

AIR FORCE ROTC

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The Air Force ROTC is an educational program designed to provide students an opportunity to become an Air Force officer while completing a bachelor's or master's degree. Students can enroll in Air Force ROTC classes at the same time as other college courses and receive elective credit for ROTC academic classes.

The Air Force ROTC offers three primary routes to an Air Force commission: Four-Year program, Three-Year program and Two-Year program.

Four-Year Program:

The first two years of the Air Force ROTC program, the *General Military Course (GMC)*, consists of 1 hour of classroom work and 2 hours of leadership laboratory each week. During the leadership laboratory, students will spend one class period each week putting into practice the leadership skills and management theory learned in class. The leadership laboratory is a student-centered program that improves students' ability to perform as an Air Force officer. Upon completion of *GMC* requirements, if students wish to compete for entry into the last 2 years of the program, *Professional Officer Course (POC)*, they must do so under the requirements of the *POC* selection system. This system uses qualitative factors such as grade-point average, unit commander evaluation, physical fitness test scores, and Air Force Officer Qualifying Test scores to determine potential as an officer. After selection, students must successfully complete a summer field-training encampment (4 weeks) at an Air Force installation before entering the *POC* or at least 2 years of ROTC. During the *POC*, they will attend class 3 hours a week and participate in a weekly leadership laboratory. In the *POC*, they will apply what you have learned in the *GMC* and at field training. As a *POC* student, they will conduct the leadership laboratory and manage the unit's cadet corps.

Three-Year Program:

The Air Force ROTC three-year program would allow students to enter the *GMC* as a sophomore during the fall semester. The student would be required to successfully complete an extended summer field training encampment (6 weeks). Unless on scholarship, students are not committed to the Air Force until completing field training and return to school in the fall. It is then that they will make the decision to enlist into the *POC*. Once a part of the *POC*, or while on scholarship, students will receive a \$250-\$400 nontaxable monthly allowance, depending upon academic year classification.

Two-Year Program:

The Air Force ROTC two-year program and *POC* are the same. Two-year applicants selected through the selection system previously described must successfully complete an extended summer field training excampment (6 weeks). Unless on scholarship, students are not committed to the Air Force until deciding to enlist into the *POC* after summer field training. Once a part of the *POC*, or while on scholarship, students will receive a \$250-\$400 nontaxable monthly allowance, depending upon academic year classification.

For detailed information concerning selecting an appropriate ROTC program, please call (252) 328-6597.

Air Force ROTC Freshman schedule:

- Aero 1100 - Introduction to the Air Force (Fall)
- Aero 1101 - Leadership Lab (Fall)
- Aero1102 - Introduction to the Air Force (Spring)
- Aero 1103 - Leadership Lab (Spring)

Air Force ROTC Sophomore schedule:

- Aero 2200 - The Evolution of the US Air Force and Space Power (Fall) 1 hr
- Aero 2201 - Leadership Lab (Fall) 1 hr
- Aero 2202 - The Evolution of the United States Air Force and Space Power (Spring) 1 hr
- Aero 2203 - Leadership Lab (Spring) 1 hr

Air Force ROTC Junior schedule:

- Aero 3300 - Air Force Leadership Studies (Fall) 3 hr
- Aero 3301 - Leadership Lab (Fall) 1 hr
- Aero 3302 - Air Force Leadership Studies (Spring) 3 hr
- Aero 3303 - Leadership Lab (Spring) 1 hr

Air Force ROTC Senior schedule:

- Aero 4400 - National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (Fall) 3 hr
- Aero 4401 - Leadership Lab (Fall) 1 hr
- Aero 4402 - National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (Spring) 3 hr
- Aero 4403 - Leadership Lab (Spring) 1 hr

Scholarships:

Two and three year scholarships are available for eligible college students in all majors. Application inquiries and submission are made to the Air Force ROTC detachment during the freshman or sophomore year of college. Selections are based on scores achieved on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test, overall grade-point average, physical fitness test scores and overall standings within the cadet corps.