Naval Science Minor

Naval Science is an interdisciplinary field developed to provide students with an opportunity to establish a working knowledge of the Navy and Marine Corps as military forces while understanding the elements of leadership and management required by the officers in the sea-going services. The program will not only focus on the implementation of Navy and Marine Corps forces during times of peace and conflict, but will draw on the traits, characteristics, and philosophies that make successful military leaders. Although much of the program will be geared toward prospective Navy and Marine Corps Officers at ROTC, it will be open to all students that desire to enhance their knowledge of Naval Science.

The Naval Science Minor requires a minimum of 12 credit hours in core courses and a minimum of 6 additional credit hours in related courses drawn from Naval Science departments for a total of at least 18 credit hours.

Once the Naval Science department program coordinator (or the coordinator’s designee) has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the Department of Naval Science.

**Core Courses (12 credit hours required)**

*Note: Courses taken for core credit may not be double counted in the “Additional Courses” category.*

Naval Science 1110, 1210, 4110, 4210

**Additional courses (at least 6 credit hours are required)**

Naval Science 2110, 2210, 3110, 3210, 3510, 4510

**Additional Requirements**

*No grade below C- will be permitted in courses comprising the minor; the minimum CPHR of the minor shall be 2.00.*

*Courses taken on a Pass/Non-Pass basis may not be applied to the minor.*

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**Naval Science minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern minors:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 18 credit hrs.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** Permitted.

**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 12 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 must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

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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