

MILITARY SCIENCE

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Career Possibilities

United States Army Officer active duty/reserves/national guard part-time or fulltime, with possible career fields in:

• Aviation • Armor • Nurse Corps • Engineer • Finance • Military Intelligence • Infantry • Ordnance • Medical • Air Defense • Quartermaster • Field Artillery • Chemical • Signal • Transportation

Introduction

The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (Army ROTC) is a four-year program. Students desiring to attain a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army must meet eligibility requirements and complete the Military Science/Army ROTC Advanced Course. To be eligible for the Commissioning Program, a student must be enrolled full time (12 units) at CSULB, have at least one and a half years remaining as a university student, be physically qualified, complete the advanced course and graduate prior to reaching their 31st birthday.

Financial Assistance

Many opportunities for financial assistance are available to students. For further information, please visit the website or visit the program office.

Equipment and Uniforms

All necessary equipment, uniforms and textbooks for participation in the Military Science/ROTC program are furnished to the student by the United States Government free of charge. Title to this property, other than expendable items, remains with the government.

Basic Course

The Basic Course is a one to two-year period where students may, without obligation, investigate the ROTC Program and the military as a full- or part-time career. Students may enroll and drop during any semester.

ROTC Leaders Training Course

Transfer students who plan to participate in the two-year ROTC program need to make their intentions known directly to the Military Science Program no later than May of the year they plan to register at the university.

The government provides a transportation allowance to and from the 30-day Basic Camp and students will receive approximately \$600. No military obligation is incurred as a result of attendance.

Basic Training

Students who have successfully served on active duty or are members of Reserve or National Guard units, are qualified to enter the Advanced Course dependent on their academic alignment.

Leader Development/Assessment Course

The Advanced Course is a two-year period. To become a Cadet, students must complete the Basic Course, ROTC Summer Basic Camp, or Basic Training. The Cadet must also make a commitment to attend all required training activities and sign a contract to accept a commission in the United States Army. In return, the Military Science Department will provide \$350 - \$500 a month, classroom instruction, leadership opportunities, and feedback on cadet's leadership progress. A 32-day summer training camp will be provided for assessing and developing the cadet's leadership abilities. Cadets receive pay at the rate of one-half of Second Lieutenant's basic pay. Upon successful completion of the Advanced Course and graduation from the university, cadets will be eligible to be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Required Related General Education Subjects

1. Written Communications: (Category A) ENGL 100
2. Human Behavior: (Category D) POSC 100
3. Computer Literacy
4. Mathematical Reasoning: (Category B) MATH 103 or 110

Courses (M S)

LOWER DIVISION

(Open to all University students)

101. Foundations of Officership (1)

Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 101L.

Introduction to issues and competencies that is central to a commissioned officer's responsibilities, including: the Army Profession; personal development; physical well-being, leadership; values and ethics.

Letter grade only (A-F).

101L. Leadership Laboratory (1)

Prerequisite: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program; Corequisite: MS 101.

Assists students in transition from a civilian into a cadet. Exposure to Army values and selected military skills. Introduction to Army leadership techniques through basic leadership experiences and assessment.

Credit/No Credit grading only.

102. Basic Leadership (1)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: MS 101 or consent of instructor. Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 102L.

Expands upon topics introduced in MS 101 by focusing on communications, leadership, and problem solving. Course also includes information about the organization of the Army, employment benefits, and work experience of Junior Officers.

Letter grade only (A-F).

102L. Leadership Laboratory (1)

Prerequisites: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program; Corequisite: MS 102.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Activity 2 hours.)

201. Individual Leadership Studies (2)

Prerequisites: MS 101, 102 or concurrent enrollment in MS 102.
Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 201L.

Using principles of action, experiential and discovery learning, students face challenging physical and mental tasks, including: personal development, goal setting, communication, problem solving, decision making, leadership, teamwork, group processes, stress management, physical fitness and application of lessons to officership.

Letter grade only (A-F).

201L. Leadership Laboratory (2)

Prerequisite: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program;
Corequisite: MS 201.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Activity 4 hours.)

202. Leadership and Teamwork (2)

Prerequisite: MS 201 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 202L.

Continuation of MS 201. Continues to employ the principles of action, experiential, and discovery teaming.

Letter grade only (A-F).

202L. Leadership Laboratory (2)

Prerequisite: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program;
Corequisite: MS 202.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Activity 4 hours.)

UPPER DIVISION

301. Leadership and Problem Solving (3)

Prerequisites: MS 202 and consent of instructor.
Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 301L.

Enables students with no prior military or cadet experience to learn essential cadet knowledge and skills necessary for the integration into the cadet battalion and successful performance of key cadet tasks. Students are introduced to the Leadership Development Program.

Letter grade only (A-F).

301L. Leadership Laboratory (1)

Prerequisite: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program;
Corequisite: MS 301.

Serve in leadership positions in the military chain of command at squad, platoon, and company levels. Develop and execute unit plans and orders; train other students in basic skill building, teamwork, execute small unit tactics, and prepare for Leadership Development and Assessment Course.

Credit/No Credit grading only.

302. Leadership and Ethics (3)

Prerequisites: MS 301 and consent of instructor.
Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 302L.

Continues the development of students as leaders in foundational areas of leadership, interpersonal communications, values and ethics.

Letter grade only (A-F).

302L. Leadership Laboratory (1)

Prerequisite: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program;
Corequisite: MS 302.

Students serve in leadership positions in military chain of command at squad, platoon and company levels. Develop and execute unit plans and orders; train other students in basic skill building, teamwork, execute small unit tactics, and prepare for the Leadership Development and Assessment Course training and evaluation.

Credit/No Credit grading only.

401. Leadership and Management (3)

Prerequisites: MS 302 and consent of instructor.
Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 401L.

Begin the final transition from cadet to lieutenant. Focus on the Army's training management system, coordinating activities with staff, and counseling skills.

Letter grade only (A-F).

401L. Leadership Laboratory (2)

Prerequisite: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program;
Corequisite: MS 402.

Credit/No Credit grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 4 units. (Activity 4 hours.)

402. Officership (3)

Prerequisites: MS 302 and consent of instructor.
Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 402L.

Complete transition from cadet to Lieutenant. Examine unit ethical climate and commander's role as moral anchor of unit. Topics include military law and leadership, Army organization, tactical and strategic operations, administrative and logistical management. Includes Leadership Development and Assessment Course Capstone Exercise.

Letter grade only (A-F).

402L. Leadership Laboratory (2)

Prerequisite: Accepted as a cadet in the Army ROTC Program;
Corequisite: MS 402.

Credit/No Credit grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 4 units. (Activity 4 hours.)

411. U.S. Military History (3)

Corequisite for ROTC Cadets: MS 401L or 402L.

Evolution of the art of war with emphasis placed on the changing nature of warfare as nations adjust to social, political, economic and technological developments.

Letter grade only (A-F).

497. Independent Studies (1-3)

Prerequisites: Consent of Program Director and prior approval of topic.

Individual studies with faculty supervision in an area of Military Science specialization.

Letter grade only (A-F). Limited to a maximum of 3 units per semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units.