

# MILITARY SCIENCE

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## Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

Army ROTC is a program open to all students that provides an introduction to the military and its role in our society. It provides training and laboratory experiences in leadership, goal orientations, time management, communications, survival and group dynamics. Extracurricular activities available for enrolled students include paintball events/rapelling, parachute jumping and military skills competition. For students who progress through the program, it provides the opportunity to earn a commission as an officer in the Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard.

The program is divided into two parts. The basic course is open to all students regardless of age or physical condition and may be taken at any point in the student's college career. The focus is on introducing the student to the Army and providing skills to enhance performance in whatever career path is chosen. The advanced course is open only to juniors and seniors who desire a commission and the opportunity to serve as an officer in the armed forces.

### Basic Course

The basic course consists of four courses: two (2) credit hour courses and two (2) three-hour credit courses. These classes are open to all students and like any other course, may be dropped with no obligation. Students receive instruction and laboratory opportunities in leadership, communications, and confidence building.

### Basic Camp

This is *not* basic training. It is a fully paid five week summer camp attended by potential ROTC students who have 55 or more college credit hours, but who do not have the requisite 10 semester hours of the basic course ROTC classes or prior military service. Students will learn basic military skills through hands-on practice such as first-aid, weapons familiarity, land navigation, drill and ceremony and many other subjects. You may compete, if eligible, for scholarships that can pay for tuition, books and fees. The opportunity to attend this camp is limited. If interested students should talk to a military science representative starting in January through April. Students can also earn up to 10 credit hours for attending this camp.

### Advanced Course

The advanced course is open by permission only to juniors and seniors pursuing a commission in the Army, Army Reserve or National Guard. Students accepted into the advanced course must agree to meet the curriculum requirements including attendance at a five-week summer advanced camp between the junior and senior year. They also agree to accept a commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation. All advanced course students receive a \$150 per month allowance during the academic year.

### Scholarships

The military science department provides extensive scholarship opportunities. Available scholarships range from programs that cover all tuition and fees plus provide a book and monthly living allowance, to programs that cover just tuition. Special scholarship consideration is provided for nursing and engineering students. Information on all scholarships may be obtained from military science faculty.

### Army Nurse Corps

The military science department offers a special program for nursing students designed to complement and enhance Pittsburg State University nursing instruction. Nursing students completing this program will earn a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. The classes provide instruction and laboratory opportunities in leadership, supervisory organizational and sensitivity skills. It also provides a unique opportunity to practice clinical skills under the mentorship of an army nurse. Special scholarship opportunities are available to all nursing students.

### Veterans

Veterans from all branches including members of the Reserve and National Guard receive special consideration in the military science program. This includes credit for military experience and special leadership and scholarship opportunities.

### Minor in Military Science

Students who complete at least 22 semester hours in military science fulfill the requirement for a minor for the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degrees as described in the undergraduate section of this catalog. Students not desiring a minor in military science may apply up to 10 hours of military science credit to general electives towards a degree. In addition to the minor requirements, the following two courses are required for commissioning: HPER 125 Physical Fitness Training and HIST 675 American Military Experience.

### Student Organizations

Students are organized into cadet led units that provide the framework for laboratory and extracurricular activities and offer

leadership opportunities for all students. The ranger platoon is a voluntary organization that emphasizes cohesion, esprit de corp and military skills. This group travels to compete with other colleges and universities throughout the Midwest. Students also participate in the unit's color guard and cannon crew that perform at PSU sporting events and other community events.

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

### BASIC

**MIL 100. Military Science I.** 2 hours. Introduction to the United States Army. Basic leadership and management. Included is a laboratory activity that will meet at times to be determined in class and will offer such activities as rappelling and general military subjects. Fall semester.

**MIL 102. Military Science I.** 2 hours. Management simulation, using study groups and applying leadership concepts to practical situations. Included is a laboratory activity that will meet at times to be determined in class and will offer such activities as survival or orienteering. Spring semester.

**MIL 200. Military Science II.** 3 hours. Customs and traditions of military service, seminar in the Army's role in global conflict and general subjects. Advanced leadership laboratory--rifle marksmanship and care of combat casualties, includes one weekend practical exercise. Wearing of military uniform is required. Fall semester.

**MIL 202. Military Science II.** 3 hours. Leadership development seminar, and general military subjects. Advanced leadership laboratory-land navigation, includes one weekend practical exercise. Wearing of military uniform is required. Spring semester.

### ADVANCED

**MIL 300. Advanced Military Science III.** 3 hours. Military writing, organizational effectiveness, operation orders, map reading, and general military subjects. Included is a laboratory activity that will offer drill and ceremonies. Includes two weekend practical exercises and physical training three days per week. Prerequisite: MIL 100/102 Military Science I and MIL 200/202 Military Science II or equivalent. Fall semester.

**MIL 302. Advanced Military Science III.** 3 hours. Small unit tactics, communications, command and staff; branches of the army, map reading. Included is a laboratory activity that will offer weapon systems, water survival test and pre-camp orientation. Includes two weekend practical exercises. Prerequisite: MIL 100/102 and MIL 201/202 Military Science I and II or equivalent. Spring semester.

**MIL 400. Advanced Military Science IV.** 3 hours. Administration and logistics, mechanized team tactics, interpersonal skills and counseling. Included is a laboratory activity that will offer leadership development and organizational theory, assumption of duties of cadet chain of command. Includes two weekend practical exercises. Prerequisite: MIL 300/302 Advanced Military Science III. Fall semester.

**MIL 402. Advanced Military Science IV.** 3 hours. Military law, leadership problems, ethics and professionalism, general military subjects. Included in the class is a laboratory activity that will offer practical staff exercises. Includes two weekend practical exercises. Prerequisite: MIL 300/302 Advanced Military Science III. Spring semester.

**MIL 455. Seminar in Military Science.** 1-3 hours. Intensive study of a specific topic, problem or theory in the military. May be repeated. Requires completion of the Basic Course and consent of the department chairman.