

Military Science

General Information

Through a cross-enrollment agreement with the University of Delaware, Salisbury State offers four- and two-year undergraduate programs leading to a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. The program, known as Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps), emphasizes leadership and management skills. Full and partial tuition scholarships are available for qualified individuals. Advanced course and scholarship recipients receive a stipend of \$150 per month. Students enroll in military science courses at SU and take them at the University of Delaware or a selected field site.

Four-Year Program

The four-year program consists of a two-year basic course and a two-year advanced course. The basic course, normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years, covers management principles, national defense, military history, leadership development, military courtesy, discipline and customs. The basic course imposes no military obligation on students and they may withdraw at any time prior to the beginning of the third year.

The advanced course provides further instruction in leadership development, organization and management, and tactics and administration. When students enter the advanced course they agree to finish ROTC instruction, to accept a commission and to accept an Army assignment—either active duty, National Guard or Army Reserve.

Students in the advanced course participate in the six-week ROTC Advanced Camp during the summer

between the junior and senior years of college. This camp is a prerequisite for commissioning.

Two-Year Program

The two-year program permits junior community college transfers, students with prior military service, students who have not taken Army ROTC prior to the end of their sophomore year, or students going on to a two-year post-graduate course of study to take ROTC. Applicants for the two-year program without any prior military experience must complete six weeks of training during the summer before taking the advanced course. This summer leadership training is called ROTC Basic Camp.

Course Requirements

Since ROTC is not a major, all courses apply as elective credit toward graduation.

1. Basic course requirements:

	Credits
MISC 105 Organizational Leadership I	1
MISC 106 Organizational Leadership II	1
MISC 205 Military Skills I	2
MISC 206 Military Skills II	2

2. Advanced course requirements:

	Credits
MISC 301 Physical Training Leadership	1
MISC 305 Applied Leadership I	3
MISC 306 Applied Leadership II	3
MISC 310 Small Unit Leadership	1
MISC 405 Military Management I	3
MISC 406 Military Management II	3
MISC 410 Military Management Lab	2