

The Ohio State University

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 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: 12 semester hours**

Military Science 3001 Training Management and the War Fighting Functions (3)  
Military Science 3002 Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations (3)  
Military Science 4001 The Army Officer (3)  
Military Science 4002 Company Grade Leadership (3)

**Restrictions and General Information**

This minor is open to students enrolled in the Army ROTC commissioning program or by permission of the department chair.

1. Removal from the program will result for students who fail any minor course.
2. Students should declare their minor prior to accumulating 60 total semester hours.

**Military Science minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hours

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor approval Not necessary except if variation from prescribed curriculum is needed.

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 advisor.

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

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