

### **The Interdisciplinary Minor Program in Military Science/Leadership (18 Credits)**

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The minor in Military Science & Leadership offers contracted Cadets/Students in W&M's ROTC program the opportunity to add integrated inquiry in the fields of History, American Studies, Government, Philosophy, Sociology, and Leadership Studies to their academic curriculum in military sciences. This minor provides a broader liberal arts perspective to help prepare graduates for positions of responsibility and for advancement opportunities in military and civilian careers.

#### **Program Objectives:**

1. To provide structured inquiry into military operations, military history, organizational processes and leadership as it applies to global operations.
2. To provide a liberal arts perspective by investigating interrelated knowledge in History, Government, American Studies, Philosophy, Sociology, and Leadership Studies that extends beyond the core required military science courses.
3. To provide the opportunity to ROTC students to earn a minor that will distinguish them and have a potential advantage for promotion consideration in military and civilian careers.

#### **Program Requirements:**

1. Foundational Courses (12 credits): MLSC 301, 302, 401, 402
  2. Select Two Elective Courses (6 credits): interdisciplinary electives drawn from courses at the 200/300 level from contributing departments and programs.
- AMST 2XX, 3XX.
  - GOVT 2XX, 3XX.
  - HIST 2XX, 3XX.
  - PHIL 2XX, 3XX.
  - SOCL 2XX, 3XX.

**Note:** Declaration of Military Leadership minor must occur after declaring an academic major and should occur before the beginning of preregistration for the final semester of senior year classes to ensure timely filing with the Office of Registrar. Declaration of the Military Leadership minor involves completing the Declaration of Minor form, submitting the form with unofficial transcript to the Military Science Department Chair for signature and submission of the signed form to the Registrar.

*Descriptions of the following courses appear in appropriate sections of the undergraduate catalog.*

**Foundational Core: (12 Credits)**

MLSC 301: Adaptive Team Leadership (3 Credits)

MLSC 302: Leadership in Changing Environments (3 Credits)

MLSC 401: Developing Adaptive Leaders (3 Credits)

MLSC 402: Leadership in a Complex World (3 Credits)

**Interdisciplinary Electives: (6 Credits)**

**Note:** Students must select two additional courses from the departments and programs listed below. The interdisciplinary electives must be taken outside of departments or programs that contribute to a student's major. For example, a Government major cannot take interdisciplinary course work in Government; instead, that student would have to complete courses offered in Sociology, History, Philosophy, or American Studies.

AMST 2XX; 3XX

GOVT 2XX; 3XX

HIST 2XX; 3XX

SOCL 2XX, 3XX

PHIL 2XX, 3XX

**Additional Guidelines:**

**All Cadets/students in William & Mary's ROTC program are encouraged to take the minor in Military Leadership if seeking a career or academic endeavor that is complemented by this minor.**

**A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in the courses that count toward the minor, and none may be taken pass/fail.**

**All courses for the minor in Military Science must be taken outside of departments or programs that contribute to a student's major.**