

Army ROTC Program Overview:



The Army ROTC program is a four year program divided into two parts called the Basic Course and the Advanced Course.

The Basic Course (Military Science and Leadership I and II) is usually taken during the first two years of college, requires **No Military Obligation**, and covers such subjects as customs, traditions, organization of the service, national defense, military history, and leadership development. In addition to the class a lab is required which skills such as rappelling, marksmanship, land navigation, and physical fitness are taught. In addition, a variety of outside social and professional

enrichment activities are available. ROTC textbooks and other essential materials for the Basic Course are furnished to the student at no cost. After completion of the Basic Course, students who demonstrated the potential to become an officer and who have met the physical and scholastic standards are eligible to enroll in the Advanced Course.

The Advanced Course (Military Science and Leadership III and IV) is usually taken during the final two years of college. It includes instruction in management, tactics, ethics and professionalism, and further leadership development. Uniforms in the Advanced Course are furnished to students at no cost and textbooks are furnished at a minimal cost.

During the summer between the junior and senior years of college, Advanced Course cadets attend a paid five week training session called National Advanced Leadership Camp. National Advanced Leadership Camp gives cadets the chance to practice what they have learned in the classroom, and introduces them to Army life „in the field“.

Veterans:

Anyone with prior active duty time may apply it toward college credit in the ROTC Basic Course. If credit is granted, a veteran may skip the freshman and sophomore years of the program, and enroll directly in the Advanced Course.

Juniors and community college graduates, students who did not take ROTC during their first two years of college, or student entering two years of post graduate work, may receive special enrollment into ROTC. Students must first attend a paid five week camp called Leaders Training Course. Usually held at

Ft. Knox KY between your sophomore and junior year. After successful completion of Leaders Training Course, students meet all necessary requirements to enroll in the Advanced Course.

Military Obligation

Basic Course: No Military Obligation

Advanced Course: Depending upon personal preference and the needs of the service at the time of graduation, a graduate will serve as a commissioned officer on active duty or in the reserve components or a combination of the two for a period not to exceed eight years, unless a full military career is pursued.

University Credit:

The university of Tennessee at Martin grants general elective credit for Military Science courses.

- Military Science I and II.....3 credits per course
- Military Science III and IV.....4 credits per course
- Military Science Electives.....3 credits per course
- Leaders Training Course.....6 credits for course
- National Advanced Leadership Camp..6 credits for course

MINOR

B.A. or B.S. Curriculum

A minor in military science is available to those students undertaking any major in the Schools of Arts and Sciences. The requirements for the minor include successful completion of the advanced courses and one additional upper division military science elective course.