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 6 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 12 credit hours.

**Recommended Prerequisites**

Naval Science 1110, 1210

**Core Courses (6 credit hours required)**

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

Naval Science 4110, 4210

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

Naval Science 2110, 2210, 3110, 3210, 3510, 4510, 4520

**Naval Science minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 12 credit hrs.

**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 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 Naval Science department program coordinator (or the coordinator’s designee)

**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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