

MILITARY SCIENCE

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The Department of Military Science conducts the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program to prepare men and women to serve as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army, United States Army Reserve, and the National Guard. Upon completion of a bachelor or graduate degree and completion of the ROTC program students earn a commission as an Army Officer. Graduates serve in one of 18 basic career fields such as Infantry, Aviation, Military Intelligence, Signal Corps and Nursing. Army ROTC accepts students from all majors at CBS/SJU.

The Army ROTC develops leadership skills. The core coursework includes 18 to 28 credits in topics such as the art and science of leadership, the Army Values, problem-solving skills, responsibility, basic military skills, military history, physical training, and adventure training. Students register and earn academic credit for Army ROTC courses in the same manner as other elective courses.

Programs

Three scholarship opportunities are available in the Department of Military Science for students to earn a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Four-Year Scholarship Program

The four-year program is divided into two parts—the basic course and the advanced course. The basic course is typically completed in the first two years of college. The freshman and sophomore classes are open to all students. After completing the basic course, students that meet the physical and academic standards, and have demonstrated leadership potential, contract into the advanced course. The advanced course includes four concurrent semesters of coursework. Students attend a paid four-week leadership course at Fort Knox, KY during the summer after the junior year.

Three-Year Scholarship Program

The three-year program is designed for students who decide to start ROTC as a sophomore. Students complete the basic course in one year instead of two. This option requires permission from the Department Chair or Enrollment Eligibility Officer.

Two-Year Scholarship Program

The two-year program enables eligible students to contract in the advanced course at the time they are academic juniors or seniors with four semesters remaining before graduation. Eligible students are those with one or more of the following:

- Prior service in the military.
- Member of the National Guard or Reserve with basic training completed.
- Completion of three or more years of Junior ROTC in high school.
- Completion of the Army ROTC Basic Camp, summer before Junior year

Students who are members of the National Guard or Army Reserve can participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP), which

provides additional income and the opportunity to serve in a leadership position in the student's unit of choice.

Benefits

The Department of Military Science offers many benefits to students. In addition to the financial benefits listed below students will experience personal growth by gaining confidence, improving self-discipline, and building physical and mental toughness. The ROTC experience gives students a marketable asset: leadership.

Scholarships

Army ROTC processes scholarship applications throughout the year. Scholarships range from two to four years in duration. Scholarships cover full tuition and fees, \$1200 per year for textbooks & supplies, and a monthly stipend. Two and three-year Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty scholarships are also available. These scholarships provide the same benefits but require the student to serve in the US Army Reserve or National Guard after graduation and commissioning.

Guaranteed Job after Graduation

Upon commissioning, students have a full-time job in the Active Army or part-time job in the National Guard or Army Reserve. The military obligation of service is eight years after commissioning (four years Active Army and four years in the reserve component, or up to eight years in the National Guard or Army Reserve). The actual obligation is determined at the time of contracting in the advanced course. Cadets are selected for specific career fields based on their preference, overall performance, and the needs of the Army.

Income

Students contracted in the advanced course and contracted scholarship students receive a stipend of \$420 per month, for up to nine months of the year. Students with prior service, SMP Cadets, and members of the National Guard or Army Reserve may be eligible for Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) benefits, tuition assistance or tuition reimbursement, and an additional \$350 per month. Program content, benefits, requirements and personnel are subject to change by the U.S. Department of the Army.

Majors

(None)

Minors

(None)

MILS 101 Foundations of Officership (2 Credits)

The purpose of this course is to introduce Cadets to issues and competencies that are central to a commissioned officer's responsibilities. These initial lessons establish a framework for understanding officership, leadership, and Army values. Additionally, the course teaches "life skills" including fitness and time management. The course is designed to give you accurate insight into the Army profession and the officer's role within the Army. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness sessions per week are required in addition to class. Fall. Offered for A-F grading only.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 102 Basic Leadership (2 Credits)

This course is a continuation of 101 and is designed to introduce Cadets to issues and competencies that are central to a commissioned officer's responsibilities. These lessons reinforce self-confidence through participation in physically and mentally challenging exercises with upper division ROTC students. Students learn to relate organizational and ethical values to enable them to be better leaders and citizens. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness session per week are required in addition to class. Offered for A-F grading only. Spring.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 201 Individual Leadership Studies (3 Credits)

