

# ROTC: U.S. Army

The U.S. Army ROTC program at Maranatha is an excellent way to train for a lifetime of leadership. By partnering with the Department of Military Science & Leadership at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Maranatha's ROTC program not only trains you for leadership, it also provides you with the opportunity to become a commissioned officer in the U.S. military upon graduation.

ROTC is open to all majors and can be combined with an Organizational Leadership minor or concentration. ROTC accepts students who are athletes, leaders, and scholars, giving them leadership skills that will be useful for life. In fact, many ROTC graduates become successful business or government leaders. One additional benefit of ROTC is that it also provides additional opportunities for financial aid (see scholarship information, p. 165).

*Army ROTC is under the jurisdiction of the Business Department.*



Maranatha's ROTC students find the program extremely exciting. If you join the ROTC program, here are some of the activities you will participate in:

- Military training exercises locally and at Fort McCoy
- Competitions with ROTC programs from other colleges, such as Ranger Challenge
- Color guard presentations at Maranatha and elsewhere
- The annual military ball
- Helicopter rides to U.S. bases
- Camaraderie with fellow Cadets



## Army ROTC Courses

Code	Course	Hours
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BUMGT 480	Theories & Models of Leadership	3
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### Electives (15 hours)

MSL 101	Foundations of Officership	2
MSL 101L	Foundations of Officership Lab	1
MSL 102	Basic Leadership	2
MSL 102L	Basic Leadership Lab	1
MSL 201	Individual Leadership Skills	2
MSL 201L	Individual Leadership Skills Lab	1
MSL 202	Leadership & Teamwork	2
MSL 202L	Leadership & Teamwork Lab	1
MSL 299	ROTC Leadership Internship (LTC)	3

### Electives (for Army ROTC contracted cadets only)

MSL 301	Leadership & Problem Solving	2
MSL 301L	Leadership & Problem Solving Lab	1
MSL 302	Leadership & Ethics	2
MSL 302L	Leadership & Ethics Lab	1
MSL 401	Leadership & Management	2
MSL 401L	Leadership & Management Lab	1
MSL 402	Ethical Decision Making for Leaders/Officership	2
MSL 402L	Ethical Decision Making for Leaders/Officership Lab	1
MSL 489	Advanced Leadership Internship (LDAC for cadets)	3

**Minimum hours required**

**18-30**



The Army ROTC Concentration is similar to the Organizational Leadership minor from the Department of Business; however, only ROTC Cadets are eligible for the higher-level classes. For more information on the Organizational Leadership minor, see p. 73.

# U.S. Army Course Descriptions

**MSL 101 FOUNDATIONS OF OFFICERSHIP:** Increases self-confidence through team study and activities in basic drill, physical fitness, rappelling, leadership reaction course, first aid, making presentations, and basic marksmanship. Also presented are fundamental concepts of leadership in a profession in both classroom and outdoor laboratory environments. Corequisite: MSL 101L. (2 credit hours)

**MSL 101L FOUNDATIONS OF OFFICERSHIP:** Provides students with hands-on experience to supplement and reinforce classroom instruction. Subjects addressed include drill and ceremonies, physical fitness training, marksmanship, first aid, rappelling and basic mountaineering skills. Off-campus activities reinforce course work. Corequisite: MSL 101. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 102 BASIC LEADERSHIP:** Reinforces self-confidence through participation in physically and mentally challenging exercise with upper-division students. Develops communication skill to improve individual performance and group interaction. Relate organizational ethical values to the effectiveness of a leader. Corequisite: MSL 102L. (2 credit hours) Optional for non-Army ROTC cadets.

**MSL 102L BASIC LEADERSHIP LAB:** Provides students with hands-on experience to supplement and reinforce classroom instruction. Subjects addressed include drill and ceremonies, physical fitness training, marksmanship, first aid, rappelling and basic mountaineering skills. Off-campus activities reinforce course work. Corequisite: MSL 102. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 120, 220, 320, 420 ARMY PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING:** Required physical training for organizational leadership minors. (0 credits)

**MSL 201 INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS:** Teaches and apply ethics-based leadership skills that develop individual abilities and contribute to the building of effective teams of people. Develops skills in oral presentations, concise writing, event planning, coordination of group efforts, advanced first aid, land navigation, and basic military tactics. Teaches fundamentals of ROTC's leadership assessment program. Corequisite: MSL 201L. (2 credit hours)

**MSL 201L INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS LAB:** Students will develop leadership and management skills by being given opportunity to perform duties in various leadership positions. Emphasis is placed on development of leadership and managerial skills as well as various survival skills. Course is supplemented with instruction on use of a lensatic compass and a topographic map. Off-campus activities reinforce course work. Corequisites: MSL 201. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 202 LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK:** Introduction to individual and team aspects of military tactics in small unit operations. Includes use of radio communications, making safety assessments, movement techniques,

planning for team safety and security and methods of pre-execution checks. Practical exercises with upper-division ROTC students. Teaches techniques for training others as an aspect of continued leadership development. Corequisite: MSL 202L. (2 credit hours) Optional for non-Army ROTC cadets.

