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Degrees Offered
• Minor in Military Science

Department Statement
The Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) was established at Boise State University in 1957 under provisions recommended to the State Board of Education and in accordance with national requirements. Participation by students in the program is voluntary.

The objective of senior Army ROTC is to provide world-class leadership training to transform Scholar-Athlete-Leaders at Boise State University into commissioned officers prepared to lead small units upon arrival to their first unit of assignment in the United States Army, Army Reserves, and Army National Guard.

Scope of Instruction
Instruction in ROTC is divided into the basic course and the advanced course. Each is described below.

General
The complete course of instruction leading to a commission as a Second Lieutenant consists of four years of academic classes and one four-week summer camp, or two years of academic classes and two summer camps. Training in leadership is emphasized. Instruction is given on subjects common to all branches of the Army, with emphasis placed on the following: organization of the Army and ROTC; military history; management; leadership; team building; map reading; land navigation and orienteering; U.S. Army and national security; military teaching principles; tactics; communications; operations; logistics; administration; military law; and the role of the United States military in world affairs.

Basic Course
There is no military obligation incurred by attending basic course classes for non-scholarship students. The basic course consists of the first two years of military science, normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years. Satisfactory completion of the basic course fulfills one of the requirements for acceptance into the advanced course. Those students desiring to take the advanced course, but lacking the credit for the basic course, may satisfy the requirements by attending a four-week summer camp between their sophomore and junior year, or by completing Military Basic Training. Veterans and Reserve/National Guard members may receive credit for the basic course.

Advanced Course
Students who wish to enroll in the advanced course curriculum in Military Science must first apply and be accepted to upper-division status. In addition to the requirements of the basic course, the advanced course requires two additional years of military science and a four-week Leadership Development and Assessment Course. This course provides practical application of instruction previously given. Admission to the advanced course is by permission of the chair of the department of Military Science.

Admission Requirements
All Advanced Course ROTC students must be United States citizens.

Advanced program cadets must:
1. Be admitted to Boise State University in good standing as a full time student.
2. Have satisfied one of the following requirements: completion of the basic course; successful completion of the four-week leadership training course; or completion of Basic Training. All students must have a minimum of 58 semester hours.
3. Be able to complete all requirements for commissioning before their 33rd birthday.
4. Be medically qualified in accordance with Department of Army Medical Review Board.
5. Execute an individual contract with the government in which they agree to complete the advanced course at Boise State University or any other institution at which they may thereafter be enrolled where such a program is offered.
6. Devote a minimum of eight hours a week to the military training prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.
7. Attend a four-week Leadership Development and Assessment course between the junior and senior year, or in exceptional cases, at the end of the senior year.
8. Complete the professional military education (PME) requirements for commissioning. The PME requirements are to articulate the skills and knowledge required of all U.S. Army Officers. The PME of four parts, a baccalaureate degree; completion of Military Science Leadership Advanced Course (MILSCI 301 through 402) and the Leadership Development and Assessment course; completion of the Enhanced Skills Training Program (ESTP) and demonstrated proficiency in Military History. a. Military History Recommended Courses: from an upper-division course in American military history that improves the cadet’s understanding of the evolution of war, the evolution of the professionalism in the American military, and the place of the American military in its society. Alternative Courses: upper-division course in the history of war, history of U.S. foreign policy in the 20th century, and advanced history course approved by the Professor of Military Science that meets the requirement.
9. Enlist in the ROTC Control Group. This enlistment does not involve additional training or duty but is to ensure compliance with the terms of the contract signed by the student.
10. Agree to accept a commission if tendered.
11. Serve as a commissioned officer. For non-scholarship Cadets: three years active duty with five years in the Inactive Ready Reserve, or for eight years in either the Army Reserves or Army National Guard. For scholarship Cadets: four years active duty with four years in the Inactive Ready Reserve. If the Army does not require service on active duty, students must agree to serve an initial period of active duty for training of three to six months and remain a member of, and participate satisfactorily in, a reserve component until the eighth anniversary of such appointment; unless sooner relieved under other provisions. Guaranteed Reserve Forces (GRF) assignments are available for those who do not want to compete for the active duty assignments. The GRF assignment allows Officers to remain in Idaho and continue their civilian career plans as well as serve in the reserves with an Army Commission.

Admission Requirements for the Military Science Minor
Students who wish to enroll in the minor curriculum in military science must first apply and be accepted to upper-division (candidacy) for the advance program in military science. All Advanced Course ROTC students must be United States citizens. Non-citizens desiring to enroll in ROTC may attend classroom instruction only for the Basic Course.

Scholarships
Two and three year on-campus scholarship applications are available through the Military Science Department. Each scholarship recipient can receive up to $20,000 per year while on scholarship. Four-year scholarships are available only to high school seniors. Scholarships pay for tuition and associated fees. There is an additional $900 per year for books and supplies. Students selected for a scholarship will serve as a Commissioned Officer in the National Guard, Reserves, or Active Duty Army.

Students receive a tiered educational stipend during the school year which pays freshmen $300 per month; sophomores $350 per month; juniors $450 per month; and seniors $500 per month. All contracted or advanced course cadets receive tiered stipends as mentioned above. Students may contact local National Guard or Reserve units to inquire about educational benefits available. For more information contact the Department of Military Science at 208 426-3500.

Uniforms
Basic and advanced course students will be provided uniforms and equipment for ROTC classes. All such items of clothing and equipment are the property of the U.S. government and are provided solely for the purpose of providing military training of the student. Students are responsible for the safekeeping, care, and return of the property issued to them.

### Degree Requirements

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### Course Offerings

See page 65 for a definition of the course-numbering system.

