

# ROTC

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Both the United States Army and Air Force offer Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at UAB. Air Force ROTC courses are taught on the Samford University campus.

## Army ROTC

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The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program offered at UAB operates under federal laws and Acts of Congress. Students may compete for two, three, or four year full tuition ROTC scholarships just by attending an ROTC class.

ROTC develops leadership and problem-solving skills training, through hands-on training and classroom instruction by experienced active-duty Army officers and non-commissioned officers. Students learn the necessary skills to become successful civilian or military professionals. Students apply leadership, organizational and personnel management skills in a variety of challenging environments.

Qualified students may obtain a commission as a Second Lieutenant, with the opportunity to serve as either full-time in the active Army, or full- or part-time in the National Guard or U.S. Army Reserve.

## Enrollment

All students are eligible to apply to the program. The Army ROTC program offers several courses that may be counted as electives. The Lower Division is designed to benefit students with a broad range of professional goals. The Upper Division leads to a presidential commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Enrolled students who actively pursue a commission may earn a Minor in Military Science.

## Lower Division

Lower Division courses are normally taken in the freshman and sophomore years. Veterans may take a compressed version of the Lower Division sequence in the summer as a six-week, all-expense-paid leadership seminar. Successful completion of the Lower Division gives students the credentials necessary for enrollment in the Upper Division.

## Upper Division

Upper Division courses are taken during the final two years of college and include an advanced summer seminar between the junior and senior years. Students in the Upper Division are paid \$450 to \$500 per month while enrolled, and earn a salary for all summer internships.

## Scholarship Program

Army ROTC offers opportunities for scholarships covering full tuition. Students may apply for three-year or two-year scholarships. Each scholarship covers tuition, provides an annual allotment of \$1,200 for books and fees, and gives students a tax-free allowance each month classes are in session. The allowance increases each year: \$300 per month during the student's freshman year, \$350 per month during the sophomore year, \$450 per month during the junior year, and \$500 per month during the senior year. Army ROTC scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Family income has no bearing on eligibility for an award. For more details, see the Financial Aid section of this catalog or

contact the scholarship advisor at the ROTC Department, Telephone (205) 934-8749.

## Partnership in Nursing Education

Army ROTC also offers a unique scholarship opportunity for UAB School of Nursing students under the Partnership in Nursing Education (PNE) program. These scholarships not only cover tuition, books and fees, and the monthly allowance, but also guarantee progression into the upper division clinical nursing classes. Two-year, three-year, or four-year scholarships are available for all qualified nursing majors. See the Financial Aid section of this catalog or contact the scholarship advisor at the ROTC Department, Telephone (205) 934-8749.

## Veterans

Students with prior military experience can fulfill credit requirements for the ROTC Lower Division sequence. If credit is granted, and provided the student is not on a three-year Army ROTC Scholarship, veterans may bypass the freshman and sophomore years of ROTC and enroll directly in the Upper Division sequence. Students with prior service may be eligible for special veteran scholarships. In addition to any financial assistance from ROTC, veterans are still qualified to receive any and all GI Bill, Army College Fund, or VEAP benefits to which they are entitled.

## Simultaneous Membership Program

Students may take advantage of the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP), which allows participation in ROTC and enlistment in the Army National Guard or Reserve at the same time. SMP Students serve as officer trainees in a Guard or Reserve unit and perform duties commensurate with the grade of Second Lieutenant. SMPs are paid at the rate of at least a Sergeant E-5 for Guard or Reserve service.

## Minor in Military Science

Students who are actively pursuing a commission as a Lieutenant (active duty or reserve duty) may pursue a minor in Military Science. Contact the Department of Military Science, (205) 934-8763, for more information.

## Honors Program

As part of the Military Honors Program, military science students with outstanding qualities of leadership, academics, and high moral character may be designated by the Professor of Military Science as "Distinguished Military Students." Upon earning a commission as a Second Lieutenant and a baccalaureate degree, select students may be designated "Distinguished Military Graduates."

## Further Information

For further information on the UAB Army ROTC program, contact the Professor of Military Science at (205) 934-8763 or 934-8749, or visit the web site at <http://www.uab.edu/armyrotc>.

