MSL - Military Science Leadership

MSL 101. Leadership and Personal Development. 3 Credits. (2 Lec, 1 Lab) F
An introduction to issues and competencies that are central to a commissioned officer’s responsibilities. These initial lessons establish a framework for understanding officerhood, leadership and Army values. The class also addresses 'life skills' including fitness and time management. Laboratory component is required.

MSL 102. Intro to Tactical Leadership. 2 Credits. (1 Lec, 1 Lab) S
PREREQUISITE: Recommended MSL 101. Building on problem solving, communications and leadership, 'Life skills' include problem solving, goal setting, interpersonal communication skills and assertiveness skills. Further information about life in the Army. Laboratory component is required.

MSL 106. Army Physical Fitness. 1 Credit. (1 Lab, max 8 cr) ES
COREQUISITE: Students enrolled in a MSL 100, 200, 300, 400 level course must take MSL 106. MSG 106 is designed to provide students a framework of fitness skills, planning and testing for a lifetime of health. The course consists of three Physical Training sessions per/week that include running, swimming, upper body and core development, sports, and team building exercises. This course may be repeatable up to 8 times, once a semester for 4 years.

MSL 201. Innovative Team Leadership. 2 Credits. (1 Lec, 1 Lab) F
Leadership studies. An understanding of how to build teams, influence, communicate, decision making, creative problem solving, planning and organizing. Laboratory component is required which includes physical fitness training, and other outdoor skills.

MSL 202. Found of Tactical Leadership. 2 Credits. (1 Lec, 1 Lab) S
An advanced look at leadership principles and the application and practice of those principles. Laboratory component is required and includes the operation of military radios and telephones, and a continued emphasis on physical fitness training.

MSL 204. Basic Camp. 3 Credits. (3 Lec, 1.5 Lab) F
PREREQUISITE: Consent of Professor of Military Science -- Practical application of basic knowledge required of an army officer. Subject matter parallels 100 and 200 level courses. Satisfies prerequisites for advanced course in lieu of the basic course.

MSL 205. American Military History. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) ES
The study of the evolution of the American Military, with concentration on the evolution of the American military within the context of national historical development, specifically with regard to industrialization, national security, and the United States' evolving international role and policies. Study of significant battles throughout our history of warfare which includes a field trip to a historical battleground.

MSL 291. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec; 12 cr max) On Demand
Max 12 cr. PREREQUISITE: None required but some may be determined necessary by each offering department. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.

MSL 292. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1 Ind; 6 cr max)
On demand Max 6 cr. PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of department head. Directed research and study on an individual basis.

MSL 301. Adaptive Team Leadership. 3 Credits. (2 Lec, 1 Lab) F
PREREQUISITE: MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 202, MSL 201, or MSL 204. The study, practice and evaluation of adaptive leadership skills. Small unit tactical operations are used to develop self-awareness and critical thinking. Preparation for Leader Development and Assessment Course. A lab component including a field training exercise is required.

MSL 302. Applied Team Leadership. 3 Credits. (2 Lec, 1 Lab) S
PREREQUISITE: MSL 301. Situational leadership challenges are used to build awareness and skills in leading small units. Skills in decision-making, persuading and motivating team members are explored, evaluated and developed. Preparation for Leader Development and Assessment Course. A lab component including a field training exercise is required.

MSL 305. Advanced Camp. 3 Credits. (1.5 Lab) F
PREREQUISITE: MSL 302. Enrollment restricted to successful completion of MSL 301 and MSL 302 and the Professor of Military Science’s approval. Practical exercise in tactical, technical, and administrative duties common to all branches of the Army. Development of leadership and the ability to function effectively in small unit operations.