the Army Physical Fitness Test. This class is a prerequisite for MSL 403. Fall, Spring

GE-11
MSL 211 (2) Individual Leadership Studies
Students identify successful leadership characteristics through observation of others and self through experiential learning exercises. Students record observed traits (good and bad) in a dimensional leadership journal and discuss observations in small group settings.
Fall

MSL 212 (2) Leadership and Teamwork
Study examines how to build successful teams, various methods for influencing action, effective communication in setting and achieving goals, the importance of timing decisions, creativity in the problem solving process, and obtaining team buy-in through immediate feedback.
Spring

MSL 252 (3) The Evolution of American Warfare
This course is designed to provide an overview of American Military history from the Revolutionary War to the present, with emphasis on the post World War I era. It examines the cause, conduct, consequences, and historical threads of military conflict.
GE-5

MSL 277 (3) Cadet Professional Development Training (CPDT)
This course is devoted to the study and practical application of the Army profession and Army leadership development through first-hand service with real Army units on actual Army installations. Qualified cadets compete for selection to attend one of 23 separate Army courses. Note selection is very competitive and each Army-sanctioned course is very rigorous. Once selected, cadets hone their leadership and individual skills during two to four weeks of training and education. Possible courses include Airborne school, Air Assault school, Leader’s Training Course, and Cadet Troop Leader Training.
Pre: Limited to cadets enrolled in Army ROTC

MSL 299 (1-8) Individual Study
Department chair approval required.
Fall, Spring

MSL 311 (3) Leadership and Problem Solving
Students conduct self-assessment of leadership style, develop personal fitness regimens, and learn to plan and conduct individual/small unit tactical training while testing reasoning and problem-solving techniques. Students receive direct feedback on leadership abilities. Limited to ROTC cadets who executed a contract with the U.S. Army.
Fall

MSL 312 (3) Leadership and Ethics
Examines the role communications, values, and ethics play in effective leadership. Topics include ethical decision-making, consideration of others, spirituality in the military, and a survey of Army leadership doctrine. Emphasis is on improving oral and written communication abilities. Limited to ROTC cadets who executed a contract with the U.S. Army.
Pre: MSL 311
Spring

MSL 366 (3) Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC)
This course is a rigorous and demanding 32-day internship held at Fort Lewis, WA and is designed to develop and evaluate leadership ability and determine preparedness to become commissioned Army officers. Cadets train in physically and mentally challenging situations and undergo testing on a variety of skills and topics.
Pre: Limited to cadets contracted with the US Army

MSL 403 (1) Application of Physical Conditioning
Students plan, organize and lead individual and team oriented physical conditioning activities. These activities are geared toward the physical development and instruction of underclassmen. MSL 403 students also administer fitness tests to underclassmen which measure the cardiovascular endurance and upper and lower body strengths. MSL 403 students are required to successfully pass the Army Physical Fitness Test prior to the end of the semester. Limited to ROTC cadets who executed an enlistment contract with the U.S. Army.
Pre: MSL 210
Fall, Spring

MSL 411 (3) Leadership and Management
Develops student proficiency in planning and executing complex operations, functioning as a member of a staff, and mentoring subordinates. Students explore training management, methods of effective staff collaboration, and developmental counseling techniques. Limited to ROTC cadets who executed a contract with the U.S. Army.
Pre: MSL 311, MSL 312
Fall

MSL 412 (3) Officership
Study includes case study analysis of military law and practical exercises on establishing an ethical command climate. Students must complete a semester-long senior leadership project that requires them to plan, organize, collaborate, analyze, and demonstrate their leadership skills. Limited to ROTC cadets who executed a contract with the U.S. Army.
Pre: MSL 311, MSL 312, MSL 411
Spring

MSL 499 (1-8) Individual Study
Department chair approval required. Limited to ROTC cadets who executed an enlistment contract with the U.S. Army.
Fall, Spring