

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term

Semester Fall Year 2017

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program
Name of New or Existing Program Military Studies Minor (Air Force Option)
Select Category Minor Degree Type
Select Action Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The existing catalog requirement of 20 credit hours in Aerospace Studies does not elaborate on exactly which 20 hours are needed, and it is unknown what the original intent was. Furthermore, students not enrolled in Air Force ROTC are not able to earn 20 hours because they do not participate in 'Leadership Laboratory' (AFAS 120L, 121L, 250L, 251L, 300L, 301L, 400L, 401L). The existing Marine Corps Option of the Minor in Military Studies requires only 21 credit hours, so the Air Force Option still remains within the range of previously approved total hours required when lowered to 22 total credit hours. This change will not impact long-range planning or budgetary/faculty workload implications because no additional sections of AFAS will be offered as a result of this change because these courses historically never reach a 100% fill rate.

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Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

CURRENT

Minor Study Requirements

- Minor in Military Studies

The minor in Military Studies (Air Force Option) is available to students in the Air Force ROTC program.

The minor requires 26 credit hours, including 20 credit hours in Aerospace Studies and 6 credit hours of 200/200+ level courses offered by the History and Political Science departments. Normally, students complete the 20 credit hours in Aerospace Studies by completing the Air Force ROTC course of studies described under the listing for Department of Aerospace Studies.

PROPOSED

Minor Study Requirements

- Minor in Military Studies

The minor in Military Studies (Air Force Option) is available to all students.

The minor requires 22 credit hours, including 16 credit hours in Air Force Aerospace Studies (AFAS) and 6 credit hours of 200/200+ level courses offered by the History and Political Science departments. Students satisfy the required AFAS credit hours by completing: 120, 121, 250, 251, 300, 301, 400, 401.

Justification:

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