

Department of

Military Science



Harmon Esplin, Director

Sean Cannon, Harmon Esplin, Jason Hartley

Janine Clifford, Administrative Assistant (208) 496-2153

The Army ROTC program is an extension of Idaho State University Army ROTC. The traditional Army ROTC program encompasses a four-year period tailored to the normal progression of a student through four years of college. A student can take all four years of ROTC at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Entry into the ROTC advanced course requires U.S. citizenship and the student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Anyone can take the first two years of ROTC.

Arrangements can be made for entry into the program anytime prior to the junior year of college. For specific circumstances, students may also take two years of academic work at once. Such actions should have the approval, in advance of the professor of Military Science.

The Army ROTC Program is designed to produce highly qualified commissioned officers in the U.S. Regular Army, Army Reserve and the U.S. Army National Guard. The Military Science student will incur no military obligation while in the program at BYU-Idaho. Military Science students have the option to contract with the United States Army if they choose to pursue a military career. Students will typically contract at the beginning of their junior year. A monthly subsistence allowance is paid to contracted students.

The instruction program compliments the academic schedule of the university and is taught by professional career officers and non-commissioned officers from the Regular Army, Army Reserve or National Guard. Students specialize in the major field of their choice

and graduate with the ability to function as a junior executive. The Army ROTC studies are designed to teach principles and techniques of leadership and management in preparation for service as an army officer and civic leader.

Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)

A program allowing for simultaneous membership in the National Guard or Army Reserve during the junior and senior year that provides additional pay (up to \$500 per month) as an officer trainee.

Uniforms and Training Materials

Uniforms and training materials are furnished by the U.S. Army.

Army ROTC Scholarship Program

Full tuition assistance is available on a competitive basis. College students enrolled in Army ROTC may qualify for a two, three, or four year scholarship. The scholarship provides for full tuition, fees, a textbook allowance, and a monthly stipend.

Extracurricular Activities

Army ROTC cadets extend academic and laboratory associations into a variety of extracurricular activities. Among these are the Ranger Club, Army Color Guard, and an annual Military Ball, rafting, rappelling and more.

Military Science

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2008-2009

Course Descriptions	Credits*	MS 380 ROTC Nurse Summer Training Program	(3:0:0)
<p>MS 101 Leadership and Personal Development (1:1:0) Selected leadership activities such as marksmanship, rappelling, water survival, physical training, drill and ceremonies, field training exercises, orienteering, field communications, and other adventure training. Lab attendance is not required but is highly encouraged. Lab attendance may affect final grade. (Fall, Spring)</p>		<p>Prerequisite: ROTC Advanced Camp and One Clinical Nursing Course. A 3 week/120 hour clinical leadership experience with an Army Nurse Corps preceptor at an Army hospital in the US or overseas after completion of ROTC Leadership Development Assession Course (LDAC). (Fall, Winter)</p>	
<p>MS 102 Foundations in Leadership (1:1:0) Selected leadership activities such as marksmanship, rappelling, water survival, physical training, drill and ceremonies, field training exercises, orienteering, field communications, and other adventure training. Lab attendance is not required but is highly encouraged. Lab attendance may affect final grade. (Winter, Spring)</p>		<p>MS 397 Military Science Practicum (6:0:0) Prerequisite: MS 302 Culmination of MS 301 and 302. ROTC Leadership. Development Assession Course (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington. NOTE: This is required of all contracted students normally between the junior and senior year. (As assigned)</p>	
<p>MS 104 Ranger Challenge (1:3:0) Students are instructed in basic military/survival skills: field expedient bridging, 10K roadmarch, individual weapons familiarization, individual tactical movement, and physical readiness. Culminates in team competitions with other universities. (Fall)</p>		<p>MS 401 Developing Adaptive Leaders (3:3:0) Prerequisite: MS 302 Prepares the prospective Army officer for initial assignment. Covers military staff organization and responsibilities, military intelligence, logistics, maintenance and supply; and an introduction to military justice. (Fall)</p>	
<p>MS 115 Basic Course Physical Fitness (1:0:0) Open to all students. Optional for students in MS 101 and 102; required in MS 201 and 202 if contracted. Participate in and learn to lead a physical fitness program. Emphasis on the development of an individual fitness program and the role of exercise and fitness in one's life. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>		<p>MS 402 Leadership in a Complex World (3:3:2) Prerequisite: MS 401 Includes discussions of ethics and human relations, counseling techniques, military service in today's society, obligations and responsibilities of an officer, and coordination and operation of the military team. Students receive leadership assessments. Lab attendance is required. (Winter)</p>	
<p>MS 201 Applied Tactical Leadership (2:0:0) Principles of war, advanced map reading with practical experience, Soviet military doctrine, and U.S. military policy. MS 201 will include a variety of subjects that deal with tactical and interpersonal leadership problems. Lab attendance is highly encouraged but not required. Final grade may be affected by lab attendance. (Fall, Spring)</p>		<p>MS 497 Military Science Internship (6:0:0) Prerequisite: Permission of Chair Provides senior students with the opportunity to apply the skills they have learned. Requires simultaneous membership in ROTC and Army Reserve/National Guard. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	
<p>MS 202 Innovative Tactical Leadership (2:1:0) Seminar on fundamentals of leadership: communication skills, counseling, problem solving, time management, discipline ethics, and the role of the non-commissioned officer. Lab attendance is highly encouraged but not required. Final grade may be affected by lab attendance. (Winter, Spring)</p>			
<p>MS 290 ROTC Leaders Training Course (6:0:0) Introduction to military science for students having little or no military experience. Provides experiences in management, teaching, first aid, physical conditioning. Qualifies student for ROTC Leadership Development Assession Course (LDAC). (As assigned.)</p>			
<p>MS 301 Adaptive Team Leadership (3:0:0) Course includes a variety of subjects that deal with tactical and non-tactical leadership problems. The course includes instruction in the following areas: applied leadership, basic rifle marksmanship, individual tactical skills, land navigation, and cadet common task subjects. Lab attendance is required. (Fall)</p>			
<p>MS 302 Leadership in Changing Environments (3:0:0) Course includes a variety of subjects that deal with tactical and non-tactical leadership problems. The course includes instruction in the following areas: applied leadership, basic rifle marksmanship, individual tactical skills, land navigation, and cadet common task subjects. Lab attendance is required. (Winter)</p>			
<p>MS 315R Advanced Military Physical Conditioning (1:1:1) Prerequisite: Enrollment in MS 301, 302, 401 or 402 or consent of instructor. Emphasis on development of individual fitness program to develop the physical fitness requirements of an officer in the Army. (Fall, Winter)</p>			
<p>MS 350 US Military History (3.0:3:0) Survey of the origins and development of the U.S. military, with appropriate attention to developments outside the U.S. (Fall, Winter)</p>			