

Liberal Studies

(This major is also available via the Division of Distance Education)

The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies allows students to combine two areas of study into one interdisciplinary degree

program. Because the two areas of study may be chosen from both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education and Business, a full description of the Liberal Studies Degree Program is located in the School of Arts and Sciences section on page 110.

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, provides motivated young men and women exciting and valuable instruction in a variety of areas such as decision-making, goal-setting, team-building, 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.

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 lower division courses, is usually taken in your freshman and sophomore years, and is open to any student enrolled at Eastern. Your participation in this course is completely voluntary and requires no military commitment. Instruction is oriented on adventurous outdoor and classroom 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.

You must join the Guard and complete Army Initial Entry Training to be eligible for the Advanced Course.

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. In April of your sophomore year, you enroll in the state's Officer Candidate School (OCS) at the Oregon Military Academy and train as an Officer Candidate with your OCS class during the summer. Summer training consists of 15 consecutive days after your sophomore year and another 15 consecutive days after your junior year. This training is presented in a challenging, 24-hours-a-day world. For this training, you are paid as a Staff Sergeant (E-6). 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 Guard.

ELIGIBILITY

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