

Eastern Oregon University

Military Science

Eastern Oregon University and the Oregon Army National Guard offer a unique leader development program specifically for the civilian career-minded student. This program, the Guard Officer Leader Detachment, or GOLD, using the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) curriculum provides motivated young men and women exciting and valuable instruction in a variety of areas such as decision-making, goal-setting, teambuilding, and small-group leadership. Classroom and outdoor activities are designed to physically, mentally, and emotionally challenge you, build your self-confidence, and develop your leader skills. If you qualify, you could earn a commission as an Army officer upon graduation in the Oregon Army National Guard or active duty.

GOLD is a four-year program that provides on-campus military science instruction in two parts: the Basic Course and the Advanced Course. All classes are fully accredited and applicable towards fulfilling academic requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

BASIC COURSE (Introductory Phase)

The Basic Course is comprised of 100 and 200-level courses, is usually taken in your freshman and sophomore years, and is open to any student enrolled at EOU. Your participation in this course is completely voluntary and requires no military commitment. Instruction is oriented on outdoor and class-

room activities that give you insight into the military service, basic soldiering, and leadership. You also get to learn about the citizen-soldier and some of his/her social contributions, duties, and responsibilities. Through your personal involvement, you get to see whether this role appeals to you. For those students further into their academic cycle, Leader Training Course (MS 205) can substitute for the MS 100 and 200 courses.

ADVANCED COURSE (Pre-commissioning Phase)

The Advanced Course is a two-year pre-commissioning phase that integrates classroom instruction, military training, and practical experience to progressively develop your leader skills, qualities, and character. Normally, during the summer between your academic junior and senior years, you will attend the four week Leader Development Assessment Course, where you will apply the training you received. This training is presented in a challenging, 24-hours-a-day format. You are paid while attending this training. In your junior and senior years, leader development occurs in 300 and 400-level upper division Military Science and PEH 180 Army Physical Fitness classes. We continuously assess your performance and provide you the essential feedback and reinforcement you need to become a top-notch leader in business, the community, and the military.

ELIGIBILITY

You must meet these requirements to be accepted into the Advanced Course:

1. Be between 18 and 40 years old,
2. Be a U.S. citizen,
3. Have completed either MS 100 and 200 level courses or attended Leader Training Course (MS 205)
4. Be in good health as evidenced by a current physical,
5. Be of good moral character and behavior, and
6. Be an admitted full-time student at Eastern Oregon University.
7. Although you do not have to participate in the Basic Course to enter the Advanced Course, it is encouraged.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Several benefits are available to you once you decide to pursue a commission and participate in the GOLD program. As a full-time student, dormitory scholarships as well as two and three year ROTC scholarships are available, both competitive and the Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty scholarship, currently \$10,000 plus \$1200 for books per year plus a monthly stipend. Should you decide to join the National Guard, or already be a Guardsman, additional benefits are available, including the Montgomery GI Bill, the "GI Bill Kicker", and the Student Loan Repayment Program (for existing loans up to \$60,000 (as of Jan 2010). Drill pay increases to that of a Sergeant if you enroll in the Simultaneous Membership Program (where you drill as a cadet). As a National Guard soldier in the GOLD program, you are eligible for the 100% Federal Tuition Assistance. You may also compete for the Major General Willard K. Carey Scholarship awarded annually to a junior or senior in the Advanced Course who is an Oregon resident, maintains a cumulative 3.00 GPA, is physically fit, and exhibits leadership potential and exceptional character traits. This

scholarship pays full tuition, book costs, and incidental fees for one year.

The bottom line is that during your junior and senior year, you can receive significant financial assistance as you complete the program.

COMMISSIONING

When you complete the Advanced Course and receive your degree, you are commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. You receive an officer specialty, and are assigned to a unit based on your personal preference, academic background, GOLD recommendations, and the needs of the Army. As a newly commissioned officer, you normally attend a Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC) in your specialty shortly after graduation. BOLC is two months or longer, depending upon your speciality, for which you are paid as an active duty Second Lieutenant. Your Reserve commission permits you to serve in any state's National Guard, Active Duty, or Army Reserve unit, if a position vacancy exists.

MILITARY SCIENCE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MS 010 - Leadership Lab Credits: .00

Provides practical experience in selected military skills and drill and ceremonies. Permits the exercise and evaluation of leadership skills in a controlled situation. Taken in conjunction with MS classes.

