

# MILITARY STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Military Studies provides students with the opportunity to study the U.S. military and more specifically the U.S. Air Force. Students seeking a minor in Military Studies are not required to be members of the Air Force ROTC program. This minor enables students to develop a secondary academic experience which may serve them in the future. The minor may also alert potential employers to the student's knowledge in a minor field of study.

The Military Studies minor consists of the courses identified in the Requirements section, and is open to any student at the University of Maryland. Students seeking a minor in Military Studies must be approved by the Director of Air Force ROTC and be advised by instructional personnel in that office.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ARSC300	Management and Leadership I	3
ARSC301	Management and Leadership II	3
ARSC400	National Security Forces in Contemporary American Society I	3
ARSC401	National Security Forces in Contemporary American Society II	3
<b>Elective Courses</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Select one of the following Global Affairs courses:		3
GVPT280	The Study of Comparative Politics	
HIST224	Modern Military History, 1494-1815	
HIST225	Modern Military History, 1815-Present	
HIST240	Europe in the Twentieth Century	
HIST266	The United States in World Affairs	
HIST314		
Select one of the following Military Affairs courses:		3
BMGT360	Strategic Management of Human Capital	
BMGT364	Managing People and Organizations	
GVPT354	International Development and Conflict Management (Sophomore standing)	
GVPT360	International Negotiations	
SOCY462		<sup>3</sup>
SOCY463		<sup>3</sup>
SOCY464	Military Sociology <sup>3</sup>	
SOCY465	The Sociology of War <sup>3</sup>	
Total Credits		18

- <sup>1</sup> At the 300 level, students focus on case studies in effective leadership, management, and team-building. Readings explore topics such as accountability, motivation, teamwork, and ethical and moral leadership. These exercises help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, as well as effective professional writing. At the 400 level, students study military policies, doctrine, and strategy, especially as related to areas of the world that are in crisis or transition. Special units are included on Europe, South Asia, East Asia, Latin America, Russia, and the Middle East to prepare students to function effectively in today's multi-ethnic, multi-cultural societies at home and abroad. Students also explore problem areas in military personnel management, including sexual harassment awareness, suicide awareness, and guidelines for working with civilian personnel. Capstone projects and activities for each student are part of the 400-level curriculum.
- <sup>2</sup> Other courses may be substituted with approval of the minor advisor and Advisory Committee. Students will be advised on the options for seeking BMGT courses.
- <sup>3</sup> 6 credits of SOCY or department permission

## Restrictions

- Courses completed in one minor may not be used to satisfy the requirements in another minor.
- No more than six of the required credits (or two courses) may be taken at an institution other than the University of Maryland, College Park.
- At least six upper division credits applied to the minor must be taken at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- All courses presented for the Minor must be passed with a grade of "C-" or better.
- Course work other than that listed in section B must be approved by the Air Force ROTC advisor and the ROTC Advisory Committee.