

Military Science and Leadership

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Minor only

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Program (ROTC) is America's primary officer training program. The Nanook Battalion is a cooperative effort agreed to by the Army and UAF as a means of providing junior officer leadership in the interest of national security. The goal of the program is to assist young men and women with leadership potential in obtaining commissions in the Army Reserve, National Guard or Regular Army.

Military science and leadership is an approved minor for the B.A. degree. Army instructors train students in leadership, management and decision-making through academic instruction and practical experience laboratories. These instructors impart qualities necessary for the Army officer and civilian executive.

ROTC is divided into the basic course for freshmen and sophomores and the advanced course for juniors and seniors. Programs and courses can be adjusted to meet specific needs of individual students who desire to enroll but are past their freshman year.

Basic military science courses are open to all students regardless of whether or not they intend to seek an Army commission. There is no military obligation incurred by enrolling in any of the basic courses.

Students who complete the basic course and desire to pursue the program for a commission may apply for enrollment in the advanced course. A special basic camp, two-year program is available for transfer students and others who were unable to take ROTC prior to their last two years in school. This program allows immediate acceleration into the advanced course. Students should consult the professor of military science prior to June 1 annually for information concerning the basic camp. Students with prior military service may also apply for immediate enrollment as an advanced course student. Applicants must be physically qualified and be selected by the professor of military science. The criterion for selection is based on both academic proficiency and leadership potential. Students who wish to enroll in advanced classes but do not desire to earn a commission may do so with the approval of the department head.

There are many activities sponsored by the Nanook Battalion. The ROTC Color Guard team opens UAF hockey, basketball and other sporting and communal events. They provide a recognized trained and dedicated guard for the national colors during the national anthem and opening ceremony. The Ranger Challenge team represents the Nanook Battalion and UAF in an annual military skill-based competition in Hawaii. The Nanook Battalion has a complete set of match grade rifles and pistols for marksmanship training. Army training such as Airborne School, Air Assault School, Northern Warfare Training and Mountaineering School are also offered to students.

At an annual UAF ceremony, awards are presented for outstanding academic, athletic and leadership achievement, as well as excellence in ROTC skills.

Completion of the advanced program will lead to service in the Army as a commissioned officer. Students who compete for a commission are provided a monthly stipend. Advanced course students receive a monthly subsistence allowance during the school year. This allowance is tax free. Students enrolled in military science are furnished uniforms and texts by the department. Army ROTC scholarships are available for tuition and lab fees, and provide a book allowance in addition to the stipend. Scholarships are awarded for two, three or four years on a competitive basis. Interested students should contact the military science department for further details.

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1. Complete the following:
MILS electives*..... 19
2. Minimum credits required..... 19

* Electives must be approved by the department.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X(3) _____
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X(3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X(3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X(3) _____
ECON 100X OR PS 100X(3) _____
HIST 100X(3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X(3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X(3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X(3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X(3-4) _____
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:*

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X(4) _____

*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X(4) _____
BIOL 100X(4) _____
BIOL 103X(4) _____
BIOL 104X(4) _____
BIOL 105X(4) _____
BIOL 106X(4) _____
BIOL 111X(4) _____
BIOL 112X(4) _____
CHEM 100X(4) _____
CHEM 103X(4) _____
CHEM 104X(4) _____
CHEM 105X(4) _____
CHEM 106X(4) _____
GEOG 205X(4) _____
GEOS 100X(4) _____
GEOS 101X(4) _____
GEOS 112X(4) _____
GEOS 120X(4) _____
GEOS 125X(4) _____
MSL 111X(4) _____
PHYS 102X(4) _____
PHYS 103X(4) _____
PHYS 104X(4) _____
PHYS 115X(4) _____
PHYS 116X(4) _____
PHYS 175X(4) _____
PHYS 211X(4) _____
PHYS 212X(4) _____
PHYS 213X(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing(0-1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W)(0) _____
One oral communication intensive course designated (O)(0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements).....(0) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED.....38-39