The Leadership and Military Science (ROTC) minor provides students with the opportunity to complement their major courses of study while providing an understanding of how to lead and influence small organizations. The first two years of ROTC may be taken without any commitment to joining the Army. If you are accepted into the upper-level classes, you will commit to serve in the Army, National Guard or Reserves upon graduation.

The minor is your first step towards becoming an Army Officer upon graduation. For more information about the program, students should contact the ROTC Office at arotc@radford.edu.

**ROTC Program**

Students minoring in Leadership and Military Science take all the normal classes required for their major and also take an additional Military Science class each semester.

The first two years of ROTC Basic training are open to anyone attending Radford University as a full time student. To continue with the Junior and Senior year advanced classes, you will then contract to serve in the Army, National Guard or Reserves as an officer upon graduation. This gives the incoming student a chance to experience military service before making a commitment to serve after graduation.

**MSCI Courses**

The following courses are to be taken in sequence, one each semester.

- **MSCI 111** Introduction to Leadership and the Army
- **MSCI 112** Developing Leader Skills I
- **MSCI 211** Leadership Styles/Theory and Application
- **MSCI 212** Developing Leadership Skills II
- **MSCI 311** Leading Small Organizations
- **MSCI 312** Developing Leader Skills III
- **MSCI 411** Leadership Challenges and Organizational Goal Setting
- **MSCI 412** Transition to Officership

Those in the National Guard or Reserves may receive credit for Basic Training and AIT. If you are transferring from a two-year college contact us to discuss your options in participating in ROTC.

**ROTC Nursing**

Radford University and ROTC have a special relationship. We are one of 41 Partnership in Excellence (PNE) schools within Cadet Command and highly recognized. As an Army ROTC Nursing student, you will have the opportunity to attend the three week Nurse Summer Training Program where nurse cadets work one-on-one with an Army Nurse Corps Officer.

**LDAC**

All upper level cadets will attend the 32-day Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) between their Junior and Senior years (Nurses attend between their Sophomore and Junior years) to put into practice the principals and theories they have acquired from on-campus classroom and lab studies. Travel and room and board are fully covered for this training.

**Military Science Faculty**

The Army provides the faculty to teach all the Military Science classes. These instructors have served in the military as officers and in many cases are still in the Army. The instructors have had first hand experience in leading others. They serve on a rotating basis of two to three year assignments.

**Our current Cadre include:**

- CPT Eva Spain, Detachment OIC, MSCI IV Instructor
- MSG Kitts, MSCI I & MSCI III Instructor
- SGT Baker, MSCI II Instructor
- Ms. Sylvia Woodyard, HRA
- Ms. Patty Bay, Administrative Assistant