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MILS 101 Introduction to the Army  credit: 2 hours.
Introduces you to the professional challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership and are pertinent for effective execution of the Profession of Arms. Cadets learn how the personal development of life skills such as critical thinking, time management, goal setting, stress management, and comprehensive fitness relate to leadership, and the Army profession. The focus is on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions while gaining an understanding of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program, its purpose in the Army, and its advantages for the student. Topics for this course include: Army Leadership, Fitness, Basic Map Reading and Land Navigation. Prerequisite: Course is intended for students who have less than 60 credit hours.

Students who are intending to enroll (or have enrolled) as Cadets in the Army ROTC Program are also required to register for the lab course, MILS 112.

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MILS 112 Leadership Laboratory  credit: 0 hours.
Introductory practical application of military skills and leadership; includes basic military mountaineering and rappelling, first aid, individual marching and weapons familiarization. Field trip may be required. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated.

For First-Year Military Science students. Field trips required. Attendance at Physical Training three days per week.

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MILS 120  **Intro to US Armed Forces**  credit: 3 hours.

Surveys the four major branches of the United States military (Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force) and their historical development into "Professions of Arms." Topics include historical surveys of each branch highlighting key historical developments, organization, structure and customs. Other topics include a discussion of the United States National Command Authority, United States joint military operations and structure, the relationship of the United States Military with its civilian constituency and a survey of emerging Department of Defense issues. Same as AFAS 120 and NS 120.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
Humanities – Hist & Phil

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Humanities - Hist & Phil course.

MILS 201  **Leadership and Ethics**  credit: 2 hours.

Focuses on leadership and ethics. The course adds depth to the Cadets' knowledge of the different leadership styles. Cadets will conduct a leadership analysis of famous leaders and self-assessment of their own leadership style. The Army Profession is also stressed through understanding values, ethics and how to apply both to different situations they may encounter as a leader. Army Values and Ethics and their relationship to the Law of Land Warfare and philosophy of military service are also stressed. Students are then required to apply their knowledge outside the classroom in a hands-on performance-oriented environment during a weekly lab facilitated by MS III Cadets, supervised by MS IVs and Cadre. Prerequisite: Course is intended for students who have less than 60 credit hours.

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MILS 212  **Leadership Laboratory**  credit: 0 hours.

Intermediate level practical application of military skills and leadership; includes mountaineering and rappelling, first aid, small unit marching, weapons firing, and physical fitness. Field trip required. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated.
For second-year military science students. Attendance at physical training three days per week.

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MILS 301  **Training Management and the Warfighting Functions**  credit: 3 hours.
The first in a sequence of courses specifically designed for Army ROTC Advanced Course Cadets. This academically challenging class will require you to will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of Army Leadership, Officership, Army Values and Ethics, Personal Development, and small unit tactics at the squad level. At the conclusion of this course, you will be capable of planning, coordinating, navigating, motivating and leading a squad in the execution of a mission during classroom practical exercises, Leadership Labs, and during a Field Training Exercises (FTX). You will be required to write peer evaluations and receive feedback on your abilities as a leader as well as how to improve those leader skills that can further develop you in to a successful officer. This course includes reading assignments, homework assignments, small group assignments, briefings, case studies, practical exercises, a mid-term exam, and a final exam. You will receive systematic and specific feedback on your leader attributes and core leader competencies from your instructor, other ROTC cadre, and MS IV Cadets who will evaluate you using the Cadet Officer Evaluation System. Successful completion of this course will help prepare you for the ROTC Advanced Camp, which you will attend in the summer at Fort Knox, KY. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MILS 101, MILS 102, MILS 201 and MILS 202 is required to enroll in MILS 301. This course is intended for Army ROTC Cadets who have successfully passed the Basic Course or Basic Camp and are contracted into the Advanced Course.

Army ROTC Cadets must also register for the lab course, MILS 312.

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MILS 312  **Leadership Laboratory**  credit: 0 hours.
Advanced level practical application of military skills and leadership with emphasis on the student's ability to direct and supervise others; includes advanced land navigation, advanced first aid, platoon and company drill and ceremonies, and advanced communications procedures. Field trip required. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated.
For third-year military science students. Field trips required.

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**MILS 322  Leadership Laboratory**  credit: 0 hours.

Unique opportunity for advanced course students to fully plan, execute, and supervise the military training and activities of other military science students. Emphasis is on leadership, organizing and managing activities, decision making, and effective instructional techniques. Field trip required. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated.

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For completion cadets only.

**MILS 325  Independent Study**  credit: 1 OR 2 hours.

Supervised reading and research in a selected area of Military Science. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.

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MILS 341  **Leadership and Management**  credit: 3 hours.

Fundamentals of military law including Law of Land Welfare, the application of federal law to the military, and the military justice system. Examines ethics, values, and professional standards through case studies. Includes introductory instruction on training management. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MILS 301 and MILS 302 is required to enroll in MILS 341.

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