

MILITARY STUDIES MINOR

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The minor in Military Studies provides students with the opportunity to study the U.S. military and more specifically the U.S. Air Force. Students seeking a minor in Military Studies are not required to be members of the Air Force ROTC program. This minor enables students to develop a secondary academic experience which may serve them in the future. The minor may also alert potential employers to the student's knowledge in a minor field of study.

The Military Studies minor consists of the courses identified in the Requirements section, and is open to any student at the University of Maryland. Students seeking a minor in Military Studies must be approved by the Director of Air Force ROTC and be advised by instructional personnel in that office.

REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses ¹		
ARSC300	Leading People and Effective Communication I	3
ARSC301	Leading People and Effective Communication II	3
ARSC400	National Security and Preparation for Active Duty I	3
ARSC401	National Security and Preparation for Active Duty II	3
Elective Courses ²		
Select one of the following Global Affairs courses:		3
GVPT200	International Political Relations	
GVPT280	The Study of Comparative Politics	
GVPT289L		
GVPT354	International Development and Conflict Management	
GVPT360		
GVPT456	The Politics of Terrorism	
HIST224	Modern Military History, 1494-1815	
HIST225	Modern Military History, 1815-Present	
HIST240		
HIST266	The United States in World Affairs	
HIST353	America in the Revolutionary Era, 1763-1815	
HIST355	Civil War and the Rise of Industrialization, 1860-1900	
HIST357	Recent America: 1945-Present	
Select on of the following Military Affairs courses:		3
BMGT360	Strategic Management of Human Capital	
BMGT364	Managing People and Organizations	
JOUR283	Probing War: Investigative Narratives and American Conflicts	
SOCY120	Veterans in American Society: What Does America Owe Its Veterans?	
SOCY464		
SOCY465	The Sociology of War: State and Society since the American Revolution	
SOCY869		

BSST334	States of Emergency	
Total Credits		18

- ¹ At the 300 level, students focus on case studies in effective leadership, management, and team-building. Readings explore topics such as accountability, motivation, teamwork, and ethical and moral leadership. These exercises help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, as well as effective professional writing. At the 400 level, students study military policies, doctrine, and strategy, especially as related to areas of the world that are in crisis or transition. Special units are included on Europe, South Asia, East Asia, Latin America, Russia, and the Middle East to prepare students to function effectively in today's multi-ethnic, multi-cultural societies at home and abroad. Students also explore problem areas in military personnel management, including sexual harassment awareness, suicide awareness, and guidelines for working with civilian personnel. Capstone projects and activities for each student are part of the 400-level curriculum.
- ² Other courses may be substituted with approval of the minor advisor and Advisory Committee. Students will be advised on the options for seeking BMGT courses.

Restrictions

- Courses completed in one minor may not be used to satisfy the requirements in another minor.
- No more than six of the required credits (or two courses) may be taken at an institution other than the University of Maryland, College Park.
- At least six upper division credits applied to the minor must be taken at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- All courses presented for the Minor must be passed with a grade of "C-" or better.
- Course work other than that listed in section B must be approved by the Air Force ROTC advisor and the ROTC Advisory Committee.