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Our offices and classrooms are located within the Memorial Gym.

Entrance Requirements

To enter Army ROTC, a student must be:

- a full-time student
- working toward a degree (undergrad/grad)
- physically qualified
- a U.S. Citizen
- under the age of 39 at graduation

Students register for military science courses while signing up for regular courses of study. Students can also receive assistance from the Department's campus liaison.

Course Requirements

By completing the Military Science requirements, students may qualify for a minor.

- 20 credit/hours of Military Science
- 3 credit/hours of Military History
- 1 credit/hour of Physical Education

Topics of Instruction:

- Applied Leadership & Management
- Communications Systems
- Contemporary Leadership Problems
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Guidance & Personnel Services
- Instructional Methods
- International Relations
- Land Navigation
- Logistics Management
- Military History
- Military Justice
- Military Organization
- Military Theory
- National Security
- Physical Training
- Operational Tactics
- Speech Communication
- Ethical Decision Making

University-Wide Programs

Program Description

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Maine is a voluntary program designed to enhance a student's education by providing unique and challenging leadership and management experience. This program helps students develop self-esteem, self-discipline, physical stamina, teamwork, and other qualities essential to success in any workplace.

Completion of the program allows students the opportunity to commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Active Army, Army Reserve, or Maine Army National Guard. In preparation for leading the soldiers of our great nation, instruction emphasizes leadership, management, ethics, and military history. Learning focuses on instruction and applied techniques. No obligation is incurred until the junior year when cadets begin receiving a monthly stipend (\$450/month).

The Army ROTC four-year program is divided into two parts: the Basic Course, which is normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years of college; and the Advanced Course, taken during the junior and senior years. Students generally receive academic credit for the Advanced Course as an alternative to an elective or physical education requirement. The Basic Course consists of one class per week plus a two-hour lab, during which students apply their instruction to "hand-on exercises." In the Advanced Course, students attend a three-hour class and a two-hour lab. The Advanced Course also includes a five-week leadership camp, Leadership Assessment & Development Course, held at Fort Lewis, Washington during the summer between the student's junior and senior years. Students are paid during the camp.

The program involves both classroom and applied learning. Through "hands on" instruction, students learn and practice related skills. Through activities like orienteering, paintball, rappelling, rifle marksmanship, and field training exercises, the program stresses teamwork and the application of leadership principles to overcome situational problems and obstacles. As students progress through the program, senior cadets are given the opportunity to lead and teach underclassman. Advanced placement credit may be given to qualified veterans, soldiers currently in the Army Reserve/National Guard, or students who participated in JROTC during high school.

To benefit college students who are transferring from a junior college, who were unable to attend the ROTC Basic Course, or entering a graduate program, Army ROTC designed a two-year program. As a prerequisite, applicants must first successfully complete a five-week leadership course, Leadership Training Course, held each summer at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Students are paid during the course. Upon completion, students receive course credit for the ROTC Basic Course and begin the ROTC Advanced Course in the fall semester.

Career Opportunities

Through Army ROTC, students have the opportunity to choose from 17 career fields:

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| Air Defense Artillery | Adjutant General |
| Armor | Aviation |
| Chemical | Engineer |
| Field Artillery | Finance |
| Infantry | Medical Service |
| Military Intelligence | Military Police |
| Nursing | Ordnance |
| Quartermaster | Signal |
| Transportation | |

Students may also have the option of being commissioned in the Active Army, Army Reserve, or Maine Army National Guard.

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Specialized Information

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- Competitive four-, three-, and two-year Army ROTC scholarships pay full tuition and fees, \$1,200 for books, and a stipend between \$300 and \$500 per month.
- Opportunity to qualify for special scholarships available only to Army ROTC students.
- The University of Maine awards a \$2,500 grant to four-year scholarship recipients with SAT scores of 1100 or higher, and to three-year Advanced Designees with SAT scores of 1200 or higher. In both cases, the grant begins during the first year of the scholarship and continues through the remaining years of the scholarship as long as the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and graduates in the top 20% of their class.
- Students interested in applying for a four-year scholarship can apply on-line at: www.armyrotc.com.

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES

- Nursing students are eligible to compete for the same four-, three-, and two-year scholarships listed above. They also have the opportunity to participate in the Nurses Summer Training Program (NSTP). The summer program allows students to complete a 2-3 week internship at various military medical facilities throughout the United States, Hawaii, and Germany. Nursing students would participate between their junior and senior years. Nursing students receive three academic credits toward their senior year of studies.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Army ROTC offers the student a variety of social and professional activities, membership in several fraternal organizations and Army ROTC-sponsored university activities. These organizations are open to all participants and supplement the military education through achievement and service.
 - **Ranger Challenge** – opportunity to compete in highly visible events requiring mastery of technical, tactical, and leadership against other ROTC programs.
 - **Color Guard** - a select group of cadets are given the honor of presenting and posting the National Flag during various ROTC and university events.
 - **20th Maine Honor Society** - provides its membership with professional development through a program of seminars, research projects, and guest speakers on national defense subjects.
 - **National Society of Scabbard & Blade** - an Honor Society comprised of members of Army, Navy, and Air Force Cadets who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities.
 - **Military Ball** – military social events to enhance camaraderie and learn Military Customs and Traditions.
 - **Annual Paintball Tournament** - Army ROTC hosts a paintball tournament on campus to raise money for charity as part of the University's Maine Day activities.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

- Army ROTC students have the opportunity to attend the Basic Airborne Course, the Air Assault School, Mountain Warfare Training, and work with Active Army units for 2-3 week internships.

Academic Programs 2008-2009

Please refer to the web site (<http://factsheets.umaine.edu/>) for the most updated version of the fact sheets.

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