

ROTC

Army ROTC

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The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program offered at UAB under federal laws and Acts of Congress. Students may compete for two, three, or four year full tuition ROTC scholarships just by attending an ROTC class.

ROTC develops leadership and problem solving skills training, through hands-on training and classroom instruction by experienced, active-duty Army officers and non-commissioned officers. Students learn the necessary skills to become successful civilian or military professionals. Students apply leadership, organizational and personnel management skills in a variety of challenging environments.

Qualified students may obtain a commission as a Second Lieutenant, with the opportunity to serve as either full time in the active Army, or full or part time in the National Guard or U.S. Army Reserve.

Enrollment

All students are eligible to apply to the program. The Army ROTC program offers several courses that may be counted as electives. The Lower Division is designed to benefit students with a broad range of professional goals. The Upper Division leads to a presidential commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Enrolled students who actively pursue a commission may earn a Minor in Military Science.

Lower Division

Lower Division courses are normally taken in the freshman and sophomore years. Veterans may take a compressed version of the Lower Division sequence in the summer as a six-week, all-expense-paid leadership seminar. Successful completion of the Lower Division gives students the credentials necessary for enrollment in the Upper Division.

Upper Division

Upper Division courses are taken during the final two years of college and include an advanced summer seminar between the junior and senior years. Students in the Upper Division are paid \$450 to \$500 per month while enrolled, and earn a salary for all summer internships.

Scholarship Program

Army ROTC offers opportunities for scholarships covering full tuition. Students may apply for three-year or two-year scholarships. Each scholarship covers tuition, provides an annual allotment of \$1,200 for books and fees, and gives students a tax-free allowance each month classes are in session. The allowance increases each year: \$300 per month during the student's freshman year, \$350 per month during the sophomore year, \$450/month during the junior year, and \$500 per month during the senior year. Army ROTC scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Family income has no bearing on eligibility for an award. For more details, see the Financial Aid section of this catalog or contact the scholarship advisor at the ROTC Department, Telephone (205) 934-7215.

Partnership in Nursing Education

Army ROTC also offers a unique scholarship opportunity for UAB School of Nursing students under the Partnership in Nursing Education (PNE) program. These scholarships not only cover tuition, books and fees, and the monthly allowance, but also guarantee progression into the upper division clinical nursing classes. Two-year, three-year, or four-year scholarships are available for all qualified nursing majors. See the Financial Aid section of this catalog or contact the scholarship advisor at the ROTC Department, Telephone (205) 934-7215.

Veterans

Students with prior military experience can fulfill credit requirements for the ROTC Lower Division sequence. If credit is granted, and provided the student is not on a three-year Army ROTC Scholarship, veterans may bypass the freshman and sophomore years of ROTC and enroll directly in the Upper Division sequence. Students with prior service may be eligible for special veteran scholarships. In addition to any financial assistance from ROTC, veterans are still qualified to receive any and all GI Bill, Army College Fund, or VEAP benefits to which they are entitled.

Simultaneous Membership Program

Students may take advantage of the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP), which allows participation in ROTC and enlistment in the Army National Guard or Reserve at the same time. SMP Students serve as officer trainees in a Guard or Reserve unit and perform duties commensurate with the grade of Second Lieutenant. SMPs are paid at the rate of at least a Sergeant E-5 for Guard or Reserve service.

Minor in Military Science

Students who are actively pursuing a commission as a Lieutenant (active duty or reserve duty) may pursue a minor in Military Science. Contact the Department of Military Science, (205) 934-7215, or UAB Academic Programs and Policy for more information.

Honors Program

As part of the Military Honors Program, military science students with outstanding qualities of leadership, academics, and high moral character may be designated by the Professor of Military Science as "Distinguished Military Students." Upon earning a commission as a Second Lieutenant and a baccalaureate degree, select students may be designated "Distinguished Military Graduates."

Further Information

For further information on the UAB Army ROTC program, contact the Professor of Military Science at (205) 934-7215 or 934-8749, or visit the web site at <http://www.uab.edu/armyrotc>.

Course Descriptions

Military Science (MS)

Lower Division Courses

MS 101-102 - Military Leadership - 1

Emphasizes personal organization, time management, and goal-setting skills. Designed to help students determine priorities and succeed in college and in life. Also introduces students to the role of the military in American society and government.

MS 103 - Military Science I – 2

Physical training, leadership, and communication skills. For students unable to take MS 101 and 102. *Prerequisite:* permission of Professor of Military Science.

