

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **MILITARY SCIENCE**

MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC)

OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is to enable college students to pursue a course of study which will qualify them upon graduation for appointment as officers in the United States Army, Army Reserve or National Guard. Students are part of the Rolling Thunder Battalion, which is made up of cadets from Wheaton College, Olivet Nazarene University, Lewis University, and Benedictine University. These schools cooperate with the Army to commission competent, confident, and caring junior leaders for the United States Army. Coursework can be taken at both Lewis University and Wheaton College.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Military Science program offers students the opportunity to develop leadership skills while obtaining a degree in any of the University's more than 60 undergraduate programs.

Lewis University is unique in that it:

- Ranks in the top 10% in the nation
- Is the only Army-approved Partnership in Nursing Excellence program in Illinois
- Provides partial and full scholarships

The Army ROTC scholarship offers students:

- A four-year award for incoming freshman
- Two- and three-year awards for current Lewis or transfer students
- Up to \$20,000 in tuition per year
- A \$250 monthly stipend during the school year for first-year students; increases by \$50 monthly each year
- Up to \$900 for books
- Free room and board provided by Lewis University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **AEROSPACE STUDIES**

AEROSPACE STUDIES (AIR FORCE ROTC)

OVERVIEW

The Air Force ROTC program selects and trains men and women to become commissioned officers in the U.S. Air Force. Most graduates who enter this branch of the armed services are assigned to positions consistent with their academic major. Other graduates, who qualify and wish to do so, may compete to become pilots and navigators. Completion of graduation requirements and the Professional Officer Course (POC) enters students into active duty as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force. This program is operated in cooperation with the Department of Aerospace Studies at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). Coursework is offered at IIT.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Air Force ROTC combines military experience and training with academic study and personal development.

Lewis University provides Air Force ROTC students with the following options:

- Register for coursework at Lewis University or at its cooperative partner, the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)
- A four- or two-year commissioning program
- Scholarship opportunities

The Air Force scholarship offers the following options:

- Two-, three- or four-year awards
- A \$250 monthly stipend during the school year for first year students; increases by \$50 each year
- Up to \$600 for books
- Free room and board provided by Lewis University

MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC)

PROGRAM

The Military Science curriculum consists of two (2), two-year courses. The Basic Course consists of eight (8) semester hours taken during the first and second years of college. Students who are unable to complete the on-campus Basic Course may instead attend the Army's Leader Training Course, an intensive 28-day summer camp between their first and second years in college. The professor of Military Science may also waive all or part of the Basic Course requirement based on prior military experience or Junior ROTC experience.

Once students have satisfactorily completed the Basic Course, they may apply for enrollment in the Advanced Course. If selected for the Advanced Course, students sign a contract with the United States Government in which they agree to complete the course of instruction, attend the advanced summer camp, and accept a commission in the reserve or active components of the U.S. Army for a period as specified by the Secretary of the Army. The Advanced Course requires four complete semester courses, as well as attendance at the National Advanced Leadership Course (NALC), a 32-day training camp at Fort Lewis, Washington, during the summer following the junior year. Students must also satisfactorily complete an approved military history course. Students must be U.S. citizens to contract into the Advanced Course.

While consisting of four distinct semesters, the Advanced Course is structured as a two-phased program leading to commissioning. The principle lessons of operations and tactics, coupled with leadership, are progressive.

Phase One

Phase one focuses on enhanced tactics at the small unit level in preparation for NALC. By the end of phase one, the cadet is prepared for all aspects of the campus evaluation process and able to lead small unit tactical operations.

Phase Two

Phase two focuses on final preparation for commissioning. In addition to military skills, cadets continue leadership exercises to synthesize and integrate the principles of leadership previously learned in the Basic Course. By the end of phase two, cadets will have confidence in their abilities to lead, make decisions and motivate subordinates within their organization. The semesters are designed to maximize cadet participation, inspire intellectual curiosity, and stimulate self-directed study. Completion of the Advanced Course prepares the cadet for the physical, emotional and intellectual challenges of leadership in the evolving Army in the 21st century.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Qualified non-scholarship cadets are eligible for a tuition reduction if participating in ROTC.

