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Military Programs
Aerospace Studies (A.F.R.O.T.C.)

The cooperation of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UH) makes it possible for Chaminade students to participate in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (A.F.R.O.T.C.) program. Chaminade grants credit for this program and includes it in grade point computation.

Aerospace studies (AS) is part of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) Program. This program offers the chance to hone your time management, physical fitness, and analytical skills – and help you push yourself to achieve your goal. Men and women who successfully complete all requirements are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force. They then serve on active duty or may, in some cases, obtain educational delay for graduate studies. Two and a half-, three-, and four-year program options are available.

The program is divided into two phases, the general military course (GMC–freshman and sophomore years) and the professional officer course (POC–junior and senior years). The first two years of the AFROTC program consist of one hour of classroom work and two hours of leadership lab each week. The GMC is an opportunity for students not on ROTC scholarship to try out the program with no obligation. You can only enter the POC once you have successfully completed the GMC and field training. The POC conduct the leadership labs and manage the unit's cadet corps. Once you are enrolled in the POC you are enlisted in the Air Force Reserve and assigned to the Obligated Reserve Section. This entitles you to a monthly \$450-\$500 nontaxable stipend.

Students who have participated in JROTC or have had more than two months of active duty may have a portion or all of the GMC waived. Between their sophomore and junior years, students will attend an all expense-paid, four-five week field training at Maxwell Air Force base in Montgomery, AL.

Expense-paid Air Force incentive programs and specialized Airmanship training programs are offered to qualified candidates during the summer terms. All interested candidates may receive free flight indoctrination through a local Civil Air Patrol/AFROTC sponsored program. You may also qualify to do a foreign language immersion in various countries around the world.

In addition, various four-, three-, and two-year scholarships covering tuition, fees, \$900 annual for books, and up to \$500 monthly stipend are available on a competitive national basis to candidates in academic majors the Air Force aligns to "critical" career fields. Current examples are computer, environmental, and electrical engineering, foreign languages and nursing.

Interested students may obtain information from the admissions office at the AFROTC building on the University of Hawaii at Manoa lower campus, or www.afrotc.com

Course Descriptions

Aerospace Studies (AS)

The leadership laboratory is required for all courses except AS 304 and 306. Conducted within the framework of organized cadet corps with progression of experiences designed to develop leadership potential. Involves Air Force customs and courtesies, drills, and career progression.

AS 100 Air Force Fitness Course (1)

A military fitness program that will challenge all students to meet their maximum fitness levels through a variety of exercises and fitness tests. Open to all students. Repeatable.

AS 101 Foundations of the United States Air Force (1)

Study of the total force structure, strategic offensive and defensive, general purpose, and aerospace support forces of the Air Force in the contemporary world. A-F only.

AS 101L Initial Military Training I (1)

Laboratory consists of activities that focus and promote the Air Force way of life. Instruction will include leadership and followership development, teamwork, physical fitness training, and activities designed to build camaraderie and esprit de corps. Course is open to all majors. CR/NC only.

AS 102 Foundations of the United States Air Force (1)

Continuation of 101. A-F only.

AS 102L Initial Military Training II (1)

Laboratory consists of activities that focus and promote the Air Force way of life. Instruction will include leadership and followership development, teamwork, physical fitness training, and activities designed to build camaraderie and esprit de corps. Course is open to all majors. CR/NC only.

AS 201 Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power (2)

Study of Air Force heritage, Quality Air Force principles, ethics, and an introduction to leadership and group leadership problems. Application of written and verbal communication skills is included. A-F only.

AS 201L Field Training Preparation I (1)

Laboratory consists of preparing second-year AFROTC cadets with the skills needed to successfully complete AFROTC Field Training (courses 304 and 306). Students will learn basic military skills, Field Training skills, and participate in physical fitness training. CR/NC only. Pre: consent.

AS 202 Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power (2)

Continuation of 201. A-F only.

AS 202L Field Training Preparation II (1)

Laboratory consists of preparing second-year AFROTC cadets with the skills needed to successfully complete AFROTC Field Training (courses 304 and 306). Students will learn basic military skills, Field Training skills, and participate in physical fitness training. CR/NC only. Pre: consent.

AS 251L Leadership Laboratory (1)

Laboratory on the basic skills of leadership and followership. Lab includes application of leadership/followership skills, various field trips to military installations, group projects, and physical training. Repeatable one time. A-F only. Pre: 101, 102, 201, 202; or consent. Fall only. *NI*

AS 304 AFROTC Four-Week Field Training (4)

Four-week field experience and training at selected Air Force bases on the mainland. Required of AFROTC students for Air Force commission. Pre: 101, 102, 201, 202, enrolled in AFROTC program, and consent.

AS 306 AFROTC Six-Week Field Training (6)

Six-week field experience and training at selected Air Force bases on the mainland. Required of AFROTC students for Air Force commission. Pre: enrolled in AFROTC program and consent.

AS 351 Air Force Leadership Studies (3)

Integrated management course emphasizing the military officer as manager in Air Force milieu, including individual motivational and behavioral processes, leadership, communication and group dynamics. A-F only.

AS 351L Intermediate Cadet Leader I (1)

Laboratory consists of demonstration of leadership and management skills needed to successfully function as an Air Force officer. Instruction will include lessons covering planning, organizational and communication skills, and the ability to use available resources to complete an assigned task. CR/NC only. Pre: must have completed 304 and 306; or consent.

AS 352 Air Force Leadership Studies (3)

Continuation of 351. A-F only.

AS 352L Intermediate Cadet Leader II (1)

Laboratory consists of demonstration of leadership and management skills needed to successfully function as an Air Force officer. Instruction will include lessons covering planning, organizational and communication skills, and the ability to use available resources to complete an assigned task. CR/NC only. Pre: must have completed 304 and 306; or consent.

AS 401 National Security Affairs (3)

Study of the national security process, regional studies, advanced leadership, ethics, and Air Force doctrine. Special focus placed on preparation for active duty and current issues affecting professionalism. A-F only. Pre: 352 or consent. Fall only.

AS 401L Senior Cadet Leader I (1)

Laboratory consists of providing prospective Air Force officers opportunities to continue to develop leadership, managerial, and supervisory skills. Instruction will include preparation for active duty. CR/NC only. Pre: must have completed 351 and 352L; or consent.

AS 402 National Security Affairs (3)

Continuation of 401. A-F only. Pre: 401 or consent.

AS 402L Senior Cadet Leader II (1)

Laboratory consists of providing prospective Air Force officers opportunities to continue to develop leadership, managerial, and supervisory skills. Instruction will include preparation for active duty. CR/NC only. Pre: must have completed 351 and 352L; or consent.