## Air Force ROTC

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program provides college men and women with the opportunity to compete for a commission as an officer in the United States Air Force or Space Force upon graduation. The program is divided into the General Military Course and the Professional Officer Course. The General Military Course includes courses offered during the first two years of the program and is open to all students without military obligation. The Professional Officer Course includes junior and senior level courses and is restricted to those who meet entry requirements or have special permission from

the Professor of Aerospace Studies. Air Force ROTC students can gain confidence, leadership training, communication skills, and an appreciation for the role of the military in contemporary society. Call (205) 726-2859 or email [afrotc@samford.edu](mailto:afrotc@samford.edu) for complete information. Visit [AFROTC.com](http://AFROTC.com) for scholarship and general information, or visit [AFROTC Det 012's website](http://AFROTC Det 012's website) to learn more about UAB and Samford's joint Air Force ROTC program.

## General Military Course

The General Military Course consists of:

Requirements	Hours
AFS 101 Heritage and Values	1
AFS 102 Heritage and Values II	1
AFS 201 Team and Leadership Fundamentals I	1
AFS 202 Team and Leadership Fundamentals II	1

These courses are open to all students regardless of qualifications for military service or intent to compete for commission. As part of the General Military Course, students examine the basic organization and structure of the Air Force, appreciate the historical significance of air power, apply basic communication skills, and receive an introduction to total quality management. Each course is one semester hour credit.

## Scholarship Programs

Four-year college scholarships are available to highly qualified high school seniors. Interested students should visit [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com) or contact the nearest Air Force ROTC program for more information. Applications are due by December 1 of the senior year in high school.

Three-year and two-year scholarships are also available to college students. Air Force ROTC scholarships pay college tuition, and books. Scholarship students also receive a monthly tax-free stipend ranging from \$300 to \$500 depending on academic year in school. Family income has no bearing on eligibility for an award. For additional information, contact the Aerospace Studies Department at (205) 726-2859. Uniforms and textbooks for all aerospace studies courses are provided at no charge.

## Leadership Laboratory

Leadership Laboratory is an integral part of the Air Force ROTC program. It provides an opportunity for students to apply classroom teachings to actual environments. Each course has an associated leadership laboratory. The laboratory meets for two hours each week during the term. Instruction is conducted within the framework of an organized cadet corps with a progression of experiences designed to develop leadership potential. Leadership Laboratory involves a study of the life and work of Air Force junior officers. Students develop their leadership potential in a practical, supervised laboratory, which typically includes field trips to Air Force and Space Force installations throughout the United States.

The first two years of Leadership Laboratory involve activities classified as initial leadership experiences. This includes studying Air and Space Force Customs & Courtesies, Drill & Ceremonies; giving military commands; instructing, correcting, and evaluating the preceding skills; studying the environment of an Air and Space Force base; and learning about career opportunities available to commissioned officers. The last two years of Leadership Laboratory consist of activities classified as advanced leadership experiences. They involve planning, organizing, coordinating, directing, and controlling the military activities of the cadet corps; preparing and presenting briefings and other oral and written

communications; and providing interviews, guidance, and information to increase the understanding, motivation, and performance of other cadets.

## Field Training

Air Force ROTC field training is offered during the summer months at selected military bases throughout the United States. Students in the four-year program participate in multi-week field training, usually between their sophomore and junior years. The major areas of study in the field training program include officership training, career orientation, base functions and the active duty environment, and physical training.

## Minor Requirements for Aerospace Studies

To earn a Minor in Aerospace Studies, the student must have a cumulative GPA 2.0 or better and a minimum of 2.0 in all Aerospace Studies courses. No grade below a "C" will count towards the Minor in Aerospace Studies. This must include at least two courses of the Aerospace Studies 300 Sequence (6 semester hours), and two courses of the Aerospace Studies 400 Sequence (6 semester hours). Air Force ROTC Field training is required and not waivable. Failure to successfully complete Field Training will prevent a student from earning a Minor in Aerospace Studies.