The first, third and fourth years of the ROTC curriculum were designed to provide a consistent learning experience for the Cadet. The purpose of year two is to work from the same or similar learning objectives developed as part of years one, three and four—and to provide direct experience. The subject is leadership. The curriculum necessarily involves understanding how to build teams, how to influence, how to communicate, how and when to make decisions, how to engage in creative problem-solving, and how to plan and organize. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness sessions per week are required in addition to class. Offered for A-F grading only. Fall.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 202 Leadership and Teamwork (3 Credits)

This course is a continuation of 201 and involves using direct experience in understanding how to build teams, how to influence, how to communicate, how and when to make decisions, how to engage in creative problem-solving, and how to plan and organize. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness sessions per week are required in addition to class. Offered for A-F grading only. Spring.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 210 American Military History I: 1609 to 1918 (2 Credits)

Army ROTC's Military History course examines the evolution of American warfare from colonial times through the Civil War and World War I to increase Cadets', students', and citizens' understanding of the art of war, political discourse, and the human condition. Participants analyze past events through reading and discussion to gain perspective on the present. The course will not force the memorization of hundreds of dates or allow passive attendance of a lecture; it will challenge students to develop critical thinking to better understand our complex world. Offered for A-F grading only. Fall.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 211 American Military History II: 1918 to present (2 Credits)

Army ROTC's Military History course continues its examination of the evolution of American warfare from the origins of World War II to the recent past to increase Cadets', students', and citizens' understanding of the art of war, political discourse, and the human condition using the same methods as MILS 210. Offered for A-F grading only. Spring.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 271 Individual Learning Project (1-4 Credits)

Supervised reading or research at the lower-division level. Permission of department chair required. Consult department for applicability towards major requirements. Not available to first-year students.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 301 Leadership and Problem Solving (4 Credits)

This course is designed to enable a student with no prior military or Cadet experience to quickly learn essential Cadet knowledge and skills that are necessary for integration into the Cadet battalion and successful performance of key Cadet tasks. Cadets are first introduced to principles of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. They are taught how to plan and conduct small unit training as well as basic tactical principles. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness sessions are required per week in addition to class. Prerequisites: Successful completion of all MILS 100 and 200 level courses or constructive credit. Offered for A-F grading only. Fall.

Prerequisites: MILS 101 and MILS 102 and MILS 201 and MILS 202

MILS 302 Leadership and Ethics (4 Credits)

This course is a continuation of 301 and is designed to enable a student with no prior military or Cadet experience to quickly learn essential Cadet knowledge and skills necessary for integration into the Cadet battalion and successful performance of key Cadet tasks. Cadets learn how to work as a team and are taught how to plan and conduct small unit training as well as basic tactical principles. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness sessions are required per week in addition to class. Prerequisite: 301. Offered for A-F grading only. Spring.

Prerequisites: MILS 301

MILS 341 Leadership and Management (4 Credits)

This course is designed to enable Cadets to make informed decisions about the career path they would like to take as they prepare to become Lieutenants in the United States Army. The lessons focus on Army operations and training management, communication and leadership skills, and support the final transition from Cadet to Lieutenant. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness sessions are required per week in addition to class. Prerequisites: 301, 302. Offered for A-F grading only. Fall.

Prerequisites: MILS 301 and MILS 302

MILS 342 Officership (4 Credits)

Continues the methodology of 341. This course focuses on attaining knowledge and proficiency in several critical areas Cadets will need to operate effectively as Army Officers. These areas include: Army training management, coordinating activities with staffs, and counseling skills. A two hour leadership lab and two one-hour physical fitness sessions are required per week in addition to class. Prerequisites: 301, 302 and 341. Spring.

Prerequisites: MILS 301 and MILS 302 and MILS 341

MILS 370 SCSU/SABRO COURSES (1-4 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

MILS 371 Individual Learning Project (1-4 Credits)

Supervised reading or research at the upper-division level. Permission of department chair and completion and/or concurrent registration of 12 credits within the department required. Consult department for applicability towards major requirements. Not available to first-year students.

Prerequisites: None

MILS 397 Internship (1-4 Credits)

ROTC internships can cover a wide range of majors and Army disciplines. Tasks will relate to the Cadet's future career field as an Army Officer, incorporate principles from their major, and include needs of the ROTC department. Mentoring younger Cadets, the intern's peer group, and potential ROTC Cadets is also expected. Fall or Spring.

Prerequisites: None

Attributes: Experiential Engagement (EX)