**MSL 202L LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK LAB:** Students are provided opportunity to reinforce classroom leadership and management training with practical experience. Students will also receive training in small unit tactics and use of the m-16 rifle. Off-campus activities reinforce course work. Corequisite: MSL 202. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 299 ROTC LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP INTERNSHIP (LTC):** The mission of ROTC Basic Camp is to serve as an alternative for the first two (2) years of on-campus ROTC enrollment. Basic Camp offers students who did not take ROTC courses during their first two (2) years of school the opportunity to enroll in ROTC at the start of their junior year. Basic Camp is a six-week training period in which the student undergoes basic military training within a regular Army environment. Instruction consists of both classroom instruction and practical exercises along with considerable field training. All students are closely supervised and carefully evaluated by military officers. Students pursuing academic credit are required to complete additional academic requirements. Processing fee. (3 credit hours)

**MSL 301 LEADERSHIP AND PROBLEM SOLVING:** Offers a series of practical opportunities to lead small groups, receive personal assessments and encouragement, and lead again in situations of increasing complexity. Uses small unit tactics and opportunities to plan and conduct training for lower division students both to develop such skills and as a vehicle for practicing leadership. Corequisite: MSL 301L. (2 credit hours)

**MSL 301L LEADERSHIP AND PROBLEM SOLVING LAB:** Provides students with practical experience to supplement and reinforce classroom instruction. Subjects include drill and ceremonies, physical training instruction techniques, and leadership, which will complement the students' preparation for ROTC advanced camp. Off-campus training is required. Corequisite: MSL 301. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 302 LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS:** Continues methodology of MSL 301. Analyze tasks and prepare written or oral guidance for team members to accomplish tasks. Delegate tasks and supervise. Plan for and adapt to the unexpected in organizations under stress. Examine and apply lessons from leadership case studies. Examine importance of ethical decision-making in setting a positive climate that enhances team performance. Prerequisites: MSL 301 and Corequisite: MSL 302L. (2 credit hours)

**MSL 302L LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS LAB:** Provides students with additional training in land navigation, drill and ceremonies, physical training, instruction techniques

and leadership, which will complement the students' preparation for ROTC advanced camp. Off-campus training is required. Corequisite: MSL 302. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 401 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT:** Introduces formal management skills including problem analysis; planning techniques; and delegation and control of activities. Provides an understanding of command and staff organization used in the modern army and creating a forum for discussing professional and ethical decisions faced by commissioned officers. Corequisites: MSL 401L. (2 credit hours)

**MSL 401L LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT LAB:** Provides practical experience supplementing and reinforcing classroom instruction, including drill and ceremonies, physical fitness training, instruction techniques, and operation of the cadet battalion. Off-campus training is required. Corequisites: MSL 401. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 402 ETHICAL DECISION MAKING FOR LEADERS/OFFICERSHIP:** Provides information for transition to active or reserve commissioned service, developing administrative controls essential in managing a military organization, introducing the management of financial and personal affairs, and allowing time for discussion and analysis of the ethical decision-making process. Corequisites: MSL 402L. (2 credit hours)

**MSL 402L ETHICAL DECISION MAKING FOR LEADERS/OFFICERSHIP LAB:** Provides practical experience supplementing and reinforcing classroom instruction, including drill and ceremonies, physical fitness training, instructional techniques, small unit leadership, and familiarization with duties of commissioned officers. Off-campus training is required. Corequisites: MSL 402. (1 credit hour)

**MSL 489 ADVANCED MILITARY SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (Leadership Development Assessment Course, LDAC):** Contracted ROTC Advanced Course Cadets will attend a six-week intensified military training phase at Ft. Lewis, Washington, which will provide both classroom and practical experience in the military and leadership skills required by a commissioned officer. Students pursuing academic credit are required to complete additional academic requirements. (0-3 credit hours)



# ROTC: U.S. Air Force

The next generation needs godly leaders. One of the best ways to prepare to lead others is through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at Maranatha.

Air Force ROTC cadets attend an aerospace studies class each semester, a hands-on leadership laboratory, and weekly physical fitness sessions, all while learning about how the Air Force works.

