

MILITARY SCIENCE

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Social Work

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BA	Minor	

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Department of Military Science offers a four year curriculum in leadership, both theoretical and practical. Students learn the fundamentals of leadership and then progress through increasing leadership responsibilities in order to improve individual levels of proficiency. Many other “life skills” such as time management, oral and written communication, first aid and personal and adventure training are also integrated into the program.

The Department of Military Science is part of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. Students who wish to enroll or to contract as a Cadet must meet medical, physical and military screening standards. The program requires class attendance, leadership labs, off-campus training and may include internship opportunities. Both a major and a minor are offered by the department.

ROTC is traditionally a four-year program. Students with prior service, members of the Army Reserve or National Guard units and ROTC Basic Camp graduates may be eligible to waive the lower division courses and complete the program in two years. The ROTC program consists of two phases: the Basic Course (usually completed during the freshman and sophomore years or obtained through advanced placement credit) and the Advanced Course (usually completed during the junior and senior years).

Basic Course: (MS 1/MS II) The Basic Course is open to all EWU students interested in basic leadership and military skills training without any military obligation. The freshman 100-level courses are 2 credit hours and consist of a one-hour classroom session and a two hour leadership laboratory (three hours weekly). The sophomore 200-level courses are 3 credit hours and consist of a two hour classroom session and a two hour leadership laboratory (four hours weekly). Basic Course focus is on leader development and small group dynamics combined with basic military skills training which offers students personal challenges and the opportunity to take ROTC for a test drive. Development of critical thinking and problem solving skills and improvement of oral and written communication skills in a variety of different situations will provide each student an environment within which to become a better leader and influencer within a chosen profession. Between their sophomore and junior year, students may attend a four-week Leaders Training Course (LTC) at Fort Knox, KY to meet Basic Course Requirements. Students are also afforded the opportunity to apply and compete for on-campus ROTC two- and three-year scholarships.

Advanced Course: (MS III/MS IV) Upon completion of the Basic Course or equivalent, students (Cadets) may be eligible for entrance into the Advanced Course. Eligible students must be selected by the ROTC Cadre prior to enrollment in the Advanced Course. The Advanced Course is a two-year curriculum consisting of classroom instruction, leadership training and military field training. Students also attend a 35-day Leadership Development and Assessment Course Camp (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington, during the summer between their junior and senior years. While attending LDAC students are paid for their time at camp and for round-trip travel expenses.

Completion of the Advanced Course qualifies the student to apply and compete for a commission in the United States Army, either on active duty, in the Army Reserves or in the Army National Guard.

Financial Assistance: Each contracted Cadet receives a tax-free stipend allowance of \$300–\$500 a month for up to ten months a year. There are also cooperative programs with the Army Reserve and Army National Guard that pay 100% up to \$4500 (per academic year) for tuition and fees, monthly drill pay and the ROTC stipend for MS II, III and IV students. Students who join the Army Reserves and Army National Guard and finish Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) will qualify for the Montgomery GI Bill (\$317/month per academic year) and the GI Bill Kicker (\$200–\$350/month per academic year).

Scholarships: The ROTC program offers four, three and two-year scholarships for eligible students. Every scholarship provides full tuition, \$1200 annual allowance for books and class fees in addition to a tax-free stipend of \$300 per month for contracted freshmen, \$350 per month for sophomores, \$450 per month for juniors and \$500 per month for seniors during the academic school year.

Four-Year National Scholarship Program: Interested students apply while still in high school at www.ARMYROTC.COM. Beginning in February of each year, high school juniors may apply for the university academic year after their high school graduation. An early decision cycle is offered for applications submitted by July 15 of each year between the junior and senior high school years. Application deadline for high school seniors is January 10 of each year. Interested applicants DO NOT incur any military obligation by simply applying for a scholarship. Scholarship decisions and notification of scholarship winners begin after February 15 of each year. Interested students should contact the EWU ROTC Scholarship Officer at 509.359.6110 or call nationwide 1.800.USA.ROTC.

