The Military Science Department offers students, as an adjunct to their major field of study, the opportunity to achieve commissions as Army officers in either the active Army, the U.S. Army Reserve, or National Guard through the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) program. The program develops leadership, managerial potential, and the qualities of self-discipline, confidence, personal integrity, and individual responsibility. Emphasis is on learning through doing. The department’s program prepares the student for a period of service as a commissioned officer in the United States Army, a service which can ultimately lead either to a military career or to a more responsible place in the civilian world.

The curriculum is divided into two parts: Basic and Advanced. The Basic course normally encompasses the freshman and sophomore academic years. Basic-course students are under no obligation to enter into a contractual agreement with the U.S. Government. The advanced course encompasses juniors and seniors who have successfully completed the on-campus basic course. Students who have attended a special six-week summer training program, students who have previous Junior ROTC training, and qualified veterans may also be admitted into the Advanced course.

Upon enrollment in the Advanced Course, the student enters into a contractual agreement with the United States Government, whereby the student agrees to accept a commission in the United States Army for a period of active or reserve duty after his graduation. The government, in return, provides a monthly stipend of $150.00 for up to ten months of the school year.

Students may compete for ROTC two-year and three-year scholarships during their freshman or sophomore year. Scholarships can pay up to $12,000, a quarterly book allowance, laboratory fees, and $150 monthly during the remainder of the winner’s undergraduate education.

A Basic camp summer program (Military Science 116/6 units) is available to selected students who have been unable to complete the normal two-year progression of Military Science 116. Students attend a six-week program at Fort Knox, Kentucky. This program, in conjunction with the normal two-year advanced program of Military Science 311-316, is designed to prepare the student for a period of service as a commissioned officer in the United States Army. The program provides an introduction to a variety of military-related topics. It involves instruction in map reading, marksmanship, first aid, tactics, fundamentals of leadership, and basic military skills.

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In order to be commissioned an officer in the United States Army, students are required to complete the following: 101, 102 and 151 (freshman year); 201, 202 and 252 (sophomore year); 301, 302 and 352 (junior year); and 311, 312 and 362 (senior year). Advance-course students can expect to participate in weekly physical fitness training, and periodic weekend training exercises each quarter. Students must successfully complete a six-week advanced camp prior to being commissioned.

Credits earned through the Military Science Department are counted toward degree requirements at DePaul. Classroom instruction is offered at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology or Loyola University. Students contact the professor to arrange for the most convenient location to attend class. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Military Science at University of Illinois at Chicago, (312) 413-2357.

COURSES

MSC 101 U.S. DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT Introduction to aspects and authority of the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army; constitutional provisions for the common defense; the concept of civilian control of the military. A practical laboratory which introduces the student to drill and ceremony, marksmanship, rappelling, communications, and first aid is required for Army ROTC cadets.

MSC 102 CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY Study of the traits and principles of military leadership and military customs. Introduction to basic military skills such as writing, briefing, first aid, land navigation. A practical laboratory which introduces the student to drill and ceremony, marksmanship, rappelling, communications, and first aid is required for Army ROTC cadets.

MSC 116 INTRODUCTION TO OFFICERSHIP Introduction to officership.

MSC 117 INTRODUCTION TO NATIONAL MILITARY ORGANIZATION Introduction to national military organization.

MSC 118 FOREIGN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS PREREQUISITE(S): 116, 117 or consent

MSC 119 FUNDAMENTALS OF MILITARY LEADERSHIP I Fundamentals of military leadership I.

MSC 120 THE AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERIENCE I The American military experience I.

MSC 121 THE AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERIENCE III PREREQUISITE(S): MSC 119, 120 or consent.

MSC 151 PHYSICAL READINESS I Introduction to the principles of fitness and the importance of physical fitness begin incorporated into a lifestyle. Participation in an exercise program designed to improve the five components of physical fitness. Students will undergo an evaluation of their physical fitness level and its progression over the course of the semester. (Freshmen)

MSC 152 PHYSICAL READINESS I Same as 151. (Freshmen)

MSC 202 LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS Fundamentals of decision-making, planning, supervising and technology management skills necessary to coordinate and control the efforts of subordinates in the accomplishment of a task. A practical laboratory which introduces the student to drill and ceremony, marksmanship, rappelling, communications, and first aid is required for Army ROTC cadets.

MSC 251 PHYSICAL READINESS II Same as 151. (Sophomore)
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MSC 301 MILITARY OPERATIONS AND TACTICS Study of small unit tactics and the leaders role in the group process, motivation, communications, socialization, and organizational effectiveness of that unit, and the impact of the leaders behavior on the entire process.

MSC 302 ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS The allocation of resources, and management functions in a small organization. Authority relationships and structural aspects of the military team. Light infantry tactics are used to demonstrate planning, provide insight and problem identification. A leadership laboratory is required.

MSC 311 MILITARY LAW Study the laws and requirements that affect the military leader and unit staff relationships. Analysis of selected leadership and management problems involved in unit administration, logistics, information systems, and operations. A leadership laboratory is required.

MSC 312 TRAINING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Cadets will be required to apply their knowledge and leadership techniques to the planning and conduct of military operations within the ROTC department. This practical application serves as a transitional vehicle for developing the senior cadet into a successful Second Lieutenant. A leadership laboratory is required.

MSC 313 TACTICAL LEADERSHIP II PREREQUISITE(S): Permission of department.
MSC 314 MILITARY MANAGEMENT I PREREQUISITE(S): Permission of department.
MSC 315 MILITARY MANAGEMENT II PREREQUISITE(S): Permission of department.
MSC 316 OFFICER PROFESSIONALISM PREREQUISITE(S): Permission of department.
MSC 351 PHYSICAL READINESS III Same as 151. (Juniors plan and conduct training.)
MSC 352 PHYSICAL READINESS III Same as 151. (Juniors plan and conduct training.)
MSC 361 PHYSICAL READINESS IV Same as 151. (Seniors evaluate conduct of training.)
MSC 362 PHYSICAL READINESS IV Same as 151. (Seniors evaluate conduct of training.)
MSC 399 MILITARY THEORY (Independent Study) Intensive research and study of one or more selected topics. The topics and research methodology are determined in consultation with the instructor. May be repeated for maximum of six credit hours.