Three Big Things:
• Officering
• Leadership Training
• Scholarship Opportunities

The Department of Military Science is a program of study that produces Commissioned Army Officers. The program offers a two-, three- or four-year curriculum in leadership, both theoretical and practical. Students learn the fundamentals of leadership, then progress through increasing responsibilities to improve individual levels of proficiency. Many other “life skills”, such as time management, oral and written communications, first aid and personal fitness are also integrated into the program.

The Department of Military Science is part of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program and offers an elective curriculum that students may take along with other college courses. Unlike other commissioning sources, such as West Point and OCS, ROTC Cadets have a normal college experience – augmented by military science classes and practical training experiences. Students who wish to enroll as a Cadet must meet medical, physical and military screening standards. The program also offers a leadership laboratory, off-campus training and internship opportunities. Both a major and a minor are offered.

Scholarships
Whether you are a college-bound high school student or you are already in college, Army ROTC has scholarships available. Scholarships are awarded based on a student’s merit and grades, not financial need. Army ROTC scholarships consist of:
• Two-, three- and four-year scholarships,
• Full-tuition scholarships, or
• A room and board option in place of tuition.
• Additional allowances for books and fees.
• Monthly stipend from $350 to $500.

Career Opportunities
Army ROTC prepares students with the education, training and experiences that will help them succeed in any environment. Serving as an Officer in the U.S. Army means being a leader, counselor, strategist and motivator. Development of critical thinking and problem solving skills and improvement of communication skills in a variety of situations provide students with an opportunity to become a better leader and influencer in any profession.

Curriculum
ROTC is traditionally a four-year program. However, students with prior service, members of the Army Reserve or National Guard and ROTC Basic Camp graduates are eligible to waive the Basic Course and complete the program in as little as two years. ROTC consists of two phases: the Basic Course (normally taken during the Freshman and Sophomore years) and the Advanced Course (normally taken during the Junior and Senior years).
1) Basic Course: The Basic Course is open to all students interested in basic leadership and military skills without incurring any military obligation. The freshman 100-level courses are 2-credit hours and consist of a one-hour class session and a two-hour leadership lab (3 hours weekly). The sophomore 200-level courses are 3 credit hours and consist of a two-hour class session and a two-hour leadership lab (4 hours weekly). During the lab, students will learn valuable leadership skills such as critical thinking and conflict resolution. They also gain general knowledge of being a Soldier. Students may attend a paid four-week Leader’s Training Course (LTC) at Ft. Knox, KY, between their sophomore and junior years to meet Basic Course requirements.
2) Advanced Course: Upon completion of the Basic Course, students are eligible for entrance into the Advanced Course. Students are selected for advancement by ROTC Cadre prior to enrollment. The Advanced Course is a two-year curriculum that includes classroom leadership instruction and military field training. It consists of three hours of class instruction plus a two-hour Leadership lab per week.
Advanced Course students also attend a paid 30-day Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) during the summer between their junior and senior years at Ft. Lewis, WA.

In addition, all students participate in physical training (PT) three day a week to improve their fitness. They also attend field training exercises (FTXs) once a quarter putting all they have learned throughout the quarter into practice.

Special Features
Army ROTC is one of the Nation’s top leadership programs and is part of your college curriculum. During classes, leadership labs, PT and FTXs, students will learn first-hand what it takes to lead groups, motivate others and conduct missions as an Officer in the US Army. Upon graduation from college and completion of Army ROTC you will earn the bar of a Second Lieutenant and be commissioned into the Active Army, Army Reserve of Army National Guard. You will gain experience not found anywhere else and gain the respect of peers and future employers.

ROTC for Nursing Students
With real world experience you may not find in nursing school alone, nursing students who are enrolled in Army ROTC benefit from extensive one-on-one mentoring and training. Nursing students find out exactly what it takes to become a leader in the medical field. Enrolling in Army ROTC can enhance leadership skills and critical-thinking abilities while providing financial support to help make professional goals a reality. Being a Nurse in the Army provides students with opportunities not found in the civilian world. Students will have opportunities to train and serve in a variety of specialties. A Nurse Summer Training Program is available, giving the student a chance to learn first-hand how to provide patient care in the Army.

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Eastern Washington University is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. Its campus is located in Cheney within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in Washington State. EWU has more than 100 fields of study, nine master’s degrees, four graduate certificates, 76 graduate programs and a physical therapy doctoral program. Its mission is to prepare broadly educated, technologically proficient, and highly productive citizens to attain meaningful careers, to enjoy enriched lives, and to make contributions to a culturally diverse society.

Our mission to be a student-centered, regionally engaged university will be fulfilled best through a distinguished EWU academic experience that is integrated and interdependent. This vision informs and inspires our future.

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