be uncomfortable with public speaking, and this semester is designed to enhance their writing and briefing skills. Many of the students will gain the tools to use throughout their leadership roles. Additionally, students will develop an understanding of how to effectively lead people and provide them with the necessary knowledge and skills to lead an organization. The goal is for students to have a more in-depth understanding of communication skills as they begin more of a leadership role within an organization. The course continues into advanced skills and ethics training that will prepare them for becoming an officer and/or a supervisor. The communication and public speaking requirements of the course are a culmination of five previous semesters of learning communication and speech theories and practical application. Initial communication and speech requirements start in AIR 151 and go through AIR 351, the immediate prerequisite for AIR 351. A student cannot enroll into AIR 352 without the successful completion of AIR 151, AIR 152, AIR 251, AIR 252, and AIR 351 which all establish the initial foundation for communication and speech theory and application.

**Prerequisites:** AIR 351

General Education: Writing/Speaking (GWS)
GenEd Learning Objective: Effective Communication
GenEd Learning Objective: Crit and Analytical Think

AIR 451: National Security, Leadership Responsibilities, and Commissioning Preparation I

3 Credits/Maximum of 3

This course will provide a student the comprehension of the basic elements of national security policy and process. The student will understand the air and space power operations as well as grasp selected roles of the military in society, and current domestic and international issues affecting the military profession. Students will learn the responsibility, authority, and functions of an Air Force commander and selected provisions of the military justice system. The purpose of communication studies curriculum is to develop officers with effective thinking, writing, and speaking skills. The course encompasses advanced forms of communication by utilizing the skills previously learned and applying them to a written bullet exercise, individual current events briefing, space/cyberspace paper, and a group space/cyberspace briefing. These exercises are designed to provide an additional opportunity for students to refine their written and verbal communication skills and to reinforce the relevance of the ROTC curriculum by having students analyze the relationship of academic lessons and current world events.

**Prerequisite:** AIR 352

General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS)
GenEd Learning Objective: Global Learning
GenEd Learning Objective: Soc Resp and Ethic Reason
AIR 452: National Security, Leadership Responsibilities, and Commissioning Preparation I

3 Credits/Maximum of 3

This course will provide a student the comprehension of the basic elements of national security policy and process. The student will understand the air and space power operations as well as grasp selected roles of the military in society, and current domestic and international issues affecting the military profession. Students will earn the responsibility, authority, and functions of an Air Force commander and selected provisions of the military justice system. The course is designed to prepare a student for life as a junior officer in the Air Force. The purpose of communication studies curriculum is to develop officers with effective thinking, writing, and speaking skills. The course encompasses advanced forms of communication by utilizing the skills previously learned and applying them to a written bullet exercise, individual current events briefing, space/cyberspace paper, and a group space/cyberspace briefing. These exercises are designed to provide an additional opportunity for students to refine their written and verbal communication skills and to reinforce the relevance of the ROTC curriculum by having students analyze the relationship of academic lessons and current world events.

Prerequisite: AIR 451