ARMY ROTC

Program Requirements

Overall Requirements

Cadets must complete both Basic and Advanced Course requirements.

- Basic Course – There are several ways to meet Basic Course eligibility requirements.
  - Progression – Complete Army ROTC Classes 101, 102, 201 and 202 in succession, during a student’s freshmen-sophomore years.
  - Compression – Complete the above-listed Army ROTC classes in one year, with simultaneous enrollment in Army 101/201 and Army 102/202.
  - Basic Camp (https://armyrotc.army.mil/basic-camp/) – Inability to complete the four ROTC classes requires attendance at the 32-day Army ROTC Basic Camp, designed to introduce Cadets to the Army.
  - Basic Combat Training – Prior service soldiers, sailors or airmen qualify for the Advanced Course, based on their completion of Basic Combat Training.

- Advanced Course – The Advanced Course is very rigid, with programs only able to shift Camp attendance from one summer to another, if necessary.
  - Classes – Complete Army ROTC Classes 301, 302, 401 and 402 in succession, during a student’s junior-senior years.
  - Advanced Camp – Cadets complete Army ROTC Advanced Camp between their junior and senior years (exceptions considered for injury or academic conflicts).

Campus Requirements

These are the requirements Cadets must complete throughout the school year.

Army ROTC Cadets commit about eight hours to weekly Army ROTC requirements:

- Two Army ROTC Classes on Tuesdays/Thursdays (3 hours)
- Three Physical Fitness Sessions (3 hours)
- One Military Studies Lab (2 hours)

Additionally, there is one field training exercise (FTX) and one formal event, per semester.

Training Requirements

- Advanced Camp is the only required summer training event, traditionally occurring between a Cadet’s junior and senior years.
- Advanced Camp (https://armyrotc.army.mil/advanced-camp/) is the capstone leader development opportunity for all Cadets between their junior and senior years in ROTC.
- Advanced Camp is 35-days long and held at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Cadet Professional Development Training (CPDT)

Though optional, there are many training opportunities available to Cadets (https://armyrotc.army.mil/cadet-leader-training/) that can enhance their experience, while in Army ROTC.

- Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) – CTLT provides Cadets an opportunity to develop leadership skills in a training environment as they shadow and learn from platoon leaders.
- Cadet Advanced Individual Training (CAIT) – CAIT provides Cadets an opportunity to attend a variety of specialized training courses, including Airborne, Air Assault, Combat Diver Qualification Course, Basic Military Mountaineer Course, Jungle Operations and more.
- Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP) – NSTP provides opportunities to practice and develop leadership skills in a clinical environment. Cadets work side-by-side with an Army Nurse Corps Officer in this 4-week long program.
- Cadet Internships – Provides additional training opportunities for Cadets in specialized areas, technical fields, and research. Some examples of available internships, include: U.S. Army Cyber (ARCYBER), MIT Lincoln Lab Internship (MITLL), National Security Agency (NSA), Nuclear Science & Engineering Research Center (NSERC), JAG Corps (JAG) and the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) as well as opportunities at West Point and the FBI.
- Project Global Officer (GO) (https://www.rotcprojectgo.org/) – Project GO is a nationwide program open to all qualified ROTC students offering fully-funded opportunities in critical language education, overseas study, and cross-cultural experience.