

# MILITARY SCIENCE

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**Department Description:** The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), as it exists today, began with President Wilson signing the National Defense Act of 1916. Army ROTC at Creighton University was authorized by the War Department in 1919. The program is a cooperative effort contractually agreed to by the Army and Creighton University as a means of providing officer leadership for the United States Army. As one of the premier Army ROTC programs in the country, the department's mission is to educate, train, develop, and inspire students to become officers and leaders of character for the U.S. Army and the nation. The program does this through a combination of classroom instruction, leadership laboratories, and experiential learning opportunities focused on developing the mind, body, and spirit of students. These opportunities are designed specifically to enhance character and leadership ability in the students/Cadets and to allow them to practice the essential components of leadership: influencing, acting, and improving. Students become members of the Blackwolves Battalion and complete a planned and managed sequence of classroom courses and practical exercises intended to develop each into what an officer must be; a leader of character, a leader with presence, and a leader of intelligence to enable them to reach their full potential as individuals and as effective leaders of groups. The program affords students an excellent opportunity to serve and focuses on the role of Army officers in the preservation of peace and national security, with particular emphasis placed on ethical conduct and the officer's responsibility to society to lead, develop themselves and others, and achieve success. The experience culminates with Cadets earning commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Active Army, United States Army Reserve, or United States Army National Guard. As an organization committed to lifelong learning, participants may elect to pursue one of the Army's numerous opportunities for follow-on postgraduate study as well. Creighton's Military Science Program is an elective two-year or four-year program.

**Web/Contact Information:** Additional information may be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/armyrotc>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes: <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

## PROGRAMS IN MILITARY SCIENCE

**Special Requirements for Admission to the Military Science program:** Department permission required to enter the advanced courses.

### Army ROTC Military Science Course Requirements (20-21 Credits)

#### Army ROTC Military Science Basic Courses

##### Nursing Students Only

###### (All of the following:)

MIL 103	Foundation of Officership and Basic Leadership	2 credits
MIL 213	Military Science and Leadership	2 credits

##### All other students

###### (All of the following:)

###### MIL I year

MIL 100	Leadership Laboratory	0 credit
MIL 101	Introduction to Officer Professionalism I	1 credit
MIL 102	Introduction to Officer Professionalism II	1 credit

###### MIL II year

MIL 200	Leadership Laboratory II	0 credits
MIL 211	Basic Individual Leadership Techniques	2 credit
MIL 212	Advance Individual Leadership Techniques	2 credit

**Army ROTC Military Science Advanced Courses****Nursing Students Only**

MIL 352	ROTC Nurse Summer Training	3 credits
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**All students****(All of the following:)**

MIL 300	Leadership Laboratory III	0 credits
MIL 301	Fundamentals of Small Unit Tactics and Leadership	3 credits
MIL 302	Advanced Small Unit Leadership and Tactics	3 credits
MIL 351	Leadership Development Assessment Course	3 credits
MIL 400	Leadership Laboratory I	1 credits
MIL 401	Military Professionalism and Ethics	2 credits
MIL 402	Military Management Seminar	2 credits

**(Optional Courses:)**

MIL 207	Fundamentals of Army Ranger Training	2 credits
MIL 208	Advanced Army Ranger Training	2 credits
MIL 215	United States Military History	3 credits
MIL 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-3 credits
MIL 494	Directed Independent Study and Seminar I	1-3 credits
MIL 495	Directed Independent Study and Seminar II	1-3 credits

***MILITARY SCIENCE MINOR***

**Program Description:** The Military Science minor is designed for those students who desire to enhance their education by providing unique management and leadership instruction coupled with practical exercise. This program is designed to develop leadership and management skills basic to success as a leader in a civilian career or in the US Army.

**Contact:** Chair, Department of Military Science

**(All of the following:)**

Successful completion of the Creighton University ROTC program.

*For all MIL courses, please refer to page 430.*