

# SCHOOL OF MILITARY SCIENCES

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## Administrative Officers

Commandant - Lieutenant General James W. Bierman Jr, USMC (Ret.)

## General Statement

The School of Military Sciences is composed of three departments: Aerospace Studies, Military Science and Naval Science.

The University's commitment to providing highly skilled and disciplined leaders to the Armed Forces requires all students enrolled in ROTC programs at Texas A&M to be members of the Corps of Cadets.

All courses offered by the School of Military Sciences are accredited by the Texas A&M University. However, the credit granted for degree plans varies by college and often by department. For precise information, consult an academic advisor or department head.

Students not enrolled in an ROTC program may be permitted to take ROTC courses as electives with the advance approval of the professor of military science, the professor of aerospace studies, or the professor of naval science, as appropriate, and the concurrence of the head of the School of Military Sciences.

State law permits the substitution of 3 hours of history and 3 hours of political science for a student in the program of an approved senior ROTC unit. With the approval of the dean of the appropriate college, students successfully completing their required four semesters of upper-level ROTC curriculum will be deemed to have completed the equivalent of POLS 206 or POLS 207 plus HIST 105 or HIST 106 (or another appropriate course) for a total of 6 hours. Students pursuing teacher certification are not allowed to substitute ROTC credits for this requirement.

*Undergraduate Studies' units have modified services available to students enrolled via distance education, at branch campuses, or at other instructional locations.*

## Departments

Aerospace Studies (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/military-sciences/aerospace-studies/>)

Military Science (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/military-sciences/military-science/>)

Naval Science (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/military-sciences/naval-science/>)

## Minors

- Military Studies Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/military-sciences/military-studies-minor/>)