

# MILITARY LEADERSHIP MINOR

## Overview

for the Undergraduate Minor in Military Leadership

The Minor in Military Leadership offers students a structured pathway to explore leadership, ethics, military history, and national security through a series of progressive, hands-on courses designed to prepare students for officer roles in the U.S. military. Open to all undergraduates, the Minor is anchored by leadership theory and development courses in the Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications (ALEC) Program and includes pathways for all four branches of the U.S. military through the campus ROTC curriculum. Whether students pursue a military commission or simply want to enhance their leadership skills and civic understanding, this minor prepares them for service-oriented careers in both military and civilian sectors.

## Degree Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Coursework:</b>		<b>6</b>
LEAD 260	Foundations of Leadership	
LEAD 425	Leading Teams	
<b>Elective Coursework (choose one of the four military branches):</b>		<b>12-14</b>
Air Force (all courses are required):		14
AFAS 221	Team and Leadership Fundamentals I	
AFAS 222	Team and Leadership Fundamentals II	
AFAS 331	Leading People and Effective Communication I	
AFAS 332	Leading People and Effective Communication II	
AFAS 341	Nat Sec Afrs/Prep Actv Duty I	
AFAS 342	Nat Sec Afrs/Prep Actv Duty II	
Army (select 13 hours from the following):		13
MILS 201	Leadership and Ethics	
MILS 202	Leadership and Teamwork	
MILS 301	Training Management and the Warfighting Functions	
MILS 302	Leadership and Ethics	
MILS 341	Leadership and Management	
MILS 342	Officership	
Navy (all courses are required):		12
NS 204	Navigation/Naval Operations I	
NS 303	Leadership and Management	
NS 307	Navigation/Naval Operations II	
NS 308	Leadership and Ethics	
Marines (all courses are required):		12
NS 303	Leadership and Management	

NS 308	Leadership and Ethics
NS 321	Evolution of Warfare
NS 323	Maneuver Warfare Fundamentals
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

## Learning Outcomes

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Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Understand fundamental leadership theory to serve as leaders themselves and in managing professional teams across a variety of contexts.
2. Understand the history, structure, culture, and values of the U.S. military and its relationship with a democratic society.
3. Develop foundational skills in fieldcraft and squad-level team building.
4. Possess enhanced individual and collective leadership skills and competencies.
5. Apply ROTC values and understand the importance of the officer's role in leading change.
6. Demonstrate a character grounded in commitment and discipline—ethically, academically, physically, and socially.
7. Exhibit problem-solving, critical thinking, and analytical skills.

## Contact Information

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### Military Leadership Minor

#### Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communications

Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communications website (<https://alec.illinois.edu/>)

Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communications faculty (<https://alec.illinois.edu/directory/>)

#### College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences

Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences website (<https://aces.illinois.edu/>)

Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences Admissions & Requirements (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/>)

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UIUC Army ROTC Homepage (<https://publish.illinois.edu/uofi-armyrotc/>)