
MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP MINOR / ARMY ROTC PROGRAM

Military Science and Leadership/Army ROTC

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The Military Science and Leadership Department offers a program enabling students/cadets to compete for a commission as an officer in the United States Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard. University credit is awarded for the courses in the program, however, the Military Science program is not an academic major. Students must complete an academic major in another area in addition to the Military Science requirements.

An academic minor in Military Science is available; however, the minor is limited to ROTC cadets who have contracted with the United States Army.

Academic Map/Degree Plan at www.mnsu.edu/programs/#All

POLICIES/INFORMATION

GPA Policy. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 ("C") in the courses taken from the Military Science and Leadership department in order to meet graduation and/or commissioning requirements.

P/N Grading Policy. No classes offered by the Military Science and Leadership Department consist of P/N grades.

Leadership Laboratories. All contracted cadets are required to attend (1) two hour Leadership Laboratory each week. Specifics are outlined in each course syllabus. A weekend field training exercise is also conducted each semester.

Cadet Initial Entry Training (CIET). Contracted students need to attend CIET if they have never attended Basic Training. CIET is a four-week course at Fort Knox, Kentucky that students will attend after either their freshman year (4-year and 3-year Advanced Designee Scholarship recipients) or after their sophomore year (3 year and 2 year Advanced Designee Scholarship recipients). This course will cover many of the basic Soldier skills covered at Basic Training. Students who successfully complete the course are awarded the CIET completion ribbon.

Cadet Leader Course (CLC). During the summer between the junior and senior years, cadets attend a five week leadership course at Fort Knox, KY. Cadets receive a stipend for this training; travel, room, board, uniforms, and medical care are also included. Students experience leadership positions, lead other ROTC cadets through a number of challenging situations, build both stamina and self-confidence, and train in a number of areas to include land navigation, tactics, physical training, and drill and ceremony.

MILITARY SCIENCE MINOR

Required for Minor

CMST 102	Public Speaking (3)
HIST 478	American in Vietnam (4) OR
MSL 252	The Evolution of American Warfare (3)
MSL 210	Army Physical Fitness (1)
MSL 301	Training Management & the Warfighting Function (3)
MSL 302	Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations (3)
MSL 366	Cadet Leader Course (CLC) (3)
MSL 403	Application of Physical Conditioning (1)
MSL 401	The Army Officer (3)
MSL 402	Company Grade Leadership(3)
POL 111	United States Government (3)

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 first year and sophomore year 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 text books for military science classes. Also, all contracted cadets will receive a living allowance of: \$300 for MS I Cadets, \$350 for MS II Cadets, \$450 for MS III Cadets, and \$500 for MS IV Cadets.

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4-YEAR PROGRAM

Required for Program

HIST 478	American in Vietnam (4) OR
MSL 252	The Evolution of American Warfare (3)
MSL 101	Intro to the Army & Critical Thinking (1)
MSL 102	Leadership & Decision Making (1)
MSL 201	Leadership & Decision Making (2)
MSL 202	Army doctrine & Team Development (2)
MSL 301	Training Management & the Warfighting Function (3)
MSL 302	Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations (3)
MSL 401	The Army Officer (3)
MSL 402	Company Grade Leadership (3)

2-YEAR PROGRAM

Required for Program

HIST 478	American in Vietnam (4) OR
MSL 252	The Evolution of American Warfare (3)
MSL 301	Training Management & the Warfighting Function (3)
MSL 302	Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations (3)
MSL 401	The Army Officer (3)
MSL 402	Company Grade Leadership (3)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MSL 101 (1) Intro to the Army & Critical Thinking

Introduces Cadets to the personal challenges and competencies critical for effective leadership. Cadets learn how the personal development of life skills such as critical thinking, time management, goal setting, stress management, and comprehensive fitness relate to leadership, and the Army profession.

Fall

MSL 102 (1) Leadership & Decision Making

Introduces Cadets to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for adaptive leadership. Cadets learn the basics of the communications process and the importance for leader's to develop the essential skills to effectively communicate in the Army. Students will examine the Army Profession and what it means to be a professional in the U.S. Army.

