The Department of Military Science offers courses applicable to all branches of the United States Army and through which a student can earn an academic minor. These courses give students a broad knowledge of Army leadership, management, and technical skills thereby preparing them for an Army commission and subsequent entrance to an officer's basic branch course at one of the Army service schools. The objectives of producing officers through the ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) program are to
1. provide officers a broad educational base;
2. provide a basic military education for students;
3. teach basic fundamentals and techniques of leadership and management;
4. develop, in conjunction with other academic disciplines, individual character and attributes required of an officer in the U.S. Army.

Military Science Curriculum

Military Science courses are designed to fulfill the educational and training requirements for commissioning in the U.S. Army (Regular Army, U.S. Army Reserve, or Army National Guard). The curriculum consists of a basic course (first two years) and an advanced course (final two years). The basic course is open to all MTSU students without incurring any military service obligation. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force basic training graduates can be placed directly into the advanced course. Advanced placement may also be earned by attending the four-week leader training course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, normally between the sophomore and junior years. The advanced course is offered during the last four semesters of Military Science and includes a five-week Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington. Upon successful completion of the advanced course and upon graduation from the University, the student will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army.
FRESHMAN (Basic)  
M S 1010 1  
M S 1020 1  

SOPHOMORE (Basic)  
M S 2010 2  
M S 2020 2  
M S 3080 2  
M S 3000* 6  

JUNIOR (Advanced)  
M S 3110 3  
M S 3120 3  
M S 3130 6  

SENIOR (Advanced)  
M S 4110 3  
M S 4120 3  
*M S 3000 is only for students who have not had freshman or sophomore ROTC class or have not been to basic training.  
NOTE: Students may also enroll in M S 1000 to participate in physical training, drill team, and/or Forrest Raiders.

Minor in Military Science  
A minor in Military Science consists of 20 semester hours and is available to those students who complete all advanced level requirements. The following courses are required of all students: M S 3110 (3 hrs.), 3120 (3 hrs.), 3130 (6 hrs.), 4110 (3 hrs.), 4120 (3 hrs.); and M S 3080 (2 hrs.)

Army ROTC Scholarship Program  
Students enrolled at MTSU are eligible to apply for two- and three-year Army ROTC scholarships which pay for tuition, fees, and a book allowance, plus a monthly stipend per year. High school seniors are eligible to apply for a four-year scholarship during the senior year.

ROTC Nurse Summer Training Program  
This three-week clinical leadership experience is open only to nursing students who have completed one clinical nursing course and M S 3130. The student receives pay; in addition, travel, lodging, and most meal costs are defrayed by the U.S. Army. There is a 120-hour clinical assignment with an Army Nurse Corps preceptor at an Army hospital in the U.S. or overseas. Nursing students receive 3 semester hours of credit for NURS 4035 Special Topics in Nursing.

Uniforms and Pay  
Students enrolled in the basic course do not wear uniforms and are not required to have a particular haircut. Textbooks are provided free of charge.

Advanced course students, junior and seniors, are provided uniforms and textbooks free of charge. They must sign a contract with the U.S. government and complete the advanced course, resulting in an active Army, National Guard, or Army Reserve commission upon graduation. While enrolled in the advanced course, the student receives $3,500-4,000 per year and approximately $640 plus travel costs for LDAC attendance.

Courses in Military Science [M S]  
1000 Military Science Practicum (Elective). One credit per semester for up to four credits. Corequisite: Enrollment in M S Basic or Advanced Course or permission of PMS. For those interested in enrichment activities which contribute to the development of leadership and management abilities, including the Forrest Raiders (adventure training and small unit military tactics), Blue Brigade Drill Team (drill and ceremonies under arms).

1010 First Year Basic Military Science. One credit. Practical application skills such as rappelling, marksmanship techniques, and survival. Focus on leadership development with a hands-on approach to classroom instruction. Also includes a general overview of the Army’s mission, organizational structure, and customs and traditions. Two hours per week.
1020 **First Year Basic Military Science.** One credit. Further leader
development in adventure-oriented skills. Hands-on approach
to basic rifle marksmanship, land navigation, and first aid. Stu-
dents fire the M16A2 rifle, conduct a land navigation course,
and learn first aid skills through practical application. Contin-
ued focus on leadership development. Two hours per week.

2010 **Second Year Basic Military Science.** Two credits. Prerequisites:
M S 1010 and 1020 or permission of PMS. Development of
leadership potential through practical exercise. Leadership, small
unit tactics, first aid, basic rappelling, weapons familiarization,
oral communication exercises, and team-building skills.

2020 **Second Year Basic Military Science.** Two credits. Prerequisites:
M S 1010, 1020, and 2010 or permission of PMS. Application
of basic map reading and compass principles, unit organization
at squad level, small unit tactics, branches of the Army, discus-
sion of the Advanced Program. Practical exercises, land naviga-
tion, first aid, current events, marksmanship, water safety train-
ing. Continues team-building development.

3000 **Basic Military Science.** Six credits. Prerequisite: Permission of
PMS. Four-week training normally taken during the summer be-
tween the sophomore and junior academic years by students
who have not taken all basic M S courses. Training conducted at
a designated U.S. Army installation; practical experience in lead-
ership, small unit tactics, weapons, drill, and communications
under field conditions. U.S. Army pays the student approximately
$765.

3080 **U.S. Army History.** Two credits. Prerequisites: M S 1010 and
1020 or permission of department chair. Introduces students
enrolled in the ROTC program to the U.S. Army’s development
and role in military operations from colonial times to the present.

3110 **First Year Advanced Military Science.** Three credits. Prerequi-
sites: M S 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020; or M S 3000; or equiva-
lent credit for previous military service. Formal instruction in
customs and courtesies of the services, leadership traits and prin-
ciples, small unit tactics, map-reading skills, and military briefings.
Focus on leadership development, instilling the warrior ethos and
preparation for the Leader Development and Assessment Course.

3120 **First Year Advanced Military Science.** Three credits. Prerequi-
site: M S 3110. Formal instruction in squad and platoon tactics,
leadership development, basic military skills, and branches of
the Army. Focus on instilling the warrior ethos and preparing
cadets for the Leader Development and Assessment Course.

3130 **Military Science Field Methods.** Six credits. Prerequisites: M S
3110 and 3120. Six weeks of training normally taken during
the summer between the junior and senior academic years. Train-
ing conducted at a designated U.S. military installation; prac-
tical experience in leadership, military teaching, weapons, and
communications under field conditions. The U.S. military pays
the student for attending the training.

4110 **Second Year Advanced Military Science.** Three credits. Prerequi-
sites: M S 3110 and 3120. Seminar in leadership and manage-
ment designed to prepare the senior student for active duty
responsibilities. The commander, the staff, the military team,
and Army ethics are the main focus. Emphasis on instilling war-
rior ethos.

4120 **Second Year Advanced Military Science.** Three credits. Prerequi-
sites: M S 3110, 3120, and 4110. Seminars in leadership and
management to prepare the senior student for active duty re-
dsponsibilities. Focus is military law, Army writing standards, and
organizational skills. Emphasis on instilling warrior ethos.