Two and Three Year On-Campus Scholarship Program: This program is open to qualified students already accepted at EWU. Interested students DO NOT incur any military obligation by applying for a scholarship. Contact the EWU ROTC Scholarship Officer at 509.359.6110 to apply.

Extracurricular Activities

Special Qualification Training: Advanced Course and select Basic Course students may participate in confidence-building schools such as Air Assault School, Airborne School, Northern Warfare School, Cultural Language Program (CULP) and Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT).

Color Guard: The Eastern Washington University ROTC Color Guard participates in a variety of school and civic functions where precision drill or presentation of the United States Flag is required.

Intramural Sports: The Department of Military Science sponsors teams which participate in basketball, volleyball, softball and other sports of the EWU Intramural program. Uniforms and equipment are provided by the Department of Military Science.

Required courses in the following programs of study may have prerequisites. Reference the course description section for clarification

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – STUDENTS WILL:

- know and apply basic individual and unit military skills and leadership while functioning in a tactical environment as a member of a squad or platoon;
- know and apply time management skills and troop leading procedures to develop and articulate a complete five paragraph Operations Order;
- know and apply a basic understanding of Army operations, training management, safety, risk management, counseling and communications as a member of the Cadet Battalion Chain-of-Command;
- critically analyze the current Operational Environment in which our Armed Forces are deployed to better prepare to serve as a Platoon Leader.

MILITARY SCIENCE MAJOR (116 CREDITS)

Although not required for completion of the basic course or the advanced course, the department does offer both a major and a minor in Military Science **with permission only**. The major in Military Science is designed to give the student interested in a military career a broad background in various academic areas.

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college level foreign language is required.

Required Courses (116 credits)

- CMST 200 Introduction to Speech Communication (4)
 - CMST 438 Topics in Leadership and Strategic Communication (5)
 - CMST 440 International Communication (5)
 - CSBS 310 Foundations of Social and Behavioral Sciences Theory (5)
 - CSBS 320 Introductory Courses for the Social Sciences (5)
 - ENGL 205 Introduction to Technical Communication (5)
 - GOVT 204 Introduction to International Politics (5)
 - GOVT 323 American Foreign Policy (5)
 - HIST 350 War and Society (5)
 - MLSC 101 Basic Military Skills I (1)
 - MLSC 102 Basic Military Skills II (1)
 - MLSC 103 Basic Military Skills III (1)
 - MLSC 104 Basic Military Skills Lab (1, 1, 1)
 - MLSC 201 Basic Military Teambuilding I (2)
 - MLSC 202 Basic Military Teambuilding II (2)
 - MLSC 203 Basic Military Teambuilding III (2)
 - MLSC 204 Basic Military Teambuilding Lab (1, 1, 1)
 - MLSC 301 Military Science and Tactics I (2)
 - MLSC 302 Military Science and Tactics II (2)
 - MLSC 303 Military Science and Tactics III (2)
 - MLSC 304 Military Science and Tactics Lab (2, 2, 2)*
 - MLSC 307 Leadership Development and Assessment (8)
 - MLSC 401 Military Science and Officership I (2)
 - MLSC 402 Military Science and Officership II (2)
 - MLSC 403 Military Science and Officership III (2)
 - MLSC 404 Military Science and Tactics Lab (2, 2, 2)*
 - MLSC 490 Military Science Capstone (5) [PENDING]
- (for Cadets not currently in Guard or Reserve units)
 or MLSC 495 Military Science Professional Internship (6) (requires 2 credit per quarter for three quarters (for Cadets that are currently members of Guard or Reserve)

Students must complete one of the seven following concentrations, minors or certificate. Concentrations are 20 credits each.

