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Three Big Things:
- Officership
- Leadership Training
- Scholarship Opportunities

The Department of Military Science is a program of study that produces Commissioned Army Officers. While attending college, students have a normal college experience. 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 is an elective curriculum a student may take along with other college courses. 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 already enrolled 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 tools, 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 environment in which 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 Army Reserve or National Guard units and ROTC Basic Camp graduates are eligible to waive the Basic Course and complete the program in two years. The ROTC program consists of two phases:
1) Basic Course, normally taken during the Freshman and Sophomore years and 2) 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 skills in leadership 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 the Basic Course requirements.

2) Advanced Course: Upon completion of the Basic Course, students are eligible for entrance into the Advanced Course. Students are selected prior to enrollment. The Advanced Course is a two-year curriculum including class and 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 during the summer between their junior and senior years at Ft. Lewis, WA.

In addition, all students participate in physical training (PT) 3 days a week to improve their fitness level. They also attend field training exercises (FTXs) once a quarter as a culmination exercise of all they have learned throughout the quarter.

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 learn first-hand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups and conduct missions as an Officer in the U.S. Army. Upon graduation from college and completion of Army ROTC you will earn the gold 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. 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. Serving as a Nurse in the Army provides students with opportunities not found in the civilian world. Students will have the opportunities to train and serve in a variety of specialties. A Nurse Summer Training Program is available which gives the student a chance to learn first-hand how to provide patient care in the Army.

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The University
Eastern Washington University is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. The campus is located in Cheney within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in Washington State. With 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.

Note:
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