

Advanced Course

(The course descriptions shown on this web page are consistent with the sample Cadet to Lieutenant Plan. The course numbers are assumed to be Military Science (MS) 301 and MS 302 for the two MS III semesters, MS 401 and MS 402 for the MS IV semesters. The labs associated with each course are assumed to be numbered MS 301L, MS 302L, and so on. Course and lab numbers will be consistent with university policy. Published course descriptions can be found in the university catalog for all Military Science course offerings.)

The **Advanced Course** consists of: MS 301, 302, 310, 401 and 402. It is open only to students who have completed the Basic Course or earned placement credit for it through completing the ROTC Basic Camp, JROTC 2 year program, or prior enlisted service. The Advanced Course is designed to qualify a student for a commission as an officer in the United States Army. Students must complete all courses numbered greater than 300, to include MS 310, a five-week Advanced Camp in the summer, usually between the junior and senior years. The courses must be taken in sequence unless otherwise approved by the Professor of Military Science. Students receive \$150 per month during the school year.

MS 301 Leading Small Organizations I. Series of practical opportunities to lead small groups, receive personal assessments and encouragement, and lead again in situations of increasing complexity. Uses small unit defensive tactics and opportunities to plan and conduct training for lower division students both to develop such skills and as vehicles for practicing leading. Three hours and a required leadership lab, MS 301L, plus required participation in three one-hour sessions for physical fitness. Participation in one weekend exercise is also required; additional weekend exercises may be offered for optional participation.

MS 302 Leading Small Organizations II. Continues methodology of MS 301. Analyze tasks; prepare written or oral guidance for team members to accomplish tasks. Delegate tasks and supervise. Plan for and adapt to the unexpected in organizations under stress. Examine and apply lessons from leadership case studies. Examine importance of ethical decision making in setting a positive climate that enhances team performance. Three hours and a required leadership lab, MS 302L, plus required participation in three one-hour sessions for physical fitness. Participation in one weekend exercise is required; additional weekend exercises may be offered for optional participation.

MS 310 ROTC Advanced Camp. A five-week camp conducted at Fort Lewis, Washington. Only open to (and required of) students who have completed MS 301 and 302. The student receives pay. Travel, lodging and most meal costs are defrayed by the U.S. Army. The Advanced Camp environment is highly structured and demanding, stressing leadership at small unit levels under varying, challenging conditions. Individual

leadership and basic skills performance are evaluated throughout the camp. Although this course is graded on a Pass/Fail basis only, the leadership and skills evaluations at the camp weigh heavily in the subsequent selection process that determines the type commission and job opportunities given to the student upon graduation from ROTC and the university.

MS 320 ROTC Nurse Summer Training Program. The Nurse Summer Training Program consists of up to four weeks serving as a nurse in a military medical treatment facility, following completion of the Advanced Camp. Only open to (and optional for) nursing students who have completed MS 301 and 302. Replaces MS 310. The student receives pay. Travel, lodging and most meal costs are defrayed by the U.S. Army. The camp and clinical environments are demanding, stressing leadership and nursing under varying, challenging conditions. Individual leadership and basic skills performance are evaluated throughout. Pass/Fail grading. The leadership and skills evaluations weigh heavily in the subsequent selection process that determines the job opportunities offered to the nurse upon graduation.

MS 401 Leadership Challenges and Goal-Setting. Plan, conduct and evaluate activities of the ROTC cadet organization. Articulate goals, put plans into action to attain them. Assess organizational cohesion and develop strategies to improve it. Develop confidence in skills to lead people and manage resources. Learn/apply various Army policies and programs in this effort. Three hours and a required leadership lab, MS 401L, plus required participation in three one-hour sessions for physical fitness. Participation in one weekend exercise is also required; additional weekend exercises may be offered for optional participation.

MS 402 Transition to Lieutenant. Continues the methodology from MS 401. Identify and resolve ethical dilemmas. Refine counseling and motivating techniques. Examine aspects of tradition and law as relate to leading as an officer in the Army. Prepare for a future as a successful Army lieutenant. Three hours and a required leadership lab, MS 402L, plus required participation in three one-hour sessions for physical fitness. Participation in one weekend exercise is also required; additional weekend exercises may be offered for optional participation.

MS 301L, 302L, 401L and 402L Advanced Course Leadership Laboratories. Open only to students in the associated Military Science course. Series, with different roles for students at different levels in the program. Involves leadership responsibilities for the planning, coordination, execution and evaluation of various training and activities with Basic Course students and for the ROTC program as a whole. Students develop, practice and refine leadership skills by serving and being evaluated in a variety of responsible positions.

Advanced Course Physical Fitness. Only offered to (and required of) students in MS 301, 302, 401 and 402, of which this program is an integral part. Series, with different roles for students at different levels in the program. Participate in and learn to plan and lead physical fitness programs. Develops the physical fitness required of an officer in the Army. Emphasis on the development of an individual fitness program and the role of exercise and fitness in one's life.