The Application of Leadership (20 credits)

- CMST 430 Communication in Organizations (5)
- CMST 451 Argumentation and Persuasion (5)
- PSYC 381 Social Psychology (5)*

One of the following:

- CMST 411 Negotiation Skills and Strategies (5)
- PSYC 431 Stress and Coping (5)
- SOCI 263 Social Problems (5)

Cultural Awareness for Military Leaders (20 credits)

- ANTH 336 Geographies of Conflict in the Middle East (5)
- GOVT 327 Politics of Developing Nations (5)

One of the following:

- ANTH 320 Middle Eastern History and Culture (5)
- ANTH 342 Tribes, Bands and Chiefdoms (5)

One of the following:

- HIST 301 History of Present (5)
- HIST 311 Colonialism and Nationalism in Southeast Asia (5)

U.S. Government and Policy (20 credits)

- ECON 450 Public Finance and Public Policy (5)*

Two of the following:

- GOVT 321 International Organizations (5)*
- GOVT 332 The U.S. Presidency (5)*
- GOVT 335 U.S. Congress (5)*

One of the following:

- ECON 412 Economic History of the United States (5)
- ECON 470 International Economics (5)*
- ECON 474 International Finance (5)*
- ECON 475 Economic Development (5)*

Modern US Military History (20 credits)

- HIST 301 History of the Present (5)
- HIST 481 History of American Foreign Relations from 1898(5)

Two of the following:

- HIST 440 History of World War I (5)
- HIST 441 History of World War II (5)
- HIST 454 Diplomatic History of Europe, 1914 to the Present (5)
- HIST 487 Economic History of the United States (5)

Certificate In Geographic Information Systems (27 credits)

- GEOG 323 GIS for Environmental Science (3)
- GEOG 328 Geographic Information Systems I (5)
- GEOG 428 Geographic Information Systems II (5)
- GEOG 429 Geographic Information Systems III (5) [replaces MLSC 495 (6 credits)]
- GEOG 493 GIS Portfolio (2)

One of the following:

- GEOG 332 Geography of Latin America (4)
- GEOG 333 Geography of Monsoon Asia (4)
- GEOG 335 The Geography of the Pacific Rim (4)
- GEOG 336 Geographies of Conflict in the Middle East (5)

One of the following:

- GEOG 321 GIS for Social Sciences (3)
- GEOG 427 Desktop Mapping (3)
- GEOG 499 Directed Study (3)

Health Services Management Minor (20 credits)

- HSAD 300 Health Care Organization and Administration (4)
- HSAD 310 Health Care Supervision (4)
- HSAD 322 Health Care Technology (4)
- HSAD 410 Health Law, Regulation and Ethics (4)

One of the following

- HSAD 435 Process Improvement in Health Care (4)
- HSAD 460 Long Term Care Administration (4)

Journalism Minor (20 or 22 credits)

- JRNM 330 Mass News Media (5)
- JRNM 332 News Writing (5)

And one of the two following options:

Reporting

- JRNM 333 Advanced News Writing (5)
- JRNM 341 Reporting (5)

Public Relations

- JRNM 451 Introduction to Public Relations Theory (4)
- JRNM 452 Advanced Public Relations Theory (4)
- JRNM 453 Public Relations Writing (4)

*Classes require prerequisites

Note: the above major will require more than 12 terms (or four years) to complete at an average of 15 credits per term.

Total credits for above major

116 credits

MINOR

MILITARY SCIENCE MINOR (37 CREDITS)

Required Courses

- HIST 350 War and Society (5)
 - MLSC 301 Military Science and Tactics I (2)
 - MLSC 302 Military Science and Tactics II (2)
 - MLSC 303 Military Science and Tactics III (2)
 - MLSC 304 Military Science and Tactics Lab (2, 2, 2)
 - MLSC 307 Leadership Development and Assessment (8)
 - MLSC 401 Military Science and Officership I (2)
 - MLSC 402 Military Science and Officership II (2)
 - MLSC 403 Military Science and Officership III (2)
 - MLSC 404 Military Science and Tactics Lab (2, 2, 2)
- English/Mathematics/Computer Literacy must meet university requirements.

Total credits for above minor

37 credits

Military Science Courses

Terms offered: fall, winter, spring, summer (FWSU). If no terms are indicated check with the department or EagleNET.

