Military Leadership, **Minor**

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Hone your leadership skills for a variety of professional positions. Complement your major by gaining a specialized skill set many employers seek, including the ability to communicate effectively, motivate teams, negotiate and solve any challenge you may encounter.

**Description**

The minor in military leadership is a program designed to enhance students' learning experience by providing tools that prepare them for leadership roles in various organizations. Students complete courses that cover academic and practical skills in many areas, including:

- effective communication
- leadership ethos
- negotiation
- problem-solving
- staff motivation and empowerment
- team-building

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe campus](#)

**Program Requirements**

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The minor in military leadership requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, 12 of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. 12 credit hours must be taken in residence on an ASU campus. Each course must completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Students choose the option befitting their chosen branch of the military. An option is also provided for non-ROTC students wishing to benefit from the skills and knowledge developed in the minor.

### Branch Specific Options -- 18 credit hours

The branch-specific options for Army, Air Force and Navy require a minimum of 12 credit hours specific to the option, and six credit hours chosen from a list of approved electives. Students choosing the Marine option complete nine credit hours within the branch option courses and nine credit hours from the list of approved electives.

#### Army Option

- MIS 301: Training Management and the Warfighting Functions (L) (4)
- MIS 302: Applied Leadership in Small-Unit Operations (L) (4)
- MIS 401: The Army Officer (4)
- MIS 402: Company Grade Leadership (4)

Choose two additional courses from the list of Approved Electives below.

#### Air Force Option

- AES 301: Air Force Leadership Studies I (L) AND AES 302: Leadership Laboratory (3)
- AES 303: Air Force Leadership Studies II (L) AND AES 304: Leadership Laboratory (3)
- AES 401: National Security Affairs (L) AND AES 402: Leadership Laboratory (3)
- AES 403: Preparation for Active Duty II AND AES 404: Leadership Lab (3)

Choose two additional courses from the list of Approved Electives below.

#### Navy Option

- NAV 301: Naval Ship Systems I (3)
- NAV 302: Naval Ship Systems: Weapons (3)
- NAV 401: Naval Operations and Seamanship (3)
- NAV 402: Leadership and Ethics (3)
- NAV 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

Choose two additional courses from the list of Approved Electives below.

#### Marine Option

- NAV 303: Evolution of Warfare (3)
- NAV 402: Leadership and Ethics (3)
- NAV 403: Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare (3)

Choose three additional courses from the list of Approved Electives below.

#### Non-ROTC Option -- 18 credit hours

The minor also offers an option designed for non-ROTC students desiring the training provided by the minor. Student in the non-ROTC option complete three courses from this list of approved core courses and three courses selected from the list of Approved Electives.
Choose three courses from the following:

AES 301: Air Force Leadership Studies I (L) (3)
AES 303: Air Force Leadership Studies II (L) (3)
AES 401: National Security Affairs (L) (3)
AES 403: Preparation for Active Duty II (3)
MIS 301: Training Management and the Warfighting Functions (L) (4)
MIS 303: National Advanced Leadership Camp (4)
MIS 401: The Army Officer (4)
MIS 402: Company Grade Leadership (4)
NAV 301: Naval Ship Systems I (3)
NAV 302: Naval Ship Systems: Weapons (3)
NAV 303: Evolution of Warfare (3)
NAV 401: Naval Operations and Seamanship (3)
NAV 402: Leadership and Ethics (3)
NAV 403: Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare (3)

Choose three additional courses from the list of Approved Electives below.

**Approved Electives**

Courses can only satisfy one requirement. No course used toward the branch-specific courses or the core courses for the non-ROTC option can be repeated as an elective.

AES 101: Air Force Today I (2)
AES 103: Air Force Today II (2)
AES 201: The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power I (2)
AES 203: The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power II (2)
FAS 101: Personal Growth in Human Relationships (SB) (3)
FAS 331: Marriage and Family Relationships (SB) (3)
HST 372: Modern Middle East (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 408: Civil War and Reconstruction ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H) (3)
MIS 101: Introduction to the United States Army (4)
MIS 102: Foundation of Agile and Adaptive Leadership (4)
MIS 201: Army Leadership and Decision Making (4)
MIS 202: Army Doctrine and Team Development (4)
MIS 499: Individualized Instruction (3)
NAV 101: Introduction to Naval Science (3)
NAV 102: Sea Power and Maritime Affairs (3)
NAV 202: Navigation (3)
REL 100: Religions of the World (HU & G) (3)
REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G) (3)

Additional electives may be used with the prior approval of the department chair.

Depending on a student’s undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.
**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Students in the history or religious studies BA programs may not use HST or REL courses to meet the elective requirement for this minor.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Career Opportunities**

The minor in military leadership provides students with the knowledge of the military as a profession, its purpose and capabilities in support of national defense. Students who complete the minor improve problem-solving abilities and enhance critical and creative thinking skills, and assists students pursuing careers in support of the Department of Defense.

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