Requirements	Hours
<b>All courses must take accompanying Leadership Lab</b>	
AFS 101 Heritage and Values & 101L and Leadership Laboratory I	1
AFS 102 Heritage and Values II & 102L and Leadership Lab	1
AFS 201 Team and Leadership Fundamentals I & 201L and Leadership Laboratory II	1
AFS 202 Team and Leadership Fundamentals II & 202L and Leadership Lab	1
AFS 301 Leading People and Effective Communication I & 301L and Leadership Laboratory III	3
AFS 302 Leading People and Effective Communication II & 302L and Leadership Lab	3
AFS 401 National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and & 401L Commissioning Preparation I and Leadership Laboratory IV	3
AFS 402 National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and & 402L Commissioning Preparation II and Leadership Lab	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## Minor Requirements for Military Science

Requirements	Hours
MS 101 Military Leadership	2
MS 101L Leadership Lab	0
MS 102 Military Leadership	2
MS 102L Leadership Lab	0
MS 201 Military Leadership	2
MS 201L Leadership Lab	0
MS 202 Military Leadership	2
MS 202L Leadership Lab	0
MS 301 Military Leadership	3
MS 301L Leadership Lab	0
MS 302 Military Leadership	3
MS 302L Leadership Lab	0

MS 401	Military Leadership	3
MS 401L	Leadership Lab	0
MS 402	Military Leadership	3
MS 402L	Leadership Lab	0

**Required History Course**

MS 327	American Military History	3
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**ROTC Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) - Not Waiverable**

Failure to successfully complete CLC will prevent a student from earning a minor in Military Science. This is a required summer training program for 33 days of training and evaluation in skills and leadership ability, conducted at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>23</b>
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## AFS-Aerospace Studies Courses

**AFS 101. Heritage and Values. 1 Hour.**

A survey course serving as an introduction to the Air and Space Forces. The course focuses on information needed to be better informed about the role of the USAF and USSF. The course allows students to examine general aspects of the Department of the Air Force, leadership fundamentals, service benefits, and opportunities for officers. Students should also take [AFS 101](#) Lab. Offered: Fall only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 101L. Leadership Laboratory I. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 101](#).

**AFS 102. Heritage and Values II. 1 Hour.**

A survey course providing a historical perspective including lessons on war and US military, AF operations, principles of war, and airpower. This course provides students with a knowledge-level understanding for the employment of air and space power, from an institutional, doctrinal, and historical perspective. The students will be introduced to the military way of life and gain knowledge on what it means to be an Air or Space professional. Students should also take [AFS 102](#) Lab. Offered: Spring only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 102L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 102](#).

**AFS 1LAB. Air Force Learning Lab. 0 Hours.**

**AFS 201. Team and Leadership Fundamentals I. 1 Hour.**

A survey course analyzing leadership and followership traits in the context of a modern military force. The course provides details on leadership fundamentals and different leadership styles. Both verbal and written communication skills are taught along with problem solving techniques. Students should also take [AFS 201](#) Lab. Offered: Fall only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 201L. Leadership Laboratory II. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 201](#).

**AFS 202. Team and Leadership Fundamentals II. 1 Hour.**

A survey course designed to introduce the student to fundamental team dynamics and team building. Application of leadership perspectives in practical activities fostering skills like conflict management and ethical decision making. Group leadership problems designed to enhance interpersonal communications and decision making skills. Students should also take [AFS 202](#) Lab. Offered: Spring only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 202L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 202](#).

**AFS 300. Field Training. 2 Hours.**

Four-week training and evaluation course to select potential candidates for Professional Officer Course. Rigorous physical training.

**AFS 301. Leading People and Effective Communication I. 3 Hours.**

Selected concepts, principles, and theories of Air Force leadership and management. Individual leadership skills and personal strengths and weaknesses as applied to an Air Force environment. Students should also take [AFS 301](#) Lab. Departmental approval required to enroll in course. Offered: Fall only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 301L. Leadership Laboratory III. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 301](#).

**AFS 302. Leading People and Effective Communication II. 3 Hours.**

Selected Air Force officer's duties and responsibilities as a subordinate leader. Responsibility and authority of an Air Force Officer. Application of listening, speaking, and writing skills in Air and Space Force-peculiar formats and situations with accuracy, clarity, and appropriate style. Air Force officer's responsibilities in personnel counseling and feedback process. Students should also take [AFS 302](#) Lab. Departmental approval required to enroll in course. Offered: Spring only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 302L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 302](#).