**MILSCI — MILITARY SCIENCE - No military obligation at lower-division level**

Students wishing to attend the corresponding labs with the basic course must meet the eligibility requirements of an enrolled student in the ROTC program.

**Lower Division**

- **MILSCI 101 LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (1-1-1).** Personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership. How personal development of life skills such as goal setting, time management, physical fitness, and stress management relate to leadership, officership, and the Army profession.
- **MILSCI 102 FOUNDATIONS IN LEADERSHIP (1-1-1).** Leadership fundamentals such as setting direction, problem solving, listening, presenting briefs, providing feedback, and using effective writing skills, and actions in the context of practical, hands-on, and interactive exercises.
- **MILSCI 104 RANGER CHALLENGE (0-4-2) (FS).** Augments existing military science classes. Basic military survival skills such as field expedient bedding, marksmanship, land navigation, individual weapons familiarization, individual tactical movement, and physical readiness. Cultivates in team competitions among various colleges and universities throughout the Northwest. May be repeated for credit.
- **MILSCI 201 APPLIED TACTICAL LEADERSHIP (2-1-2).** Dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles by studying historical case studies and engaging in interactive student exercises. Personal motivation and team building in the context of planning, executing, and assessing team exercises.
- **MILSCI 202 INNOVATIVE TACTICAL LEADERSHIP (2-1-2).** Challenges of leading teams in the complex contemporary operating environment (COE). Dimensions of the cross-cultural challenges of leadership in a constantly changing world and applies these to practical Army leadership tasks and situations.

**Upper Division**

- **MILSCI 301 ADAPTIVE TEAM LEADERSHIP (3-1-3) (F).** Study, practice, and evaluate adaptive leadership skills as they are presented with the demands of the ROTC Leadership Development Assessment Course (LDAC). Challenging scenarios related to small unit tactical operations assist in the development of self-awareness and critical thinking skills. PREREQ: Admission to program.
- **MILSCI 302 LEADERSHIP IN CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS (3-1-3) (S).** Increasingly intense situational leadership challenges to build, lead, and sustain small units. Skills in decision-making, persuading, and motivating team members in the contemporary environment (COE) are explored, evaluated, and developed. Aspects of combat, stability operations, and support operations as they prepare to attend the ROTC (LDAC).
- **MILSCI 390 MILITARY SCIENCE PRACTICUM (V-V-6) (ML).** Application of the leadership skills learned at the four-week ROTC (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington. NOTE: This is required of all contracted students and is usually required between the junior and senior year.
- **MILSCI 401 DEVELOPING ADAPTIVE LEADERS (3-1-3) (F).** Develops proficiency in planning, executing, and assessing complex operations, functioning as a member of a staff, and providing leadership performance feedback to subordinates. Risk management, effective ethical decisions, and counseling following ROTC cadets.
- **MILSCI 402 LEADERSHIP IN A COMPLEX WORLD (3-1-3) (S).** Dynamics of leading in the complex situations of current military operations in the contemporary operating environment (COE). Examination of differences in customs and courtesies, military law, principles of war, and rules of engagement in the face of international terrorism. Aspects of interactions with non-government organizations, civilians on the battle field, and host nation support.
- **MILSCI 403 MILITARY SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (V-V-6).** Application of skills while membership in ROTC and Army Reserve/National Guard. PREREQ: PERM/CHAIR.

### Degrees Offered

- **B.A. and Minor in French**
- **B.A. in French, Secondary Education**
- **B.A. and Minor in German**
- **B.A. in German, Secondary Education**
- **B.A. and Minor in Spanish**
- **B.A. in Spanish, Secondary Education**
- **Minor in Chinese Studies**
- **Minor in Japanese Studies**

### Department Statement

The study of languages gives students a sound foundation in the liberal arts. Graduates with language backgrounds possess a resource for continuing intellectual growth and personal fulfillment, a passport for moving easily within the world community and its diverse cultures, and a practical tool for earning a living.

Programs in the department of modern languages and literatures concentrate on the acquisition of language and a knowledge of the cultures that the language expresses. The department offers baccalaureate degrees in French, German, and Spanish, as well as language instruction in American Sign Language, Arabic, Basque, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese.

Special encouragement is given to students who wish to pursue a minor emphasis in a modern language to support a major taken outside the department. With the changing population of the United States and the growing interdependence of the international community, career opportunities are expanding rapidly for graduates who know a second language. Second language competency has become highly desirable in teaching, government, social services, diplomacy, law, medicine, mass communications, science, technology, international trade, and marketing. The programs in modern languages have the latitude and flexibility to fit nearly any career goal. The department of modern languages and literatures encourages students who wish to acquire proficiency at a “professional” or “near-native” level to spend time in a region whose language they are studying. Programs available through the Office of International Programs give students a chance to master a language and learn more about culture and customs, often while studying at foreign universities and living with local families.

### Placement Exams

If you have any knowledge of French, German or Spanish, you must take the Placement Exam in order to be placed into the correct class. You can pay the $5.00 fee, take the exam, and receive your results immediately at the Assessment Center, TS 115. For testing hours, call 208-286-2702. You will need your student ID card.

For placement in Arabic, ASL, Basque, Chinese or Japanese, arrange for a free Placement Interview by contacting the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at 208-286-3566.

### Language Resource Center

Computers, language software, videos, DVDs, conversation lab, and satellite TV in the Modern Languages Resource Center. Library, Room H4, assist students in their language studies. Most 100-, 200-, and 303-level language classes include a laboratory fee to support the extensive set of enrichment activities including conversation labs with native speakers.