

# The School of Science and Engineering

## ROTC

### Military Science (Army)

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Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is a comprehensive program of studies through which a student can qualify to be commissioned as an officer in the United States Army, the National Guard, or the United States Army Reserve. Students learn leadership and management skills that will help in any profession. The Army ROTC program consists of a two-year Basic Course, which is open to freshmen and sophomores only, and a two-year Advanced Course. Non-scholarship students participating in the first two years of ROTC do not incur any obligation to the U.S. Army.

#### MILS 101 Dynamics of Leadership I (1)

Staff. An introductory course on the history and organization of Army ROTC and an initial study of leadership traits, principles, and characteristics. The student is introduced to the characteristics and capabilities of individual and crew-served weapons. The student is further oriented to the customs and courtesies of the military service and is given a brief overview of the present pay system, service benefits, the national defense structure, and the basic organization and functions of a military squad and platoon. Course includes periodic field trips. Two hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Fall semester.

#### MILS 102 Dynamics of Leadership II (1)

Staff. Prerequisite: MILS 101 or approval of department. A continuation of training in leadership, communications, and map

reading skills. Course includes periodic field trips. Two hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Spring semester.

#### MILS 201 Applied Leadership (1)

Staff. Prerequisite: MILS 102 or approval of department. A discussion of leadership principles and application of leadership techniques. Includes coverage of organization communications, organizational structures, and management. Uses the military organization as a model. Course includes training in physical conditioning and periodic field trips. Two hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Fall semester.

#### MILS 202 Management Techniques (1)

Staff. Prerequisite: MILS 201 or approval of department. A further discussion of management principles and techniques. Course concludes with an introduction to military correspondence, discussion of customs and traditions, and map reading skills. Course includes training in physical conditioning and periodic field trips. Two hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Spring semester.

#### MILS 301 Basic Tactics (2)

Staff. Prerequisite: MILS 202 or approval of department. Introduction to United States Army tactical concepts and procedures, principles and evolution of war, and the relationship between weapons and tactics. Includes study of United States Army organizations, advanced map reading and terrain association, and operations orders format. Course concludes with a study of offensive operations. Course includes training in physical conditioning and periodic field trips. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Fall semester.

#### MILS 302 Advanced Tactics (2)

Staff. Prerequisite: MILS 301. Continuation of United States Army tactical concepts. The course begins with a study of defense operations and continues with small unit tactics. Course concludes with an overview of Advanced Camp. Course includes training in physical conditioning and periodic field trips. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Spring semester.

#### MILS 401 Ethics of Leadership (1)

Staff. Prerequisite: MILS 302. Course includes a study of military ethics and professionalism. Course concludes with cadet presentation of professional knowledge subjects. Course includes training in physical conditioning and periodic field trips. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Fall semester.

**MILS 402 Professionalism of Leadership (1)**

Staff. Prerequisite: MILS 401. Emphasis is on command and staff functions, planning and preparation of training, logistics and personnel management. Course concludes with the study of military justice and the law of war. Course includes training in physical conditioning and periodic field trips. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory. Spring semester.

**MILS 492 Independent Studies (1)**

Staff. Prerequisite: Open only to those students who have completed Military Science requirements and have extended scholarship benefits. Approval of the department chair required.