

# Minors and Military Science Program

## Minor Programs

A minor program is a prescribed area of academic study consisting of 15-18 semester hours, at least 12 of which must be non-duplicative outside the major's primary discipline and beyond the courses required for the student's major and general education requirements. At least nine of the required hours must be at the upper division level. The prescribed courses for a minor may be taken from one or more academic disciplines. Courses taken in Core Area F (lower division major requirements) may be counted as coursework in the minor. Courses taken to satisfy Core Areas A through E (general education) may not be counted as coursework in the minor. Students must earn a grade of at least "C" in all course work applicable to a formal minor. When a student's major and minor programs require the same courses, the credit hours for some of those courses may be counted toward both the major and minor.

However, at least 12 hours of a minor must be non-duplicative with course requirements in the major.

In order to graduate with a formal minor that will be noted on the student's permanent record, the student must complete the requirements noted above and submit to the Registrar's Office a completed and approved "Declaration of Formal Minor" form along with the student's formal petition to graduate. The formal minors available at the time this catalog went to press are listed below. The office responsible for approving the minor declaration form and for advising students about the specific requirements of a minor are also noted.

| Formal Minors                      | See for Advisement & Declaration Approval:            |
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| Accounting                         | Coles College Advising Team and Accounting Department |
| African & African American Studies | History and Philosophy Department                     |

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| Formal Minors                  | See for Advisement & Declaration Approval:                                    | Formal Minors                                   | See for Advisement & Declaration Approval:                                  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Anthropology                   | Sociology, Geography and Anthropology Department                              | Language and Literary Studies                   | English Department  |
| Asian Studies                  | History and Philosophy Department   | Latin American Studies                          | Political Science and International Affairs Department                      |
| Business Law                   | Coles College Advising Team and Accounting Department                         | Legal Studies                                   | Political Science and International Affairs Department                      |
| Chemistry                      | Chemistry and Biochemistry Department   | Management                                      | Coles College Advising Team and Management and Entrepreneurship Department  |
| Criminology                    | Sociology, Geography and Anthropology Department                              | Marketing                                       | Coles College Advising Team and Marketing and Professional Sales Department |
| Dance                          | The Department of Theatre and Performance Studies and the College of the Arts | Music   | Music Department  |
| Economics                      | Coles College Advising Team and Economics and Finance Department              | Native American Studies                         | Sociology, Geography, and Anthropology Department                           |
| Environmental Studies          | Biological and Physical Sciences Department                                   | Operations and Purchasing                       | Coles College Advising Team and Management and Entrepreneurship Department  |
| Film Studies                   | English Department  | Philosophy                                      | History and Philosophy Department and Philosophy Coordinator                |
| Finance                        | Coles College Advising Team and Economics and Finance Department              | Professional Practice with Hispanic Populations | WellStar School of Nursing and Human Services Department                    |
| French and Francophone Studies | Foreign Language Department   | Professional Sales                              | Coles College Advising Team and Marketing and Professional Sales Department |
| Gender Studies                 | Sociology, Geography, and Anthropology Department                             | Professional Writing                            | English Department  |
| Geography                      | Sociology, Geography and Anthropology Department                              | Sociology                                       | Sociology, Geography and Anthropology Department                            |
| German Studies                 | Foreign Language Department   | Spanish   | Foreign Language Department   |
| Gerontology                    | Sociology, Geography and Anthropology Department                              |   |   |
| History                        | History and Philosophy Department   |   |   |
| International Affairs          | Political Science and International Affairs Department                        |   |   |

## Military Science

Army ROTC is offered through cooperation with the Georgia Institute of Technology to provide students with career options that lead to commissions as second lieutenants in the Active Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserves.

The ROTC program is divided into the Basic Course (freshman and sophomore years) and the Advanced Course (junior and senior years). There is no military obligation incurred for enrollment in the Basic Course. After successfully completing the Basic Course, students who have demonstrated leadership potential, passed qualifying exams and have four academic semesters remaining prior to graduation are then eligible for advancement into the Advanced Course. Students in the Advanced Course receive a tax-free subsistence allowance of \$400 per month, up to \$4,000 per year. Students also receive approximately \$800 while attending a five-week National Advanced Leadership course between their junior and senior year.

Students can qualify for advanced placement directly into the Advanced Course if they are a veteran or after successful completion of a four-week Leaders Training course any summer prior to starting their junior year. Students who for any reason did not take ROTC during their freshman or sophomore years can attend a six-week basic summer camp any summer prior to starting their junior year. This summer camp qualifies them for placement into the Advanced Course.

The starting salary of a second lieutenant is over \$33,500 per year with pay increased to over \$52,000 per year plus benefits after four years of active duty. Advanced Course cadets can participate in the Army ROTC program and in the National Guard or Army Reserves at the same time. This is called the Simultaneous Membership Program. These cadets receive their ROTC monthly subsistence allowance and their reserve pay at the pay grade of Sergeant, E5. Full two and three-year scholarships are available to highly qualified students. Competition is based on college

performance to date, SAT or ACT scores, extracurricular activities and leadership potential. Scholarships include full payment of tuition up to \$17,000 and \$600 for supplies and textbooks per year for the duration of the scholarship.

## Army Military Science Curriculum

### Basic course:

#### Freshman Year

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| MILS 1021 | Introduction to the Army       |
| MILS 1022 | Introduction to Leadership     |
| MILS 2031 | Army Physical Fitness Training |

#### Sophomore Year

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| MILS 2021 | Self/Team Development          |
| MILS 2022 | Team Military Tactics          |
| MILS 2031 | Army Physical Fitness Training |

### Advanced Course:

#### Junior Year

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| MILS 2031 | Army Physical Fitness Training |
| MILS 3011 | Small Unit Leadership I        |
| MILS 3012 | Small Unit Leadership II       |

#### Senior Year

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| MILS 2031 | Army Physical Fitness Training     |
| MILS 4011 | Challenges and Goal Setting        |
| MILS 4012 | Transition to Lieutenant           |
| MILS 4090 | Special Topics in Military Science |

NOTE: Air Force ROTC is offered through the Department of Air Force and Aerospace Studies on the campus of Georgia Institute of Technology. AFROTC is available to Kennesaw State University students through cross registration. The academic program offers two phases. The first two years constitute the General Military Course (G.M.C.) and the last two years, the Professional Officer Course (P.O.C.).