MS 201-202 - Military Leadership – 1

Emphasizes individual skills necessary to be a successful leader and manager. Instruction on written and interpersonal communications, briefing/presentation skills, hands-on office equipment and computer software training. Leadership dynamics, individual and group behavioral processes, and team building. Analysis of professional values and ethics. Focus on decision-making and problem-solving skills.

MS203 - Leadership and Management – 2

Physical training, leadership and communication skills. For students unable to take MS 201 and 202. *Prerequisite:* permission of Professor of Military Science.

MS250 - Leadership Training Course, LTC – 6

Summer, off-campus, all-expense-paid, hands-on seminar. Trains students in MS 100 and 200 level skills. Attending students qualify to compete for special two-year full scholarships to UAB. *Prerequisite:* permission of Professor of Military Science.

Upper Division Courses

MS301 - Military Leadership – 3

Instruction and application of advanced map reading and land navigation skills; patrolling, calling for, and adjusting indirect fire; writing and presenting operations orders. Preparation for Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Washington. *Prerequisites:* completion of Lower Division courses.

MS302 - Military Leadership – 3

Basic military tactics and troop-leading procedures; survival keys and code of conduct; leadership doctrine, professional values, and platoon defensive and offensive measures; platoon movement techniques and command and staff functions. Preparation for Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Washington. *Prerequisites:* completion of Lower Division courses.

MS303- Military Science III – 3

Platoon defensive and offensive measures; platoon movement techniques and command and staff functions. Incorporates all cadet skills for the Leadership Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington. *Prerequisites:* completion of lower division courses and permission of the Professor of Military Science.

MS401 - Military Leadership- 3

Oral and written presentation skills, including writing and reviewing selections of military correspondence; forms; presentation of performance-oriented training; conduct of briefings and meetings; analysis of organizational morals and ethics. *Prerequisites:* MS 301, 302.

MS402 - Military Leadership- 3

Military justice system and junior officer's use of it; Army personnel management, logistics system, and personal support agencies. *Prerequisites:* MS 301, 302.

MS403 - Military Science IV - 3

Oral and written presentation skills; presentation and briefing skills; leadership and ethical analyses supported by case studies; military justice system, personnel, and supply management systems. *Prerequisites:* MS 301, 302, and permission of the Professor of Military Science.

Air Force ROTC

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program provides college men and women with the opportunity to compete for a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation. The program is divided into the General Military Course and the Professional Officer Course. The General Military Course includes courses offered during the first two years of the program and is open to all students without military obligation. The Professional Officer Course includes junior and senior level courses and is restricted to those who meet entry requirements or have special permission from the Professor of Aerospace Studies. Air Force ROTC students can gain confidence, leadership training, communication skills, and an appreciation for the role of the military in contemporary society. Call (205) 726-2859 for complete information.

General Military Course

The General Military Course consists of AFS 101, AFS 102, AFS 201, and AFS 202. These courses are open to all students regardless of qualifications for military service or intent to compete for commission. As part of the General Military Course, students examine the basic organization and structure of the Air Force, appreciate the historical significance of air power, apply basic communication skills, and receive an introduction to total quality management. Each course is one semester hour credit.

Additional Programs

ROTC cadets also compete for additional training programs such as FREEFALL (parachuting), SOAR (glider training), ASSIST (Officer Shadow Program), Nurse Orientation Program (NOP), Flight Nurse NOP, Survival Training, Overseas Base Orientation, and Engineering Orientation Program. These programs take place between the freshman-sophomore and junior-senior years. They allow cadets to see real-world Air Force officers operating on a daily basis and provide exposure to opportunities they might not otherwise receive.

Scholarship Programs

Four-year college scholarships are available to highly qualified high school seniors. Interested students should contact their local Air Force recruiter or the nearest Air Force ROTC program for application booklets. Applications are due by December 1 of the senior year in high school.

Three-year and two-year scholarships are also available to college students. Air Force ROTC scholarships pay college tuition, laboratory fees, incidental fees, and books. Scholarship students also receive a monthly tax-free stipend ranging from \$150 to \$400 depending on academic year in school. Family income has no bearing on eligibility for an award. For additional information, contact the Aerospace Studies Department at (205) 726-2859. Uniforms and textbooks for all aerospace studies courses are provided at no charge.

Leadership Laboratory

Leadership Laboratory is an integral part of the Air Force ROTC program. It provides an opportunity for students to apply classroom teachings to actual environments. Each course has an associated leadership laboratory. The laboratory meets for two hours each week during the term. Instruction is conducted within the framework of an organized cadet corps with a progression of experiences designed to develop leadership potential. Leadership Laboratory involves a study of the life and work of Air Force junior officers. Students develop their leadership potential in a practical, supervised laboratory, which typically includes field trips to Air Force installations throughout the United States.

