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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of the Army offers the first two years of a four-year, General Military Science, Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program of instruction at Gadsden State. This program is made possible through a cross-enrollment agreement with Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama. Courses are taught by active Army Officers stationed with the unit at Jacksonville State. The first and second years deal with subjects pertaining to the Army in general, while the advanced course taught at Jacksonville State, and other universities, is especially designed to develop junior officers for the Officers Reserve Corps and the Regular Army.

## PROGRAMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Army provides ROTC Scholarships on a competitive basis for selected college men who are strongly motivated toward an Army career. Four year scholarships are available for students entering college as freshmen and are awarded prior to college entrance. Three year scholarships are available to selected outstanding freshmen cadets completing MSC I. Two year scholarships are available to outstanding cadets completing the ROTC Basic Course, Cadets applying for three and two year scholarships are expected to enroll in Advanced ROTC in their junior year. One year scholarships are available to Advanced ROTC cadets completing MSC III. Army ROTC scholarships provide free tuition, books, fees, and laboratory expenses. The cadet also receives a non-taxable

subsistence allowance of \$100.00 per month for the duration of the scholarships, except while attending the six-week Advanced Summer Camp after the junior year, for which the pay is approximately \$280.00 per month. Non-scholarship cadets enrolled in the Advanced Course also receive \$100.00 per month for up to ten months of the final two school years and the Summer Camp pay plus travel expenses.

#### MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Military Science at Jacksonville State University is maintained under Federal Law by acts of Congress. Under these laws the ROTC Program in General Military Science is offered.

The Professor of Military Science is an active Army officer assigned to the position by the Department of the Army with the concurrence of the University. He is assisted by active Army commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers.

Enrollment in military science for academic credit is open to male and female members of the student body. Enrollment in the ROTC Advanced Course at Jacksonville State for eventual commissioning is limited to male students who have earned not fewer than an equivalent number of quality points as hours of credit attempted, who meet minimum established physical standards, and who possess requisite leadership potential as determined by a board consisting of one representative of the University and two members of the Military Science Department. Those students pursuing an Army commission must successfully complete the Advanced ROTC Summer Camp in addition to Military Science 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, and 203.

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

101, 102, 103. Military Science I (1) . Three quarters. One class period and one hour leadership laboratory period per week. U.S. defense establishment, organization of the Army and ROTC and leadership development.

201, 202, 203. Military Science II (2). Three quarters. Two class periods and one hour leadership laboratory per week. Introduction to tactics and operations, basic principles of offensive and defensive actions, military geography, map reading, and military history.

The requirements for Military Science 101, 102, 103, and 201, 202, and 203 may be waived as a result of (1) student enrollment in the Army Two-Year Commissioning Program and attendance at the Basic ROTC Summer Camp or (2) active military service, with the amount waived to be determined by the PMS or (3) completion of three years Junior ROTC training.

## FOR COMMISSIONING

To be eligible for entrance into the advanced courses the student must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Successfully pass the prescribed physical examination.
3. Have no record of conviction by civil courts of military courts-martial unless a waiver is granted.
4. Successfully complete such survey and general screening tests as may be required.
  - a. Application for admission into the advanced courses will be submitted in writing to the Professor of Military Science at

- least one month prior to registration for the semester in which the student wishes to enroll.
  - b. Student must have an overall quality point average of at least 1.00 on hours attempted in college.
  - c. Student must be enrolled as a junior in an academic course leading to a degree.
  - d. Student must have satisfactorily passed freshman and sophomore English.
5. Not have reached 25 years of age at the time of initial enrollment in the advanced courses.
  6. Have at least two academic years remaining to qualify for graduation. Under certain circumstances, the PMS may approve compression of portions of MSC III and IV into less than a two-year period.
  7. Be selected by the Professor of Military Science and the head of the University or his representative.
  8. Execute a written agreement with the Government to complete the two-year Advanced Course and to attend one summer camp (six weeks' duration), preferably at the end of the first year of the advanced courses.
  9. Sign, prior to enrollment in the advanced courses, an agreement to serve, upon graduation from college, as a second lieutenant on active duty for a period of two (2) years and four (4) years in a reserve status as determined by the Secretary of the Army.
  10. Have completed the basic courses or have equivalent credit in lieu thereof. For students transferring from junior colleges, credit for the basic courses may be obtained by attendance at a Basic ROTC

summer camp, such attendance usually occurring between a student's sophomore and junior years.

Formally enrolled students may be disenrolled for failure to maintain satisfactory academic and leadership standards.

#### UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

Uniforms, texts, and certain equipment are furnished by the Government at no expense to the cadet. Uniforms issued to Basic Cadets remain the property of the United States Government and will be turned in upon withdrawal from the course, at the end of each academic year, or upon completion of the course if such occurs other than at the end of the academic year.

Uniforms issued to students in advanced courses are issued on the commutation basis. These are tailored uniforms and are purchased for the student by the United States Government. Upon completion of ROTC and subsequent commissioning, the uniforms become the property of the individual.