# MILITARY STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

## Program Description

This interdisciplinary minor is designed for all students with special interests in military and national security affairs. Military emphasis is provided in one of three areas--Aerospace Studies, Military Science, or Naval Science. American military forces have played an important role in our domestic and international history and will continue to have significant involvement in policy arenas relating to national security and international relations. Students elect one military service branch for their prescribed courses and select two additional courses from appropriate history and political science courses emphasizing national security policy.

## Program Requirements

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At least 6 credits must be taken at the 400 level.

### Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10).

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### Air Force

- **AIR 151** Heritage and Values of the United States Air Force I
- **AIR 152** Heritage and Values of the United States Air Force II
- **AIR 252** The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power II
- **AIR 351** Leading People and Effective Communication I
- **AIR 352** Leading People and Effective Communication II
- **AIR 451** National Security, Leadership Responsibilities, and Commissioning Preparation I
- **AIR 452** National Security, Leadership Responsibilities, and Commissioning Preparation II

### Army

- **ARMY 101** U.S. Army Organization and Functions
- **ARMY 102** The Military Profession: Leadership and Management Theory
- **ARMY 203** Army Operations: Tactics and the Principles of War
- **ARMY 204** Land Navigation: Topographic Maps and Orienteering
- **ARMY 301** Advanced Principles of Leadership and Management
- **ARMY 302** Advanced Principles of Military Leadership and Combat Operations
- **ARMY 401** Organizational Behaviors: Interrelationships of Directing Staffs and Staff Functions
- **ARMY 402** Army Personnel Management and Logistics

### Marines

- **NAVSC 101** Introduction to Naval Science
- **NAVSC 103** Leadership and Management
- **NAVSC 201** Sea Power and Maritime Affairs
- **NAVSC 313** Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare
- **NAVSC 402** Leadership and Ethics
- **NAVSC 411** Evolution of Warfare

### Navy

- **NAVSC 101** Introduction to Naval Science
- **NAVSC 103** Leadership and Management
- **NAVSC 201** Sea Power and Maritime Affairs
- **NAVSC 202** Naval Ships Systems I–Naval Engineering
- **NAVSC 301** Naval Ships Systems II–Weapons
- **NAVSC 401** Naval Operations and Seamanship
- **NAVSC 402** Leadership and Ethics

### Additional Courses

**Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better**

Select 6 credits from the following:

- **HIST 108** Crusades: Holy War in the Middle Ages
- **HIST 120N** History of Modern Europe since 1789
- **HIST 130** Introduction to the Civil War Era, 1848 through 1877
- **HIST 142N** History of Communism
- **HIST 143N** History of Fascism and Nazism
- **HIST 144** The World at War, 1939-1945
- **HIST 151N** Technology and Society in American History
- **HIST 160** American Naval History
- **HIST 161** The Battle of Gettysburg in American Historical Memory
- **HIST 165** Islamic States, Societies and Cultures c. 600-1500
- **HIST 173** Vietnam in War and Peace
- **HIST 175** East Asia since 1800
- **HIST 178** Latin-American History to 1820
- **HIST 181** Introduction to the Middle East
- **HIST 192** Modern African History
- **HIST 402** Recent European History
- **HIST 430** Eastern Europe in Modern Times
- **HIST 434** History of the Soviet Union
- **HIST 441** Revolutionary America, 1753-1783
- **HIST 444** The United States in Civil War and Reconstruction–1850-1877
- **HIST 452** History of U.S. Foreign Relations
- **HIST 454** American Military History
- **HIST 473** The Contemporary Middle East
- **PLSC 3** Comparing Politics around the Globe
- **PLSC 14** International Relations
- **PLSC 20**
- **PLSC 22**
- **PLSC 413** The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
- **PLSC 437** War in World Politics
Academic Advising
The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee's unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

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