



COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

MILITARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

PROSPECTUS

The University of Guam's Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program's mission is to commission the future officer leadership of the U.S. Army. Army ROTC is an educational program designed to provide the college student an opportunity to earn an Army commission as a second lieutenant while completing the University requirements for a bachelor's degree. The program provides leadership training that will develop the skills and attitudes vital to the professional Army officer. Upon successful completion of the program and graduation from the University, SROTC cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants and enter either the active Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard component.

A minor in Military Science prepares students enrolled in the Army ROTC program for various government and civilian career paths. Our program promotes individual fitness as well as teamwork and provides numerous leadership learning opportunities. Practical exercises, leadership vignettes, and hands-on military-style training complement the academic study of warfare and diplomacy. The coursework emphasizes leadership, the Army's heritage, dynamic problem solving, decision-making skills, and effective communication techniques characterized within the complexities of modern conflicts. The Military Science minor is designed for students who are interested in serving as officers in the U.S. Army.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In addition to financial aid available at UOG, the Army ROTC program has two-, three-, and four-year scholarships available on a competitive basis for qualified applicants. A scholarship board is conducted annually in March for the following academic year. Recipients of campus scholarships are eligible to receive tuition, lab fees, and book expenses or room and board, depending on the scholarship awarded and what benefits the student

elects. Contact the Department of Military Science at Dorm 1, second floor, for more information on the program and scholarship opportunities. More information about Army ROTC can be found at <https://www.army.mil/rotc> and <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc>.

TRACKS

MILITARY SCIENCE MINOR

Four-Year Program

The four-year program is divided into basic (100–200 level) and advanced (300–400) courses. There is no obligation incurred by the student while taking the basic-level courses unless the student chooses to commit by signing a contract after meeting the minimum requirements, including passing a fitness test and a Department of Defense Medical Examination Board exam and being academically aligned to graduate in four years.

Two-Year Program

A student may enter Army ROTC advanced courses during his or her junior year or as a graduate student by having completed a basic course equivalent and meeting the minimal requirements, including passing a fitness test and a Department of Defense Medical Examination Board exam and being academically aligned to graduate in two years.



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MILITARY SCIENCE MINOR REQUIREMENTS (29 CREDIT HOURS)

Eligibility

Any full-time student may take a lower-level Military Science course at no cost to the student registering in the same manner as any other undergraduate or graduate course. However, to qualify for enrollment as a ROTC cadet in the program leading to a commission, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen prior to commissioning.
- Be at least 17 years of age with consent at time of contracting and no more than 35 years of age at time of commissioning.
- Be a full-time student at UOG, Guam Community College, or a combination of the two.
- Not be convicted of felony.
- Be approved by the Professor of Military Science.

FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM (FOR FRESHMEN)

Required Courses (26 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
MSL101	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMY AND CRITICAL THINKING	2	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL102	FOUNDATIONS OF AGILE AND ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP	2	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL201	LEADERSHIP AND DECISION MAKING	2	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL202	ARMY DOCTRINE AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT	2	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL301	TRAINING MANAGEMENT AND THE WAR-FIGHTING FUNCTIONS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL302	APPLIED LEADERSHIP IN SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL392	CADET LEADERSHIP COURSE	6	SUMMER/ ALL YEARS
MSL401	THE ARMY OFFICER	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL402	COMPANY GRADE LEADERSHIP	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (3 credit hours)

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
HI306	MODERN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

OR Any 300- or 400-level History course approved by the Professor of Military Science prior to taking the alternative course.

TWO-YEAR PROGRAM (FOR JUNIORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS)

Students may pursue a minor using the below track if either of the following applies:

1. Undergraduate students who have earned or will earn 60 credit hours toward their degree by the conclusion of the current Fānomñakan (Jan.–May) semester, or graduate students who have been accepted into a two-year graduate program beginning in the Fānuchanan (Aug.–Dec.) semester. In addition, students must have completed MSL-292, a U.S. Army Cadet Command–sponsored course, in lieu of academic content of MSL-101, MSL-102, MSL-201, and MSL-202.
2. Undergraduate students who have transferred into UOG as juniors or graduate students who have been accepted into a two-year graduate program beginning in the Fānuchanan (Aug.–Dec.) semester. In addition, student veterans must have served honorably and have submitted an official Joint Service Transcript to the Office of Admissions & Records for transfer credit. Prior military service is considered an academic substitution for the content of MSL-101, MSL-102, MSL-201, and MSL-202 but is not considered a substitution for academic credit hours toward a Military Science Minor.

Required Courses (21 credit hours)

All students in the two-year program will complete the following:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
MSL301	TRAINING MANAGEMENT AND THE WAR-FIGHTING FUNCTIONS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL302	APPLIED LEADERSHIP IN SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL392	CADET LEADERSHIP COURSE	6	SUMMER/ ALL YEARS
MSL401	THE ARMY OFFICER	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MSL402	COMPANY GRADE LEADERSHIP	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

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OR Any 300- or 400-level History course approved by the Professor of Military Science prior to taking the alternative course.

Elective Courses (8 credit hours)

To complete their minor requirements, these students will also earn an additional eight credit hours in MSL electives.



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