Twin Cities Campus

Joint Military Science Leadership Minor CCAPS Degree and Credit Programs Administration

College of Continuing and Professional Studies

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits in this minor: 17 to 20

This minor provides students with basic concepts and principles of military science and the art of leadership. Areas of study include citizenship, military history, values, ethics, integrity, honor, responsibility, management, and leadership skills. Students gain practical leadership experience, develop self-discipline, and gain confidence--all of which are valuable qualities when applied to service in a military or civilian career. In consultation with the ROTC programs, this minor is now distinct from participation in ROTC, is open to all qualified students, and does not require physical training.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Significant practical leadership experience.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Minor Requirements

Students choose one of four program tracks: Aerospace Science, Military Science, Naval Science-Navy, or Naval Science-Marines.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Aerospace Science

Aerospace Science Option

The history requirement can be satisfied by the completion of AIR 1204 and AIR 1205 or by the completion of Air Force ROTC Field

AIR 1204 - Team and Leadership Fundamentals I (1.0 cr)

AIR 1205 - Team and Leadership Fundamentals II (1.0 cr)

AIR 3301 - Leading People and Effective Communication I (3.0 cr)

AIR 3302 - Leading People and Effective Communication II (3.0 cr)

AIR 3401 - National Security Policy and Leadership Responsibilities I (3.0 cr)

AIR 3402 - National Security Policy and Leadership Responsibilities II (3.0 cr)

Complete a 3-credit philosophy, rhetoric, or leadership course approved by the Professor of Aerospace/Chair of the Department of Aerospace Science.

Military Science

Military Science Option

MIL 3301 - Training Management and Warfighting Functions (3.0 cr)

MIL 3302 - Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations (3.0 cr)

MIL 3401 - The Army Officer (3.0 cr)

MIL 3402 - Company Grade Leadership (3.0 cr)

MIL 3970 - Military History (3.0 cr)

Complete a 3-credit philosophy, rhetoric, or leadership course approved by the Professor of Military Science/Chair of the Department of Military Science.

Naval Science--Marines

Naval Science-Marines Option

NAV 1102 - Seapower and Maritime Affairs (3.0 cr)

NAV 3310 - Evolution of Warfare (3.0 cr)

NAV 4401W - Leadership and Management I [WI] (3.0 cr)

NAV 4402W - Leadership and Ethics [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)

NAV 3309 - Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare (3.0 cr)

Complete a 3-credit philosophy, rhetoric, or leadership course approved by the Professor of Military/Chair of the Department of Naval Science.

Naval Science--Navy

Naval Science Option

NAV 1102 - Seapower and Maritime Affairs (3.0 cr)

NAV 2201 - Ship Systems I: Naval Engineering (3.0 cr)

NAV 3301 - Navigation I: Piloting and Celestial Navigation (3.0 cr)

NAV 4401W - Leadership and Management I [WI] (3.0 cr)

NAV 4402W - Leadership and Ethics [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)

Complete a 3-credit philosophy, rhetoric, or leadership course approved by the Professor of Military Science/Chair of the Department of Naval Science.