MILITARY STUDIES

ARMY RESERVE OFFICER’S TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) PROGRAM

The Army ROTC program offers men and women the opportunity
to develop leadership and management skills that can lead to
commission as an officer at the rank of second lieutenant in the
United States Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard.
Instruction focuses on leadership, problem-solving, decision-making,
ethics, and military doctrine. Students complete individual and group
exercises and assignments in classroom and field environments,
and are encouraged to participate in numerous military training
opportunities including Mountain Warfare School; Airborne School;
Air Assault School; and the Cultural Understanding and Language
Program (with numerous worldwide countries).

Department Course Offerings

The four-year Military Studies program at UVM consists of a two-
year Basic Course (first & second years) and a two-year Advanced
Course (third & fourth years). A fully funded 30-day Basic Camp
conducted at Fort Knox, Kentucky is offered as an alternative to
the first two years of study, and meets all prerequisites for students
wishing to start ROTC at the end of their sophomore year. The
department conducts military physical training classes three days a
week with all cadets as a faculty-run, cadet-led activity.

Interdepartmental Course Offerings

The Military Studies department also offers a one-credit fitness
course on behalf of the UVM Department of Physical Education.
PEAC 017 Military Fitness exposes students to the fitness
methodologies implemented by the U.S. Army. Students do not need
to participate in ROTC to take this course. The PEAC course incurs
no military obligation.

Military Leadership Minor

In cooperation with the Department of Education in the College
of Education and Social Services, Military Studies offers a minor in
Military Leadership that provides students with an opportunity to
study leadership theory and principles, gain a variety of leadership
skills, and apply these principles and skills in a multitude of
environments.

Courses included in the minor in Military Leadership address
leadership principles, communication skills, interpersonal and ethical
issues, decision making, strategic planning, civic engagement, and
leadership application. As course requirements, students will gain
leadership experience by serving in leadership roles within the UVM
ROTC program.

ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships: Two, three, and four-year Army ROTC scholarships
paying full tuition and fees, and $1,200 a year for books are available
to qualified applicants. Application for the four-year Army ROTC
scholarship is made during the high school senior year by applying
All other Army ROTC scholarship applications are made through the
department.

Financial Aid: Contracted sophomore, junior, and senior ROTC
students can earn up to $6,300 a year through the simultaneous
membership program (SMP), which involves participation in the
Army National Guard or Army Reserves. All contracted cadets
receive a monthly ROTC stipend. The stipend is $420 per month.

The Department of Military Studies is located at Adams House,
601 Main Street, (802) 656-5757. Website: http://www.uvm.edu/~goldbar/.

AIR FORCE ROTC AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Through a dual-enrollment agreement with University of Vermont
and Air Force ROTC, we are able to provide commissioning
opportunities to students who wish to become United States Air
Force officers.

Additionally, the Air Force has scholarship funds available to
assist qualified candidates to continue their studies while earning
commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Forces. For more
information, contact the Unit Admissions Officer at:

Norwich University
Air Force ROTC Detachment 867
158 Harmon Drive
Northfield, Vermont 05663

Call 1-800-468-6679 (press "1" for admissions, then ask for the Air
Force ROTC department).

Department Course Offerings

Courses offered by Norwich University include Foundations of
US Air Force, Evolution USAF Air & Space Power, Leadership
Studies, and National Security Affairs/Preparation. Further course
information can be found in the Norwich University Course Catalog
under the "AS" subject prefix.