**AFS 401. National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and Commissioning Preparation I. 3 Hours.**

Basic elements of national security policy and process. Roles and missions of air power in implementing national security policy. Preparation for service in the United States Air and Space Forces. Students should also take [AFS 401](#) Lab. Departmental approval required to enroll in course. Offered: Fall only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 401L. Leadership Laboratory IV. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 401](#).

**AFS 402. National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and Commissioning Preparation II. 3 Hours.**

Contemporary roles for the military in society and current issues affecting the military profession. Comparative analysis of civil and military justice systems. Preparation for service in the United States Air and Space Forces. Students should also take [AFS 402](#) Lab. Departmental approval required to enroll in course. Offered: Spring only. Class conducted at Samford University. Call Detachment for course schedule (205)726-2859.

**AFS 402L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Laboratory to accompany [AFS 402](#).

## MS-Military Science Courses

**MS 101. Military Leadership. 2 Hours.**

Foundations of officership, examines the unique duties and responsibilities of officers. Discusses organization and role of the Army; reviews basic life skills pertaining to fitness and communication; analyzes Army values and expected ethical behavior.

**MS 101L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Labs are the primary training opportunity for and by the cadet chain of command. To be efficient, labs should be multi-echelon exercises. The MS IV cadets act on guidance from the Professor of Military Science to plan, prepare, execute and evaluate the lab and also assist in assessing subordinate cadet leaders.

**MS 102. Military Leadership. 2 Hours.**

Basic leadership presents fundamental leadership concepts and doctrine. Practices basic skills that underlie effective problem solving; applies active listening and feedback skills; examines factors that influence leader and group effectiveness and examines the officer experience.

**MS 102L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Labs are the primary training opportunity for and by the cadet chain of command. To be efficient, labs should be multi-echelon exercises. The MS IV cadets act on guidance from the Professor of Military Science to plan, prepare, execute and evaluate the lab and also assist in assessing subordinate cadet leaders.

**MS 153. Basic Military Studies. 3 Hours.**

Mini-term class stressing physical training, leadership, and communication skills. Designed for students who are not able to take scheduled MS 101, 102, and 103 classes. Taken only with permission of Professor of Military Science.

**MS 201. Military Leadership. 2 Hours.**

Quality Leadership and Management. Emphasizes individual skills necessary to be a successful leader and manager. Instruction on written and interpersonal communications, briefing/presentation skills, hands-on office equipment and computer software training. First aid and map reading.

**MS 201L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

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**MS 202. Military Leadership. 2 Hours.**

Continuation of Quality Leadership and Management. Through lecture, activities, films, short readings, and discussion, students examine leadership dynamics, individual and group behavioral processes and team building. Analysis of professional values and ethics. Decision making and problem solving skills.

**MS 202L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Labs are the primary training opportunity for and by the cadet chain of command. To be efficient, labs should be multi-echelon exercises. The MS IV cadets act on guidance from the Professor of Military Science to plan, prepare, execute and evaluate the lab and also assist in assessing subordinate cadet leaders.

**MS 204. Rangers. 1 Hour.**

Develop leadership qualities of ROTC cadets through small unit tactics, self discipline, self confidence, and resourcefulness. Cadets participate in physical training. Enrolled cadets may participate in the two-day, 27-school South East Conference invitational varsity Ranger Challenge competition.

**MS 205. Rangers. 1 Hour.**

Develop leadership qualities of ROTC cadets through small unit tactics, self discipline, self confidence, and resourcefulness. Cadets participate in physical training. Enrolled cadets may participate in the two-day, 27-school South East Conference invitational varsity Ranger Challenge competition.

**MS 206. Rangers. 1 Hour.**

Develop leadership qualities of ROTC cadets through small unit tactics, self discipline, self confidence, and resourcefulness. Cadets participate in physical training. Enrolled cadets may participate in the two-day, 27-school South East Conference invitational varsity Ranger Challenge competition.