MLSC 101 Basic Military Skills I (1)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

MLSC 101 introduces students to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective military leadership. Students learn how the personal development of life skills such as time management, physical fitness, and stress management relate to leadership, Officership, and Army operations. Focus is placed on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of Army Leadership Dimensions while gaining a big picture understanding of the ROTC program, its purpose in the Army, and its advantages for the student.

MLSC 102 Basic Military Skills II (1)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

MLSC 102 presents an overview of leadership fundamentals such as setting direction, problem-solving, listening, presenting briefs, providing feedback and using effective writing skills. Students explore dimensions of leadership values, attributes, and competencies in the context of practical, hands-on, and interactive exercises. Cadre role models and the building of stronger relationships among the students through common experience and practical interaction are critical aspects of the MLSC 102 experience.

MLSC 103 Basic Military Skills III (1)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

This course builds on the fundamentals developed in MLSC 101/102 and focuses on learning problem solving and decision making processes. Students continue to be placed in various small group leadership situations that demand decisions to ethical and moral problems. Cadre role models and the building of stronger relationships among the students through common experience and practical interaction are critical aspects of the MLSC 103 experience.

MLSC 104 Basic Military Skills Lab (1)

Prerequisite: MLSC 101 or 102 or 103 concurrently.

This lab is focused on basic military skills such as land navigation, first aid, the Army Warrior Task Training tasks (CTT), weapons marksmanship as well as the development of leadership, stressing the practical application of leadership principles, techniques, styles and responsibilities. Students also participate as a member of a team or as a leader of the team given responsibility for accomplishment of given tasks. MS I students operate as members of a team. This course is repeatable.

MLSC 201 Basic Military Team Building I (2)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

MLSC 201 explores the dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles by examining team dynamics and two historical leadership theories that form the basis of the Army leadership framework (trait and behavior theories). Students practice aspects of personal motivation and team building in the context of planning, executing and assessing team exercises. Focus is on continued development of the knowledge of leadership attributes and core leader competencies through an understanding of Army rank, structure, duties and basic aspects of land navigation and squad tactics. Case studies provide tangible context for learning the Soldier's Creed and Warrior Ethos as they apply in the contemporary operating environment (COE).

MLSC 202 Basic Military Team Building II (2)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

MLSC 202 examines the challenges of leading tactical teams in the complex contemporary operating environment (COE). The course highlights dimensions of terrain analysis, patrolling and operations orders. Further study of the theoretical basis of the Army Leadership Requirements Model explores the dynamics of adaptive leadership in the context of military operations in a constantly changing world and applies these challenges to practical Army leadership tasks and situations.

MLSC 203 Basic Military Team Building III (2)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

MLSC 203 provides a horizontal transition into MLSC 301. Students develop greater self awareness as they assess their own leadership styles and practice communication and team-building skills. COE case studies provide insight into the importance and practice of teamwork and tactics in real-world scenarios.

MLSC 204 Basic Military Team Building Lab (1)

Prerequisite: MLSC 201 or 202 or 203 concurrently.

This lab is focused on basic military skills such as land navigation, first aid, the Army Warrior Task Training tasks (CTT), weapons marksmanship as well as the development of leadership, stressing the practical application of leadership principles, techniques, styles and responsibilities. Students also participate as a member of a team or as a leader of the team given responsibility for accomplishment of given tasks. MS II students are being prepared to be evaluated as leaders and share in leadership roles. This course is repeatable.

MLSC 299 Individual Studies (1-5)

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

Topics of study are mutually agreed upon by the student and the instructor.

MLSC 301 Military Science and Tactics I (2)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

MLSC 301 challenges students to study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of Army leadership, Officership, Army values and ethics, personal development, and small unit tactics at the team and squad level. Each student, by the end of the course, will be capable of planning, coordinating, navigating, motivating and leading a team or squad in the execution of a tactical in a field environment. In addition, MS III students rotate through a variety of leadership positions that support ROTC battalion training and recruiting events. The MS III student receives detailed and constructive feedback on their leader attributes and core leader competencies.

MLSC 302 Military Science and Tactics II (2)

Prerequisite: MLSC 301.