MS 101 – Leadership & Personal Development Credits: 1.00

This course introduces you to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership, such as goal setting, time management, physical fitness, and stress management.

MS 102 – Intro To Tactical Leadership I Credits: 1.00

This course introduces you to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership, as it relates to officership and the Army profession.

MS 103 – Intro To Tactical Leadership II Credits: 1.00

This course introduces you to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership. The focus is on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions, attributes and core leader competencies.

MS 201 - Land Navigation Credits: 2.00

This course explores the dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles by examining team dynamics and aspects of personal motivation and team building.

MS 202 – Foundations Of Leadership Credits: 2.00

This course explores the dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles. Aspects of personal motivation and team building are practiced planning, executing and assessing team exercises.

MS 203 – Foundations Of Tactical Leadership Credits: 2.00

The focus continues in this course to build on developing knowledge of the leadership attributes and core leader

competencies through the understanding of Army rank, structure, and duties as well as broadening knowledge of land navigation and squad tactics.

MS 205 – Leadership Training Credits: 4.00

A five-week basic intern leadership training course conducted at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The student receives pay. Travel, lodging, and most meal costs are defrayed by the Army. The environment is rigorous. Military obligation incurred.

MS 301 – Adaptive Team Leadership Credits: 3.00

This is an academically challenging course where you will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of Army leadership, officership, Army values and ethics, personal development, and small unit tactics at the team and squad level. You will receive systematic and specific feedback on your leader attributes values and core leader competencies from your instructor and other ROTC cadre and MS IV Cadets will evaluate you using the ROTC Leader Development Program (LDP) model. Prerequisite: MS 203 or consent of instructor.

MS 302 – Applied Team Leadership Credits: 3.00

This is an academically challenging course where you will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of Army leadership, officership, Army values and ethics, personal development, and small unit tactics at the team and squad level. You will receive systematic and specific feedback on your leader attributes values and core leader competencies from your instructor using the ROTC Leader Development Program (LDP) model. Prerequisite: MS 301.

MS 303 – Applied Team Leadership II Credits: 3.00

This is an academically challenging course where you will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of Army leadership, officership, Army values and ethics, personal development, and small unit tactics at the team and squad level. This course will help prepare you for success at the ROTC Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) which you will attend during the summer at Fort Lewis, WA. Prerequisite: MS 302.

MS 304 – Leadership Development & Assessment Credits: 4:00

A very challenging course that tests your leadership, military tactics, techniques, and procedures, as well as your critical

thinking abilities. Prerequisites: MS 300-series and LTC or Army Basic Training.

MS 401 – Adaptive Leadership Credits: 3.00

This course is a practical application of adaptive leadership. Students are assigned the duties and responsibilities of an Army staff officer and must apply the fundamentals of principles of training, the training management, the Army writing style, and military decision making to weekly training meetings. Students will be given numerous opportunities to train, mentor, and evaluate underclass students enrolled in the ROTC Basic Course while being mentored and evaluated by experienced ROTC cadre. In addition, students in this course are rotated through a variety of leadership positions that support a variety of ROTC battalion training and recruiting events. Prerequisite: MS 303.

MS 402 – Leadership in Complex World I Credits: 3.00

This course is a practical application of adaptive leadership. Students are assigned the duties and responsibilities of an Army staff officer and must apply the fundamentals of principles of training, the training management, the Army writing style, and military decision making to weekly training meetings. The student will study the Army officer's role in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the counseling of subordinates, administrative actions, and the management of an Army officer's career. Prerequisite: MS 401.

MS 403 – Leadership in Complex World II Credits: 3.00

This course is a practical application of adaptive leadership. Throughout the term, students are assigned the duties and responsibilities of an Army staff officer and must apply the fundamentals of principles of training, the training management, the Army writing style, and military decision making to weekly training meetings. Students will be given numerous opportunities to train, mentor, and evaluate underclass students enrolled in the ROTC Basic Course while being mentored and evaluated by experienced ROTC cadre. Prerequisite: MS 402.

MS 409 - Practical Field Experience Credits: 1.00 TO 6.00

A Practicum course which is designed to provide the student with practical military experience in areas ranging from Military Supply to Army Administration procedures. Student must have at least junior standing to register for this course.