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The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) provides students the opportunity to earn a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force while completing their undergraduate degree. It is highly recommended that students seeking a commission contact the AFROTC department for full program details before registering for classes.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

AFROTC is designed to be a 4-year experience, but the schedule can be compressed (minimum of 3 years) for qualified candidates. A full four-year program is composed of the two-year General Military Course (GMC) and the two-year Professional Officer Course (POC). GMC students receive an introduction to the Air Force and various career fields, and may have a chance to compete for scholarships. Non-scholarship GMC students incur no military service obligation and may elect to discontinue the program at any time. Students wishing to continue with ROTC and gain entrance into the POC must successfully meet all cadet standards by the end of their final semester in the GMC in order to compete for acceptance into summer field training. After successfully completing field training, GMC students are accepted into the POC and begin their development of leadership skills and the study of United States defense policy. Additionally, all POC students receive a monthly allowance of \$450-\$500.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND INCENTIVES

If the Air Force is offering scholarships, members of AFROTC in all degree programs are eligible to compete for in-college scholarships based on a competitive selection process. Scholarship recipients receive money for tuition up to \$18,000 per year, a book allowance (currently \$900/year), and a monthly allowance from \$300 to \$500, depending on the student's AFROTC year.

ARSC - Air Science Courses

ARSC100 Heritage and Values I (1 Credit)

Freshman course for AS 100 and AS 250 AFROTC cadets. This is a survey course designed to introduce students to the United States Air and Space Forces and provides an overview of the basic characteristics, missions, and organization of the Air and Space Forces.

Corequisite: AFROTC cadets must also register for ARSC059.

ARSC101 Heritage and Values II (1 Credit)

Freshman course for AS 100 and AS 250 AFROTC cadets. This course is a continuation of ARSC100 for freshmen AFROTC cadets. Cadets entering the program in the spring semester may begin with this course.

Corequisite: AFROTC cadets must also register for ARSC059.

ARSC200 Team and Leadership Fundamentals I (1 Credit)

Sophomore course for AS 200 and AS 250 AFROTC cadets. This course provides a fundamental understanding of both leadership and team building. The lessons and course flow are designed to prepare students for field training and leadership positions in the detachment.

Corequisite: AFROTC cadets must also register for ARSC059.

ARSC201 Team and Leadership Fundamentals II (1 Credit)

Sophomore course for AS 200 and AS 250 cadets. This course is a continuation of ARSC200 for sophomore AFROTC cadets. Cadets should have completed at least one semester in the program before enrolling in this course.

Prerequisite: ARSC200; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Corequisite: AFROTC cadets must also register for ARSC059.

ARSC300 Leading People and Effective Communication I (3 Credits)

Junior course for AS 300 cadets. This course utilizes student's field training experience to take a more in-depth look at leadership. Special emphasis is placed on enhancing communication skills, and why that is important as a leader. Students have an opportunity to try out these leadership and management techniques in a supervised environment as juniors and seniors. This course will satisfy credit towards a minor in military studies.

Prerequisite: ARSC100, ARSC101, ARSC200, and ARSC201; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Corequisite: AFROTC cadets must also register for ARSC059; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Restriction: Junior standing or higher.

ARSC301 Leading People and Effective Communication II (3 Credits)

Junior course for AS 300 cadets. This course is a continuation of ARSC300 for junior AFROTC cadets. This course will satisfy credit towards a minor in military studies.

Prerequisite: ARSC300; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Corequisite: AFROTC cadets must also register for ARSC059; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Restriction: Junior standing or higher.

ARSC400 National Security/Commissioning Preparation I (3 Credits)

Senior course for AS 400 cadets. This course is designed for college seniors and gives them the foundation to understand their role as military officers and how they are directly tied to our National Security Strategy. It is an overview of the complex social and political issues facing the military profession and requires a measure of sophistication commensurate with the senior college level. This course will satisfy credit towards a minor in military studies.

Prerequisite: ARSC301; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Corequisite: ARSC059; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Restriction: Senior standing.

ARSC401 National Security/Commissioning Preparation II (3 Credits)

Senior course for AS 400 cadets. This course is a continuation of ARSC400 for senior AFROTC cadets. This course will satisfy credit towards a minor in military studies.

Prerequisite: ARSC400; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Corequisite: ARSC059; or permission of UGST-AFROTC-Air Science.

Restriction: Senior standing.