**MS 253. Basic Military Studies. 3 Hours.**

Physical training, leadership, communication skills. Designed for students who are not able to take scheduled MS 201, 202, and 203 classes. Taken only with permission of Professor of Military Science.

**MS 301. Military Leadership. 3 Hours.**

Leadership and Problem solving examines basic skills that underlie effective problem solving; analyzes the role officers played in the transition of the Army from Vietnam to the 21ST century; reviews the features and execution of the Leadership Development Program; analyzes military missions, plan military operations and executes squad battle drills.

**Prerequisites:** MS 101 [Min Grade: C] and MS 102 [Min Grade: C] (Can be taken Concurrently) and MS 201 [Min Grade: C] and MS 202 [Min Grade: C]

**MS 301L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Labs are the primary training opportunity for and by the cadet chain of command. To be efficient, labs should be multi-echelon exercises. The MS IV cadets act on guidance from the Professor of Military Science to plan, prepare, execute and evaluate the lab and also, assist in assessing subordinate cadet leaders.

**MS 302. Military Leadership. 3 Hours.**

Leadership and Ethics probes leader responsibilities that foster an ethical command climate; develops cadet leadership competencies; prepares for success at National Advanced Leadership Camp; recognizes leader responsibility to accommodate subordinate spiritual needs; apply principles and techniques of effective written and oral communication.

**Prerequisites:** MS 301 [Min Grade: C]

**MS 302L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Labs are the primary training opportunity for and by the cadet chain of command. To be efficient, labs should be multi-echelon exercises. The MS IV cadets act on guidance from the Professor of Military Science to plan, prepare, execute and evaluate the lab and also assist in assessing subordinate cadet leaders.

**MS 303. Pre-Cadet Leadership Course (CLC). 3 Hours.**

Platoon defensive and offensive measures; platoon movement techniques and command and staff functions. Incorporates all cadet skills for the Leadership Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington.

**Prerequisites:** MS 301 [Min Grade: C] and MS 302 [Min Grade: C]

**MS 327. American Military History. 3 Hours.**

Survey of American Military History from 1775 to present.

**MS 401. Military Leadership. 3 Hours.**

Oral and written presentation skills, including writing and reviewing selections of military correspondence and forms; presentation of performance-oriented training; conduct of briefings and meetings; analysis of organizational morals and ethics.

**Prerequisites:** MS 302 [Min Grade: C] and MS 301 [Min Grade: C]

**MS 401L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Labs are the primary training opportunity for and by the cadet chain of command. To be efficient, labs should be multi-echelon exercises. The MS IV cadets act on guidance from the Professor of Military Science to plan, prepare, execute and evaluate the lab and also assist in assessing subordinate cadet leaders.

**MS 402. Military Leadership. 3 Hours.**

Military justice system and junior officer's use of it; Army personnel management, logistics system, and personal support agencies.

**Prerequisites:** MS 301 [Min Grade: C] and MS 302 [Min Grade: C] and MS 401 [Min Grade: C]

**MS 402L. Leadership Lab. 0 Hours.**

Labs are the primary training opportunity for and by the cadet chain of command. To be efficient, labs should be multi-echelon exercises. The MS IV cadets act on guidance from the Professor of Military Science to plan, prepare, execute and evaluate the lab and also assist in assessing subordinate cadet leaders.

**MS 405. Applied Army Leadership. 1 Hour.**

MSL 405, Applied Army Leadership is the capstone class for Army cadets who have completed their Military Science and Leadership level four requirements, yet still need to complete their bachelor or masters level graduation requirements before commissioning as a Second Lieutenant. MSL 405 is an advanced level course that draws upon all previous learning and experience in the ROTC program for application in leading and mentoring of the Blazers Cadet Battalion. The course places significant emphasis on independent leadership in the form of direct mentorship of Cadet MS IVs, exploration and growth in personal leadership styles and approaches and effective communication with the Assistant Professor of Military Science (APMS). This semester, you will: Advise Cadet Battalion leadership in tactical, procedural and ethical decision making. Guide Cadets in the art and science of Mission Command through engaged leadership. Explore, apply and evaluate personal leadership approaches. Communicate weekly with the PMS concerning independent mentorship and personal leadership evolution. Prepare for the transition to a career as an Army Officer.