

■ Military Science

A partnership agreement with the University of Hawai'i (UH) makes it possible for interested and qualified students at Chaminade to participate in the Military Science Program (Army R.O.T.C.) at the UH-Manoa campus. Credit in this program is granted by Chaminade University and included in the computation of grade point average.

The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) Program provides college-trained officers with commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Hawai'i Army National Guard, or U.S. Army Reserve. Officers have an option of being commissioned in a reserve component and pursuing their civilian careers; going on active duty; or receiving an educational delay and earning a graduate or professional degree. Four-year, three-year, and two-year program options are available.

Scholarships of two, three, and four years are available. They provide for 100% of tuition, fees, books, laboratory expenses, travel, and \$300-\$500 per month for the period of the scholarship. Information and counseling on the R.O.T.C. program are available at the offices of the Military Science Program at the University of Hawai'i, 808-956-7766 or 808-956-4137 or contact CPT Jesus Cruz at jjpcruz@hawaii.edu.

The four-year program is divided into a two-year basic course and a two-year advanced course. For students who enter R.O.T.C. at the beginning of or during their freshman year, this is the traditional program which offers a moderately paced course of military and academic training resulting in completion of R.O.T.C. and award of a commission on graduation day. All basic courses are electives and no military obligations are incurred.

The two-year advanced program can be taken, without taking the basic courses, by attending and completing a five-week summer camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for which the student receives approximately \$600. Likewise, veterans of all services, three year J.R.O.T.C. graduates, and national guardsmen and reservists may be exempt from the basic course. Should an individual qualify, select, and complete this option, he/she may receive an early commission by the end of the junior year. Students must have four semesters of college work remaining after finishing the basic summer camp or qualify for the exemptions mentioned earlier.

The advanced course includes a five-week summer camp between the junior and senior years at a Mainland military installation. Pay for the advanced course is \$650-\$700 per month during the school year and approximately \$650 per month at camp. To be eligible for the advanced course, a student must (1) be a citizen of the United States, (2) successfully complete the basic course or its equivalent, and (3) meet other statutory and regulatory requirements.

In addition to the courses outlined above, and summarized in the course descriptions, cadets will be required to meet professional military education requirements prior to graduation and commissioning. These requirements consist of courses in written communication skills, military history, and computer literacy.

The simultaneous membership program allows cadets to participate with, and receive drill pay from, Army Reserve or Hawai'i National Guard units as an officer trainee while they complete the Army R.O.T.C. advanced course. This is in addition to the monthly R.O.T.C. living allowance and any GI Bill educational benefits to which the individual may be entitled.

All students have the opportunity to attend airborne, air assault, and other schools. Women are eligible for the program and comprise 30 percent of the R.O.T.C. corps.

Course Descriptions

Military Science (MS)

A weekly two-hour leadership laboratory is required for courses numbered 200 and above. This laboratory is optional for the 100-level courses. The laboratory includes practical application of leadership skills, land navigation, basic tactical skills, and physical fitness training.

MS 101 Introduction to Physical Fitness (1)

Hands-on participatory course following the Army's physical fitness program. Classes conducted three days per week with army ROTC cadets. Focus is on aerobic conditioning, muscular strength and endurance. Repeatable three times.

MS 105 Introduction to Military Science I (2)

Introduces cadets to personal challenges and competencies critical for effective leadership; personal development of life skills such as goal setting, time management, physical fitness, and stress management related to leadership, officership, and the Army profession. Focus on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of Army Leadership Dimensions while understanding the ROTC program, its purpose in the Army, and its advantages for the student.

MS 105L Introduction to Military Science I Lab (1)

Practical application in adventure training, one-rope bridges, rifle marksmanship, land navigation, drill and ceremonies, physical training. Prerequisites: MS 105 or concurrent registration.

MS 106 Introduction to Military Science II (2)

Overviews leadership fundamentals such as setting direction, problem-solving, listening, presenting briefs, providing feedback, and using effective writing skills. Explores leadership values, attributes, skills, and actions in the context of practical hands-on and interactive exercises. Cadre role models and building stronger relationships among cadets through common experience and practical interaction are critical.

MS 106L Introduction to Military Science II Lab (1)

Practical application in adventure training, one-rope bridges, rifle marksmanship, land navigation, drill and ceremonies, physical training. Prerequisites: MS 106 or concurrent registration.

MS 205 Intermediate Military Science 1 (3)

Explores creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles through historical case studies and engaging in interactive student exercises. Cadets practice aspects of personal motivation and team building by planning, executing, and assessing team exercises. Focus is on continued development of leadership values and attributes through understanding of rank, uniform, customs and courtesies. Leadership laboratory for contracted cadets required 2 hours per week.