The first two years of Leadership Laboratory involve activities classified as initial leadership experiences. This includes studying Air Force customs, courtesies, drill, and ceremonies; giving military commands; instructing, correcting, and evaluating the preceding skills; studying the environment of an Air Force base; and learning about career opportunities available to commissioned officers. The last two years of Leadership Laboratory consist of activities classified as advanced leadership experiences. They involve planning, organizing,

coordinating, directing, and controlling the military activities of the cadet corps; preparing and presenting briefings and other oral and written communications; and providing interviews, guidance, and information to increase the understanding, motivation, and performance of other cadets

Field Training

Air Force ROTC field training is offered during the summer months at selected Air Force bases throughout the United States. Students in the four-year program participate in four weeks of field training, usually between their sophomore and junior years. Students applying for entry into the two-year program must successfully complete six weeks of field training prior to enrollment in the Professional Officer Course. The major areas of study in the four-week field training program include officership training, aircraft and air-crew orientation, career orientation, survival training, base functions and the Air Force environment, and physical training. The major areas of study included in the six-week field training program are essentially the same as those conducted in four-week field training and in the General Military Course, including Leadership Laboratory.

Minor in Aerospace Studies

To earn a Minor in Aerospace Studies, the student must have a 3.0 GPA or better in all Aerospace Studies courses, and a "C" or better in all required classes. No grade below a "C" will count towards the Minor in Aerospace Studies. This must include at least two courses of the Military Science 300 Sequence (6 semester hours), and two courses of the Military Science 400 sequence (6 semester hours).

AEROSPACE STUDIES MINOR

Course No.	Course Title	Hours
AS 101	*The Air Force Today I	1
	*Leadership Lab	0
AS 102	*The Air Force Today II	1
	*Leadership Lab	0
AS 201		1
	*Leadership Lab	0
AS 202		1
	*Leadership Lab	0
AS 300	*Field Training	2
AS 301		3
	*Leadership Lab	0
AS 302		3
	*Leadership Lab	0
AS 401		3
	*Leadership Lab	0
AS 402		3
	*Leadership Lab	0
Total Required Credits		18

*AS 250 Field Training (6) may be substituted for AS 101, 102, 201, 202, and 300

II. **AFROTC Field Training – NOT WAIVERABLE.** Failure to successfully complete Field Training will prevent a student from earning a Minor in Military Science.

Course Descriptions

Aerospace Studies (AFS)

AFS 101 - The Air Force Today I - 1

Topics relating to Air Force and national defense. Purpose, structure, and career opportunities in United States Air Force. Written communications. Students must also take AFS 101 Laboratory.

AFS 102 - The Air Force Today II - 1

Interpersonal communications. Effective listening techniques and verbal and nonverbal communications. Practical exercises and group projects to demonstrate barriers to effective communication and techniques to overcome barriers. Students must also take AFS 102 Laboratory.

AFS 201 - The Air Force Way I -1

Historical survey of technological innovation in warfare. Emergence of air power and significance in war and national security policy implementation. Students should also take AFS 201 Laboratory.

AFS 202 - The Air Force Way II - 1

Leadership and followership traits in context of modern military force. Ethical standards of military officers and Air Force core values. Total quality management. Students must also take AFS 202 Laboratory.

AFS 250 - Field Training - 8

Six-week training and evaluation course to select potential candidates for Professional Officer Course. Includes all topics in AFS 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, and 203. Rigorous physical training. Prerequisite: permission of Professor of Aerospace Studies.

AFS 300 - Field Training - 2

Four-week training and evaluation course to select potential candidates for Professional Officer Course. Rigorous physical training. Prerequisite: permission of Professor of Aerospace Studies.

AFS 301 - Air Force Leadership and Management I - 3

Selected concepts, principles, and theories of quality Air Force leadership and management. Individual leadership skills and personal strengths and weaknesses as applied to Air Force environment. Students must also take AFS 301 Laboratory. Classes conducted on Samford University campus.

AFS 302 - Air Force Leadership and Management II - 3

Selected Air Force officer's duties and responsibilities as subordinate leader. Responsibility and authority of Air Force officer. Students must also take AFS 302 Laboratory. Classes conducted on Samford University campus.

AFS 401 - National Security Affairs I - 3

Basic elements of national security policy and process. Roles and missions of air power in implementing national security policy. Students must also take AFS 401 Laboratory. Classes conducted on Samford University campus.

AFS 402 - National Security Affairs II - 3

Contemporary roles for military in society and current issues affecting military profession. Comparative analysis of civil and military justice systems. Students must also take AFS 402 Laboratory. Classes conducted on Samford University campus.