MLSC 302 challenges students to continue in the study, practice, and application of Army leadership, Officership, Army values and ethics, personal development, and small unit tactics at the team and squad level. Each student will be capable of planning, coordinating, navigating, motivating and leading a team or squad in the execution of a tactical in a field environment. MS III students rotate through a variety of leadership positions that support ROTC battalion training and recruiting events throughout the quarter. The MS III students receive detailed and constructive feedback on their leader attributes and core leader competencies.

MLSC 303 Military Science and Tactics III (2)

Prerequisite: MLSC 302

MLSC 303 is the final review of advanced land navigation techniques, communication and small unit tactics in preparation for the thirty day summer Leadership Development and Assessment Course Camp (LDAC) (MLSC 307) at Fort Lewis, WA. MS III students rotate through a variety of leadership positions that support ROTC battalion training and recruiting events. The MS III student receives detailed and constructive feedback on their leader attributes and core leader competencies.

MLSC 304 Military Science and Tactics Lab (2)

Prerequisite: completion of ROTC Basic Course (MLSC 100 and 200 series) or department chair approval required.

An advanced training exercise in the development of leadership, that stresses the practical application of leadership principles, techniques, styles and responsibilities, focusing on planning, resourcing and execution. Students are responsible for the evaluation, counseling and mentoring of 10 to 30 subordinates and team members.

MLSC 307 Leadership Development and Assessment (8)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

The summer following their junior year, cadets attend the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC), a five-week Course at Ft. Lewis, WA. It is designed to evaluate a cadet's leadership abilities while providing additional leadership and individual skills instruction.

MLSC 399 Individual Studies (1-5)

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

Topics are mutually agreed on by the student and the instructor.

MLSC 401 Military Science and Officership I (2)

The MLSC 401 course transitions the focus of student learning from being trained, mentored and evaluated as an MS III Cadet to learning how to train, mentor and evaluate underclass Cadets. MS IV Cadets will learn the duties and responsibilities of an Army staff officer and apply the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP), Army writing style and the Army's principles of training and training management cycle during weekly training meetings to plan, execute and assess battalion training events. Cadets will learn about the special trust proposed by the U.S. Constitution to Army Officers; a trust above and beyond other professions. Cadets will learn Army values and ethics and how to apply them to everyday life as well as in the Contemporary Operating Environment. The MS IV Cadet will learn about the officer's role in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, counseling subordinates, administrative actions and methods on how to best manage their career as an Army Officer.

MLSC 402 Military Science and Officership II (2)

Prerequisite: MLSC 401.

This course continues MLSC 401 instruction on how to train, mentor and evaluate subordinates. MS IV Cadets function as a Cadet staff officer and apply the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP), Army writing style and the Army's principles of training and training management cycle during weekly training meetings to plan, execute and assess battalion training events.

MLSC 403 Military Science and Officership III (2)

Prerequisite: MLSC 402.

This is the final course a Cadet takes prior to commissioning and graduating. MS IV Cadets complete their last quarter as a Cadet staff officer and apply the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP), Army writing style and the Army's principles of training and training management cycle during weekly meetings. Cadets apply the special trust as they transition to Army Officers. Cadets live Army values and ethics and apply them to everyday life. The MS IV Cadet continues to learn about the officer's role in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, counseling subordinates, administrative actions and methods on how to best manage their career as an Army Officer.

MLSC 404 Military Science and Tactics IV Lab (2)

Prerequisite: permission of the department chair.

This course is an advanced training exercise in the development of leadership, stressing the practical application of leadership principles, techniques, styles and responsibilities. It focuses on leadership planning, resourcing and execution. MS IV Cadets plan and execute training exercises for the Basic Course Cadets and assist the cadre in the execution and evaluation of the MS III students.

MLSC 495 Professional Internship (1-5)

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

Provides practical military experience through participation in a work experience program. Requires a detailed written report. The program is mutually agreed upon by students and instructor.

MLSC 499 Individual Studies (1-5)

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

Topics are mutually agreed on by students and the instructor.

