The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Military Science Minor (MILSCI-MN)

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A Minor in Military Science is for students who seek to improve and challenge themselves on a daily basis. Students will experience realistic, dynamic training designed to teach values and skills essential for leaders in every organization. Courses are “hands on,” with an emphasis on leadership application through practical exercise. Students practice techniques while assigned to leadership roles within the Cadet Organizational Structure. In addition, courses are designed to instill professional ethics and familiarize participants with principles of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Ultimately, the program explores the dynamics of leading in a complex environment and prepares students to analyze, manage, and adapt to change. The end state of the program is for students to be adaptive leaders with the confidence in their ability to lead, make decisions, and motivate subordinates for our Army and our Nation.

The Military Science Minor curriculum: 24 hours

Military Science 301 Leadership and Problem Solving (4)
Military Science 302 Military Operations at a Small Unit Level (4)
Military Science 303 Leadership and Ethics (4)
Military Science 401 Developing Adaptive Leaders (4)
Military Science 402 Developing Adaptive Leaders in a Complex World (4)
Military Science 403 Preparing for the First Experience (4)

Restrictions and General Information:

This minor is open to students enrolled in ROTC or by permission of department chair.
1. A minimum overall GPA for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.0
2. Removal from the program will result for students who fail any minor course.
3. A grade of C- or higher is required in each course of the minor.
4. Students should declare their minor prior to accumulating 90 total credit hours.

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No
Credit hours required A minimum of 24
Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10
Overlap with the GEC Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.
Overlap with the major Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.
Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor, or
• A college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor, or
• A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).

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