Courses taken for credit in Military Science are considered as a subject field concentration and count as electives applied to Lewis University graduation requirements. For this reason, the three summer training programs—Leader's Training Course (LTC) (86-225), National Advanced Leadership Camp (NALC) (86-335), and/or Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTOP) (86-336)—may be taken for college credit with prior coordination.

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AEROSPACE STUDIES (AIR FORCE ROTC)

PROGRAM

Four-year Program

Air Force ROTC offers both four- and two-year commissioning programs for male and female students. The four-year program consists of the four-semester General Military Course (GMC) and the four-semester Professional Officer Course (POC) as listed below. Students usually start this program as first-year freshmen but may begin in their sophomore year by enrolling in both first- and second-year classes. Students who are not on scholarship may withdraw from the GMC at any time. Participants in the POC are selected from qualified volunteer applicants. An Air Force ROTC paid four-week field training encampment, held at an Air Force base, is required for POC students. This requirement is typically completed during the summer between the second and third years. The major areas of study during field training include junior officer training, aircraft and crew orientation, career orientation, survival training, base functions, and the Air Force environment.

Two-year Program

The two-year program consists of a paid six-week summer field training encampment and the four-semester Professional Officer Course (POC). Participants in this program are selected from qualified volunteer applicants. The program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students with fewer than three, but at least two, years remaining. The six-week field training is held at an Air Force base and is a prerequisite for the POC. The major areas of study are the same as those in the four-year program with the addition of the General Military Course academic curriculum. Interested students should contact the Department of Aerospace Studies during the fall term of their second year.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available to qualified graduate and undergraduate students in both the four-year and the two-year programs. These scholarships may pay full tuition and fees, textbook allowance and a monthly subsistence allowance. Scholarships are available for four-, three- and two-year periods, depending on the student's academic major.

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Total Program Hours: 27

I. Basic Courses (8)

- 86-121 Introduction to Leadership (2)
 - 86-122 Leadership and Decision Making (2)
 - 86-123 Military Science Leadership Lab (0)
 - 86-221 Leadership and Problem Solving (2)
 - 86-222 Small Unit Leadership and Tactics (2)
- (co-requisite for each of the Basic Course classes)

Note: Leader's Training Course (86-225) may be taken between the sophomore and junior years in lieu of the on-campus program with permission of the professor of Military Science.

II. Advanced Courses (19)

Phase I

- 86-331 Tactical Leadership Development I (4)
- 86-332 Tactical Leadership Development II (4)

Phase II

- 86-441 Junior Officer Leadership I (4)
 - 86-442 Junior Officer Leadership II (4)
 - 86-123 Military Science Leadership Lab (0)
- (co-requisite for each of the Advanced Course classes in both phases)

Note: A History of the U.S. Military (09-331) (3) is also a course requirement for commissioning. Prerequisite: Contracted cadet with sophomore, junior or senior standing.

09-331 A History of the U.S. Military (3)
A study of the development of U.S. Military policy and its execution, significant military actions and strategies, and their impact on America's foreign and domestic life is provided. This course also features several field experiences.

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Total Program Hours: 16

I. General Military Course (GMC)

This course of study examines the role of U.S. military forces in the contemporary world, with particular attention to the United States Air Force and its organization and mission.

Required classes include:

- 87-101 Air Force Today I (1)
- 87-102 Air Force Today II (1)
- 87-201 The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power I (1)
- 87-202 The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power II (1)

II. Professional Officer Course (POC)

This course of study provides an examination of the broad range of U.S. civil-military relations, the environmental context in which U.S. defense policy is formulated and implemented, and the principles and practices of leadership and total quality management as they relate to the U.S. Air Force. Students may take any of these courses without entering the Air Force ROTC program:

- 87-301 Air Force Leadership Studies I (3)
- 87-302 Air Force Leadership Studies II (3)
- 87-401 National Security Affairs (3)
- 87-402 Preparation for Active Duty (3)



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