

Department of Military Science

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The Department of Military Science offers the following programs:

Minor

- Advanced Leadership Techniques (p. 1)

General-The Department of Military Science administers the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program at the University of Northern Iowa. Credits earned in the department count as general elective credits toward baccalaureate degree requirements or a minor in Advanced Leadership Techniques. The course of instruction is designed to be a four-year program. Students with prior military experience may be allowed to complete the program in two to three years. Students who desire to receive a commission as an officer in the U.S. Army will be required to contract with the Department of the Army during the final two years of the course. Contracted individuals will receive a monthly stipend and will incur a service obligation upon graduation.

The Four-Year Program-The ROTC program is divided into two parts: the Basic Course and the Advanced Course each lasting two years. Students may be allowed to waive the Basic Course requirements with department head approval.

For a student to receive a commission, s(he) must receive credit for the Basic Course and is required to take the Advanced Course. An Advanced Leadership Techniques minor is offered and consists of the following requirements:

Advanced Leadership Techniques Minor

Required

Military Science:		
MIL SCI 1091	Introduction to the Army and Critical Thinking *	1
MIL SCI 1092	Introduction to the Profession of Arms *	1
MIL SCI 1093	Leadership and Decision Making *	2
MIL SCI 1094	Army Doctrine and Team Development *	2
MIL SCI 3116	Platoon Operations	3
MIL SCI 3117	Applied Leadership in Platoon Operations	3
MIL SCI 3118	Mission Command and the Army Profession	3
MIL SCI 3119	Mission Command and the Company Grade Officer	3
Electives		21

Minimum of 3 hours selected from each of the following fields:

- Human Behavior, Military History, Computer Literacy, Management, Security Studies.

Total Hours **39**

* Requirement may be waived by the Department Head.

The Simultaneous Membership Program. The Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) allows contracted cadets to be members of the Iowa National Guard or the Army Reserve and Army ROTC simultaneously.

ROTC SMP cadets are paid at the rate of a Sergeant (E-5) for their one weekend a month training assemblies, plus use of the New VA educational assistance benefits. Many ROTC SMP cadets also qualify for the Student Loan Repayment Program or tuition assistance.

ROTC Scholarships. U.S. Army ROTC two-, three-, and four-year scholarships are available. They cover all tuition and required educational fees at UNI, and provide \$600 per semester for textbooks, supplies, and equipment.

Army ROTC scholarships also provide a subsistence allowance for each school year that the scholarship is in effect. Winning and accepting an ROTC scholarship does not preclude accepting other academic or athletic scholarships.

For additional information about U.S. Army ROTC scholarships, write to the Department of Military Science, ATTN: Scholarship Officer, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0142; come in person to 1400 W 19th St. Nielsen Field House (Room 273), UNI campus; or call the Scholarship Advisor at 319-273-6225. For further information see www.uni.edu/rotc.

Veterans. Veterans receive advanced placement credit for the entire Basic Course. Veterans receive an ROTC allowance in addition to their VA benefits.

Special Schools. Both Basic and Advanced Course students can volunteer to attend special military schools such as Airborne School, Northern Warfare Training, or Air Assault Training.

Financial Assistance. As a minimum, all contracted cadets participating in Advanced Course ROTC will receive \$500 per month for each month of school (for up to 10 months per year) as a tax-free allowance. Students on scholarship, participating in the Simultaneous Membership Program, and veterans, will earn additional compensations as enumerated above. Students attending special training, such as The Military Leadership Practicum, receive a travel allowance and are paid while receiving the training. Uniforms and books for all classes taught by the Military Science Department are furnished, and a tax-free uniform allowance is provided to all students who complete the Advanced Course.

Additional Information. Additional information about the specific courses offered by the Department of Military Science can be found in course descriptions under Military Science. For additional information, write to the University of Northern Iowa, Department of Military Science, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0142; come in person to 1400 W 19th St. Nielsen Field House (Room 273), UNI campus; or call the student advisor at 319-273-6225. Please visit our Web site at www.csbs.uni.edu/militaryscience.