

# Army ROTC Program

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## Army Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Department

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Army Senior ROTC Web Page: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>

### Overview

Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University (Alabama A&M) established its Army ROTC program in 1971 and serves as the program host. The University of Alabama in Huntsville is an extension of the Alabama A&M program and its students may use the Visiting Student Agreement between the universities to participate in the ROTC program. The Senior Military Science Instructor (SMSI)/Assistant Professor of Military Science (APMS) represents Alabama A&M's Professor of Military Science on the UAH campus.

### Mission

The Military Science Department produces commissioned officers in the quality, quantity, and academic disciplines necessary to meet regular Army (RA), Army National Guard (ARNG), and the US Army Reserve (USAR) requirements. Instruction in basic concepts and principles of military arts and sciences, including leadership, professional values and ethics, and an appreciation of national security issues, provide selected students with a sound basis for future professional development and effective performance to serve as commissioned officers in the active and Reserve components of the U.S. Army.

### Program Description

The ROTC program consists of eight semesters of instruction divided into two courses. The Basic Course, consisting of four semesters, is designed to provide freshman and sophomore students with the conceptual skills required to effectively manage their time, health and fitness, and support effective communication. Course outcomes enable students to understand U.S. Army customs, courtesies, and the Army's Professional Ethic. Participation in the Leadership Laboratory reinforces classroom training and provides an opportunity to master basic military skills such as drill and ceremonies, first aid, field craft, and land navigation. The Leadership Laboratory uses simple tactical scenarios to drive the students' military decision making process. The Advance Course, also consisting of four semesters, is designed to prepare Basic Course graduates, eligible students with prior military service, or students currently serving in the USAR or ARNG with the conceptual skills and professional military education necessary to commission as an officer in the U.S. Army. Advance Course students receive practical experience each week through mandatory participation in the Leadership Laboratory. Advance Course students must also participate in morning physical conditioning at the ROTC Building (Old Council Training Center) on the Alabama A&M University campus.

The SSI/APMS provides Basic Course classroom instruction on the UAH campus. Physical conditioning training and the Leadership Laboratory is conducted at the ROTC Building on the Alabama A&M University campus on Mondays and Wednesdays and on the UAH campus on Fridays.

All Advance Course instruction takes place in the ROTC Building on the Alabama A&M University campus.

### Course Registration

Although students may register for Military Science classes using BANNER, the Professor of Military Science or his representative is required to ensure that each student's degree program is properly aligned with ROTC program requirements to ensure completion of pre-commissioning requirements prior to graduation. Therefore, interested students should contact the ROTC Department prior to registration to ensure proper placement in the ROTC program.

### Eligibility Requirements

For current eligibility and commissioning requirements, contact the ROTC Department at UAH or the Recruiting Operations Officer at Alabama A&M University (256) 372-4023 for details.

#### Year 1

Fall		Semester Hours
MIL 101	MILITARY SCIENCE I	2
MIL 101L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>2</b>

#### Spring

MIL 102	MILITARY SCIENCE I	2
MIL 102L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MIL 201	MILITARY SCIENCE II	2
MIL 201L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MIL 202	MILITARY SCIENCE II	2
MIL 202L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>
MIL 301 & 301L	MILITARY SCIENCE III and LABORATORY	3
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MIL 302 & 302L	MILITARY SCIENCE III and LABORATORY	3
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MIL 401 & 401L	MILITARY SCIENCE IV and LABORATORY	3
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MIL 402 & 402L	MILITARY SCIENCE IV and LABORATORY	3
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>
HY 371 or HY 472	US MILITARY HY FRM INDP TO PRS (Fall Only) or US MILITARY HISTORY SINCE 1920	3
<b>Term Semester Hours:</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>3</b>

**Progression (Basic + Advance Course)**

Students complete 8 credit hours of military science instruction beginning with the fall semester of their freshman year. Students that meet all Army eligibility requirements will attend Basic Camp (BC) during the summer after MIL102 or 202. After BC, progression students must complete 12 additional credit hours of military science instruction and attend Advance Camp (AC) after MIL302 (**Preferred**) or after 402, **which requires prior Professor of Military Science approval.**

**Lateral Entry (Advance Course)**

Students that have completed their initial entry training (IET) in any branch of the US Armed Forces and currently serving in the Army Reserve Component or honorably discharged at the expiration of their term of service<sup>1</sup> are required to complete 12 credit hours of military science instruction beginning with the fall semester. Students that meet all Army eligibility requirements will attend AC during the summer after MIL302 or 402. Graduate students with a minimum of 2 years remaining in their degree programs may enroll after completing BC (or, with the approval of the PMS, may attend

BC after completing MIL302). They must still attend AC during the summer either prior to, or after, graduation. **Requires permission of Professor of Military Science.**

**Academic Alignment Option (14 hrs of instruction + MIL 101/202 or MIL 102/201 + Advance Course)**

Students enrolled in degree programs for engineering and nursing, as well as students identified by the ROTC Department as scholars, athletes, and/or leaders (SAL), complete 14 hours of critical training, followed by 4 credit hours of military science instruction and BC. After BC, students complete the remaining 12 credit hours of the Advance Course and AC prior to graduation. **Requires Professor of Military Science recommendation and authorization of ROTC Brigade Commander.**

**Completion Cadets**

Students that have completed all required military science instruction (based on program requirements explained above), BC (or IET) and AC, but have not completed their degree programs, are classified as completion cadets. Completion cadets are normally eligible to commission after completion of all degree requirements. **Requires permission of Professor of Military Science.**

<b>Military Science I</b>		<b>4</b>
MIL 101	MILITARY SCIENCE I	2
MIL 101L	LABORATORY	0
MIL 102	MILITARY SCIENCE I	2
MIL 102L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Military Science II</b>		<b>4</b>
MIL 201	MILITARY SCIENCE II	2
MIL 201L	LABORATORY	0
MIL 202	MILITARY SCIENCE II	2
MIL 202L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Military Science III (Alabama A&amp;M University ROTC Building)</b>		<b>6</b>
MIL 301	MILITARY SCIENCE III	3
MIL 301L	LABORATORY	0
MIL 302	MILITARY SCIENCE III	3
MIL 302L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Military Science IV (Alabama A&amp;M University ROTC Building)</b>		<b>6</b>
MIL 401	MILITARY SCIENCE IV	3
MIL 401L	LABORATORY	0
MIL 402	MILITARY SCIENCE IV	3
MIL 402L	LABORATORY	0
<b>Related Courses Offered by AAMU ROTC Department (Requires Visiting Student Agreement and PMS Permission)</b>		<b>4</b>
MIL 498	MILITARY SCIENCE-VA/A&M	2
MIL 499	MILITARY SCI-SPEC TOPICS/A&M	2