MS 206 Intermediate Military Science II (3)

Challenges of leading complex, contemporary operational environments. Dimensions of cross-cultural challenges of leadership in a constantly changing world are highlighted and applied to practical Army leadership tasks and situations. Cadets develop greater self-awareness as they practice communication and team building skills, and tactics in real world scenarios. Provides a smooth transition to MSL 305. Leadership laboratory for contracted cadets required 2 hours per week.

MS 207 ROTC Basic Camp (6)

Four-week summer course conducted at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Substitutes for R.O.T.C. basic course (MS 105, MS 106, MS 205, and MS 206) and fulfills course requirement for admission to R.O.T.C. advanced courses. Credit will be given for MS 207 or basic courses, but not both. Prerequisite: consent of Professor of Military Science and must meet physical requirements dictated by camp director.

English 102 and COM 101 are prerequisites for all upper division courses

MS 305 Leading Small Organizations I (4)

(2-hr Lecture, 2-hr Lab) Challenges cadets to study, practice, and evaluate adaptive leadership skills with demands of the ROTC Leader Development Assessment Course (LDAC). Challenging scenarios related to small unit tactical operations will develop self-awareness and critical thinking skills. Cadets will receive systematic, specific feedback on their leadership abilities, and analyze/evaluate their leadership values, attributes, skills and actions. Writing intensive. Co-requisite: MS 101. Prerequisites: MS 105, MS 106, MS 205, and MS 206; or consent.

MS 306 Leading Small Organizations II (4)

(2-hr Lecture, 2-hr Lab) Intense situational leadership challenges to build cadet awareness and skills in leading small units. Decision-making, persuading, and motivating team members under fire are explored, evaluated, and developed. Military operations are reviewed to prepare for the ROTC LDAC. Cadets apply principles of Law of Land Warfare, Army training, and motivation to troop leading procedures; and are evaluated on what they *know* and *do* as leaders. Co-requisite: MS 101. Prerequisites: MS 105, MS 106, MS 205, MS 206, and MS 305; or MS 305 and consent.

MS 307 ROTC Advanced Camp (6)

Six-week summer field training exercise conducted at Fort Lewis, Washington. Arduous and intensified leadership training is conducted throughout the six-week period. Required for U.S. Army commissioning. Prerequisites: MS 305 MS 306, and consent.

MS 391 History of Military Warfare (3) Lecture/discussion on the art and science of warfare with concentration on U.S. military history from the Colonial Period onward. Generally *restricted to Army ROTC* students, with few exceptions to non-ROTC students. Writing intensive. A-F only. Prerequisite: consent.

MS 399 Directed Reading and Research (5)

Limited to military science students who have had at least one previous military science course for which a grade of B or higher was earned and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, writing intensive. Prerequisite: consent.

MS 405 Leadership Challenges and Goal Setting (4)

(2-hour Lecture, 2-hr Lab) Develops proficiency to plan, execute, and assess complex operations; function as a staff member, provide leadership performance feedback to subordinates. Situational opportunities to assess risk, make ethical decisions, and provide coaching to fellow ROTC cadets; challenged to analyze, evaluate, and instruct younger cadets. Writing intensive. Co-requisite: MS 101. Prerequisite: MS 105, MS 106, MS 205, MS 206, MS 305, and MS 306; or MS 305, MS 306, and consent.

MS 406 Transition to Lieutenant (4)

(2-hr Lecture, 2-hr Lab) Explores dynamics of leading in complex situation of current military operation. Examines differences in customs and courtesies, military law, principles of war, and rules of engagement in the face of international terrorism. Interaction with non-government organizations, civilians on the battlefield, and host nation support are examined and evaluated. Case studies, scenarios, and What Now, Lieutenant? exercises prepare cadets to lead as commissioned officers in the U.S. Army. Co-requisite: MS 101. Prerequisite: MS 105, MS 106, MS 205, MS 206, MS 305, MS 306, and MS 405; or MS 305, MS 306, MS 405, and consent.

MS 499 Advanced Military Reading and Research Variable (2-4)

Limited to military science students (Army ROTC cadets) or military personnel completing an advanced degree. Student/cadet conducts detailed research on a finite military topic and then presents to the department chair and MS 400 series students. The presentation of material is divided between discussions, topic reviews, presentations, and independent research. This course will cover military topics selected by the students and approved by the department chair. The focus is the contemporary issues facing the military relevant to future junior leaders in the United States Army and its role in American society and global developments. Prerequisite: consent.