MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Military Science and Leadership
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Minor only

The Army Reserve Officers’ Training Program (ROTC) is America’s primary program for training military officers. 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 Mountain-eering 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.
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements
(Note: all courses for Core must be completed with C- or higher.)

COMMUNICATION (9)
Complete the following:
ENGL F111X .................................................................(3) ___
ENGL F190H may be substituted.
Complete one of the following:
ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X .........................................(3) ___
Complete one of the following:
COMM F131X OR COMM F141X ....................................(3) ___

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)
Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ..............................................(3) ___
ECON F100X OR PS F100X ..........................................(3) ___
HIST F100X ...................................................................(3) ___
ENGL/FL F200X ...........................................................(3) ___
Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X ....(3) ___
Complete one of the following six courses:
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X .............................................(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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X ...............................................................(3 – 4) ___
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or
F161X.

OR complete one of the following:
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X .......................................(4) ___
* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM F101X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL F100X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL F103X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL F104X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL F111X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL F112X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL F115X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL F116X .................................................................(4) ___
CHEM F100X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F103X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F104X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F105X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F106X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F107X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F108X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F109X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F110X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F111X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F112X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F113X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F114X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F115X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM F116X ...............................................................(4) ___
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GEOS F112X ..............................................................(4) ___
GEOS F113X ..............................................................(4) ___
GEOS F125X ..............................................................(4) ___
MSL F111X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS F102X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F103X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F104X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F115X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F116X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F117X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F211X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F212X ...............................................................(4) ___
PHYS F213X ...............................................................(4) ___

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing ..........(0 – 1) ___

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)
Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .............(0) ___
and 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) ___

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ........................................ 38 – 39
Minimum credits required for degree ....................120