

# 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).
- **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.

### 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.