Upon graduating, contracted cadets enter active duty service as second lieutenants in leadership and management roles in the U.S. Air Force. Most career fields have an active-duty commitment of four years after college. If students choose to separate from the Air Force at that time, they can pursue other careers with experience and the distinction of "military officer" on their résumés.

To receive an officer's commission, AFROTC cadets must complete all necessary requirements for a degree as well as courses specified by the Air Force. In addition, scholarship cadets receive a nontaxable allowance ranging from \$300 to \$500 per month, depending on academic/AFROTC year.

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## Careers You Can Pursue with an ROTC Background

- Military intelligence
- Aviation
- Engineering
- Logistics
- Law
- Medical
- Pilot
- Communications
- Human resources
- Financial management
- Public affairs
- Security forces



In addition to providing quality leadership training, ROTC can help you pay for college through the program's scholarship opportunities. For example, in 2009, all eligible Maranatha students who attended the summer Leadership Training Camp received a full scholarship. Eligible nursing students in the ROTC program also receive a full scholarship.

### Air Force ROTC Concentration Course Requirements

Code	Course	Hours
AS 101	The Foundations of the United States Air Force 1	1
AS 102	The Foundations of the United States Air Force 2	1
AS 201	Evolution of Air and Space Power 1	1
AS 202	Evolution of Air and Space Power 2	1
AS 303	Air Force Leadership Studies 1	3
AS 304	Air Force Leadership Studies 2	3
AS 401	National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty 1	3
AS 402	National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty 2	3
	Leadership Laboratory	0

**Minimum hours required** 16



# U.S. Air Force Course Descriptions

All courses include leadership lab activities. The classroom session of each course is open to all college students, but only ROTC students may take the Leadership Lab.

**AS 101 THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 1:** Introduces students to the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. Featured topics include: mission and organization of the Air Force, officership and professionalism, military customs and courtesies, Air Force officer opportunities, and an introduction to communication skills. Leadership lab activities. Open to all students. (1 credit hour)

**AS 102 THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 2:** Continuation of 101. Leadership lab activities. Open to all students. (1 credit hour)

**AS 201 THE EVOLUTION OF U.S. AIR AND SPACE POWER 1:** Examines air and space power through a historical perspective. Covers a time period from the first balloons to the space-age global positioning system. Further develops

communication skills. Leadership lab activities. Open to all students. (1 credit hour)

**AS 202 THE EVOLUTION OF U.S. AIR AND SPACE POWER 2:** Continuation of 201. Leadership lab activities. Open to all students. (1 credit hour)

**AS 303 LEADERSHIP STUDIES 1:** Topics include leadership, management fundamentals, professional knowledge, personnel and evaluation systems. Includes leadership ethics and communication skills required of an Air Force junior officer. Case studies to exercise practical applications of the course content. Includes leadership lab activities. (3 credit hours)

**AS 304 LEADERSHIP STUDIES 2:** Continuation of 303. Includes leadership lab activities. (3 credit hours)

**AS 401 NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS / PREPARATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY 1:** Examines national security, regional studies,

advanced leadership ethics, and Air Force doctrine. Special topics include military as a profession, officership, military justice, civilian control, preparation for active duty, and current military issues. Final refinement of communication skills. Includes leadership lab activities. (3 credit hours)

**402 NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS / PREPARATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY 2:** Continuation of 401. Includes leadership lab activities. (3 credit hours)

**LEADERSHIP LABORATORY:** A study of Air Force customs and courtesies, drill and ceremonies, issuing military commands, instructing, directing and evaluating the preceding skills, studying the environment of an Air Force officer, and learning about areas of opportunity as available to commissioned officers. Planning and controlling of military activities of the cadet corps, preparation and presentation of briefings and other oral and written communications. Providing interviews, guidance, and information which will increase the understanding, motivation, and performance of other cadets. (0 credit hours)



## ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Whether you're a college-bound high school student or already attending a college or university, ROTC has scholarships available. Scholarships are awarded based on a student's merit and grades, not financial need.

**Army scholarships** are full-tuition, 2-, 3-, or 4-year scholarships (based on time remaining to complete your degree), plus additional allowances for books and fees. In the spring of 2009, six MBBC cadets qualified for a \$63,200 4-year Army scholarship.

**Air Force scholarships** are open to college freshmen and sophomores in any major. After you're deemed eligible, you will compete nationwide with ROTC students based on grades, fitness scores, commander's ranking, and AFOTQ scores. Scholarships provide up to \$15K per year, \$900 a year for textbooks, plus a monthly stipend. Nursing majors at Maranatha may also qualify for the Air Force Express Scholarship, where their full tuition and fees are paid, and they receive \$900 a year for books, plus a monthly stipend. In the spring of 2009, three MBBC cadets qualified for an Air Force scholarship.