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Military Science Programs—Army and Airforce ROTC

Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) 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.

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 is comprised of 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.)

Refer to pages 209-210 of this catalog for detailed information on the Military Science program opportunities.

Graduate Studies

An Office of Graduate Studies was created in 1984 by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. Kennesaw State University was granted full accreditation for graduate-level programs by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on December 18, 1986.

Graduate study offers well-qualified students the opportunity to obtain a master's degree, to increase their skills for their professions and to become involved in scholarship and research, which can broaden their professional and cultural backgrounds.

The degrees offered include the Master of Accounting, Career Growth MBA, Master of Business Administration for Experienced Professionals, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Applied Computer Science, Master of Science in Conflict Management, Master of Science in Information Systems, Master of Science in Nursing with

majors in Advanced Care Management and Leadership and Wellstar Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Master of Art in Professional Writing, Master of Social Work, Maser of Science in Applied Statistics, and the Master of Education with majors in elementary education (P-5), adolescent education (4-8), special education, and educational leadership. In addition, the Bagwell College of Education offers numerous teacher endorsement, recertification and renewal programs.

Georgia WebMBA

The Georgia WebMBA provides highly self-disciplined individuals an opportunity to complete an MBA degree on-line (distance learning). It is a time intensive “lock-step” program whereby each student takes two courses a semester until completion of MBA requirements. Students attend a weekend orientation and then totally work on-line, in a virtual learning community, until degree completion. Currently there are five institutions from the State of Georgia participating in this innovative and collaborative approach.

Accelerated Bachelor’s-Master’s Degree Option

The Accelerated Bachelor’s Master’s Degree Option provides qualified KSU undergraduate students the opportunity to begin graduate studies at KSU in their senior year and to simultaneously satisfy some remaining requirements for the bachelor’s degree and the beginning requirements of an advanced degree.

A student may use up to nine credit hours of graduate-level courses offered within a single degree program in meeting the requirements of both a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree. Students applying for this program must:

- (1) Have completed at least 18 hours of coursework at Kennesaw State.
- (2) Have a KSU GPA of 3.5 or better.
- (3) Be within 21 semester hours of graduation.
- (4) Have written permission of the chair of the department of the undergraduate major to use the graduate level courses as acceptable substitutes to fulfill related requirements of the bachelor’s degree

(students must satisfy all prerequisites for those graduate courses).

- (5) Meet all requirements for admission into the specified graduate program (except for receipt of the undergraduate degree); and
- (6) Submit an application for admission to the Accelerated Bachelor’s-Master’s Degree Program, along with all necessary admissions documentation to the Dean of Graduate Studies by the deadline dates listed below.

No more than nine semester hours of graduate credit may be completed prior to the completion of the baccalaureate degree and admission to a graduate degree program. An undergraduate student enrolled in graduate classes is limited to six semester hours of graduate course work per term and a total academic course load of 12 semester hours per semester.

For students who work closely with their advisors in planning their course of study at KSU, this option offers the opportunity of simultaneously satisfying partial degree requirements for a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in an accelerated program of study. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, with a satisfactory undergraduate grade point average, and a grade of “B” or better in all graduate courses completed, the student may move to full graduate status in the same graduate program, and the courses taken as an undergraduate can be applied toward the graduate degree.

Many combinations of undergraduate and graduate programs are possible and are not restricted to the confines of a single discipline or major. For example, integrated undergraduate/graduate programs have been developed for a Bachelor of Science in Psychology leading to a Master’s Degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in English leading to a Master of Arts in Professional Writing. Students interested in this option must meet with the department chair responsible for the undergraduate major.

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Application materials should be submitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies no later than the following dates:

July 15	for Fall term admission
November 15	for Spring term admission
April 15	for Summer term admission

For application materials, contact the Dean of Graduate Studies at 770-423-6738.

This option is not available for students wishing to take courses in the M.Ed. program unless the student has the required certification for admission to the graduate program. For information on the integrated study option for the MSN degree, please contact the WellStar School of Nursing at 770-499-3230.