Spring

MSL 150 (1) Leadership Lab

This class is the associated leadership lab for the MSL classes. It is the hands-on portion where individual and collective military tasks are practiced and leadership lessons are applied. Students must be enrolled in ROTC to take this course.

Co-requisite: MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 201, MSL 202, MSL 299, MSL 301, MSL 302, MSL 401, MSL 402, MSL 499

Fall, Spring

MSL 210 (1) Army Physical Fitness

This class is open to all students. Please note, this is a physically demanding class. It is a comprehensive fitness program based on the latest military fitness techniques and principles. Students participate in and learn the components of an effective physical fitness program, with emphasis on the development of an individual fitness program and the role of exercise and fitness in one's life. In addition, students will achieve the highest standards of physical fitness in preparation for the Army Physical Fitness Test.

This class is a pre-requisite for MSL 403.

Fall, Spring

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MSL 201 (2) Leadership & Decision Making

Explores the dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles by examining team dynamics and two historical leadership theories that form the basis of the Army leadership framework. Aspects of personal motivation and team building are practiced planning, executing and assessing team exercises.
Fall

MSL 202 (2) Army Doctrine & Team Development

Examines the challenges of leading teams in the complex operational environment. The course highlights dimensions of terrain analysis, patrolling, and operation orders. Further study of the theoretical basis of the Army Leadership Requirements Model explores the dynamics of adaptive leadership in the context of military operations. Cadets develop greater self awareness as they assess their own leadership styles and practice communication and team building skills.
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, Cadet Initial Entry Training, and Cadet Troop Leader Training.
Prerequisite: Limited to cadets enrolled in Army ROTC

MSL 299 (1-8) Individual Study

This independent study course requires prior coordination with instructor once registered. This course will focus on leader self-development projects and study, designed to develop leader competencies and attributes.
Fall, Spring

MSL 301 (3) Training Management & the Warfighting Function

Cadets will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of Army Leadership, Officership, Army Values and Ethics, Personal Development, and small unit tactics at the platoon level. At the conclusion of this course, Cadets will be capable of planning, coordinating, navigating, motivating and leading a squad and platoon in the execution of a mission during a classroom PE, a Leadership Lab, or during a Leader Training Exercise (LTX).
Fall

MSL 302 (3) Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations

Continuation of MSL 301 course.
Spring Prerequisite: MSL 301

MSL 366 (3) Cadet Leader Course (CLC)

This course is a rigorous and demanding 32-day internship held at Fort Knox, KY and is designed to develop and evaluate leadership ability and determine preparedness to become a commissioned Army officers. Cadets train in physically and mentally challenging situations to include land navigation, tactics, physical training, and drill and ceremony.
Prerequisite: 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. All Cadets will take a physical fitness test prior to the end of the semester. Limited to ROTC cadets who executed an enlistment contract with the U.S. Army.
Prerequisite: MSL 210
Fall, Spring

MSL 401 (3) The Army Officer

An advanced course that places primary emphasis on Officership with our MS IV cadets who are our educational main effort; MS 401 and 402 together refine and ultimately completes the Cadet-to-commissioned officer transition. In MS 401 Mission Command and ethics is stressed along to assist the Cadet in further embracing their future role as an Army officer.
Prerequisite: MSL 301, MSL 302
Fall

MSL 402 (3) Company Grade Leadership

The culmination of a four-year sequential, progressive, challenging developmental leadership experience. It is during this final semester that the Cadet is undergoing final preparation for the duties and responsibilities of a commissioned officer along with their integration into the Army. The emphasis is placed on critical knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies skills newly commissioned officers will
Prerequisite: MSL 301, MSL 302
Spring

MSL 499 (1-8) Individual Study

This independent study course requires prior coordination with instructor once registered. This course will focus on leader self-development projects and study, designed to develop leader competencies and attribute.
Fall, Spring