

# Military Leadership, Minor

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Hone your leadership skills, including the ability to communicate effectively, motivate teams, negotiate, and solve any challenge you may encounter. Complement your major by gaining this specialized skill set that is sought by many employers.

## 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, 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](#)

## 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. Twelve credit hours must be taken in residence on an ASU campus. Each course must be 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. Army option students are advised to select one elective from subject codes: ACO, CEL or SSP.

#### **Air Force Option**

[AES 301: Leading People and Effective Communication I \(L\)](#) AND [AES 302: Leadership Laboratory](#) (3)

[AES 303: Leading People and Effective Communication II \(L\)](#) AND [AES 304: Leadership Laboratory](#) (3)

[AES 401: National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and Commissioning Preparation I \(L\)](#) AND [AES 402: Leadership Laboratory](#) (3)

[AES 403: National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and Commissioning Preparation 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)

[NAV 499: Individualized Instruction](#) (3)

Choose three additional courses from the list of Approved Electives below, INCLUDING one upper division (300 or 400 level) course.

### **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: Leading People and Effective Communication I (L) (3)

AES 303: Leading People and Effective Communication II (L) (3)

AES 401: National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and Commissioning Preparation I (L) (3)

AES 403: National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and Commissioning Preparation II (3)

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)

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.

ACO 401: Managing Cyber Risks in Enterprise Business Processes (3)

ACO 482: Design Thinking for National Security (3)

AES 101: Heritage and Values I (2)

AES 103: Heritage and Values II (2)

AES 201: Team and Leadership Fundamentals I (2)

AES 203: Team and Leadership Fundamentals II (2)

CEL 394: Civil-Military Relations in America (3)

CEL 394: U.S. Natl Security Challenges in the 21st Century (3)

CEL 475: Statesmanship and American Grand Strategy (HUAD OR HU) (3)

CEL 494: Just War (3)

CEL 494: The American Founding (3)

FAS 101: Personal Growth and Relationships (SOBE OR SB) (3)

FAS 331: Modern Family Relationships (SOBE OR SB) (3)

HST 372: Modern Middle East (GCSI OR SB & G & H) (3)

HST 408: Civil War and Reconstruction (HUAD OR H) (3)

HST 456: The Vietnam War (HUAD OR SB & 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)  
[NAV 294: Naval Leadership and Management](#) (3)  
[NAV 499: Individualized Instruction](#) (3)  
[REL 100: Religions of the World \(GCSI OR HU & G\)](#) (3)  
[REL 366: Islam in the Modern World \(GCSI OR HU & G\)](#) (3)  
[SSP 494: Strength & Conditioning for the Tactical Performer](#) (3)

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

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. 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 or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

## Career opportunities

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

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