

Military Leadership

A Military Leadership major prepares students for leadership roles in the military by combining coursework in military strategy, history, leadership, and physical fitness with practical training. The program is designed to develop critical thinking, decision-making, and team-building skills. Students gain an understanding of military operations, ethics, and the responsibilities of serving as an officer in the armed forces, with an emphasis on discipline, leadership, and effective communication. Graduates are equipped to enter the military as officers or pursue careers in defense, security, and leadership development.

Typical Industry Sectors:

1. Military and Defense
2. Government and Public Service
3. National Security and Intelligence
4. Law Enforcement and Emergency Services
5. Private Security and Consulting

10 Sample Entry-Level Job Titles:

1. Military Officer (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps)
2. Security Officer
3. Intelligence Analyst
4. Military Training Coordinator
5. Operations Assistant
6. Logistics Coordinator
7. Emergency Response Specialist
8. Military Academy Instructor
9. Defense Contractor (Entry-Level)
10. Veterans Affairs Coordinator

5 Hard Skills:

1. Military Strategy and Tactics
2. Leadership and Command Skills
3. Security and Risk Management
4. Physical Fitness and Training
5. Operations Planning and Logistics

5 Soft Skills:

1. Leadership
2. Communication
3. Decision-making
4. Teamwork
5. Problem-solving

Additional Training or Certifications:

To begin a career in the military, individuals must complete the necessary military officer training programs (e.g., Officer Candidate School, ROTC). A Military Science degree is typically a part of the ROTC program, which leads to commission as a military officer. Further specialized training is provided within the military upon commissioning. Some civilian roles, such as in security or intelligence, may require additional certifications or training.

Student and National Organizations:

1. Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)
2. Student Veterans of America (SVA)
3. Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
4. Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
5. The American Legion