

The Ohio State University
Military Science
Approved by the 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 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 Military Operations at a Small Unit Level I (3)

Military Science 3002 Military Operations at a Small Unit Level II (3)

Military Science 4001 Developing Adaptive Leaders I (3)

Military Science 4002 Developing Adaptive Leaders II (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. 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 60 total semester hours.

Department of Military Science minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hours (some minors require more). 1100 and 2000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

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.

Minor Approval 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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