

Attachment B

Troy University
Routing Slip for New and Revised Academic Programs

College/Division: College of Arts and Sciences

Program Proposal/Revision: Military Science Minor change

Department Chair Approval: (Signature / Date)

James W. Holden 20 SEP 06

1. Conceptual Approval by TROY Academic Steering Committee:

Approved (Initial review)

Disapproved Reason:

For Review for EDR 9/29/06

2. School/College Curriculum Committee Approval (Signature/Date):

James J. [Signature] 10/5/2006

3. Chair Approval

(Signature/Date):

James J. [Signature] 10/5/2006

4. Dean of the College's Approval (Signature/Date):

Dr. J. [Signature] 10/5/06

5. Academic Council or Graduate Council Approval (Initial/Date):

JTS 10/26/06

(All curriculum changes are to be approved by the appropriate committee.)

Comments:

6. Institutional Effectiveness Committee Approval (Signature/Date):

Angela C. Rahrig 11-6-2006

Comments:

7. Executive Vice Chancellor/ Provost (Signature/Date):

8. TROY Academic Steering Committee (Signature/ Date):

9. Campus Vice Chancellor (Signature/Date):

10. ACHE Action Required: Yes No

11. SACS Action Required: Yes No

12. Other Accreditation As Required:

13. Chancellor (Signature/date):

Return approved package to the office of the dean of the discipline.
Send signed copy to the IRPE Office and appropriate Associate Provost.

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MEMO

To: Dr. Jeff Spurlock

Through: Dr. Hal Fulmer
Associate Provost

From: Dr. Don Jeffrey, Interim Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Re: Military Science Minor Proposal

Please review the attached Military Science Minor proposal for consideration at the upcoming Academic Council Meeting on October 19.

I am in full support of this proposal.

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Attachment A
TROY UNIVERSITY
JUSTIFICATION FOR NEW AND REVISED PROGRAMS

Program Title: Military Science Minor

Contact: Army ROTC / Military Science Department chair, Captain Jim Holder

1. The purpose of this proposal is to meet Troy University undergraduate policy as well as Army Officer commissioning requirements. This change will add three semester hours to the Military Science Minor bringing the total hours to 19.

2. Background: The intent of this change is to align military commissioning requirements with university undergraduate policy. The parameters for baccalaureate degrees (Troy University Undergraduate Catalog 2006-2007, p. 35) require that a student must complete a program or combination of majors and minors to total at least 54 semester hours. This requirement is typically met by the combination of a 36 hour major and an 18 hour minor. The military science minor has traditionally been published at Troy University as a 16 hour minor, which created a two semester hour deficit in the 54 hour program. This deficit has been made up by taking a military history course, which is an Army Officer commissioning requirement.

3. The Military Science Minor change proposal.

MILITARY SCIENCE MINOR (19 hours) (Change)

MSL 3301	(3)	Leadership and Problem Solving
MSL 3302	(3)	Leadership and Ethics
MSL 3304a	(1)	Leadership Lab
MSL 3304b	(1)	Leadership Lab
MSL 4401	(3)	Leadership and Management
MSL 4402	(3)	Officership
MSL 4404a	(1)	Leadership Lab
MSL 4404b	(1)	Leadership Lab

Select one military history course approved by the Professor of Military Science. (**Change**)

* List of Troy classes that meet the military history requirement are:

HIS 3304	(3)	Military History of the United States
HIS 3315	(3)	Vietnam War
HIS 4415	(3)	Contemporary America
HIS 4423	(3)	American Foreign Policy to 1920
POL 4424	(3)	Contemporary America Foreign Policy

4. The military history requirement will develop students' awareness of the relationship between the military establishment to society, particularly in the United States. Further, the history course should develop their interest in the evolution of war and the progression of military professionalism, give them an awareness of the history and purpose of joint operations, discuss the role of history in understanding their profession, and encourage the viewing of American military history from a joint perspective.
5. This program change will not require Troy University to change any current course. Each cadet will choose a military history class based upon an approved list provided by the Professor of Military Science.
6. The Military Science Department will remain responsible for selecting university courses that meet Army Officer commissioning requirements. University department academic advisors and Army ROTC Faculty will sustain joint counseling efforts which monitor each cadet's academic and military leadership development. This proposal will not change current academic counselor policies or procedures.
7. This proposal does not require additional resources or financial support.
8. This program revision will be required of students in the Military Science Minor, Army ROTC program. If approved, the Military Science Minor change should begin with the 2007 – 2008 school year. There are 22 students currently enrolled in the Military Science Minor (MSL advanced course) program.

Additional Army Officer Education System Information:

The Army Officer Education System (OES) is designed to develop skills, knowledge, and abilities to support the Warrior Ethos required of Army officers. It provides training and education at various developmental stages throughout an officers' service to the nation. The structure of OES provides for progressive and sequential leader development. The first step of an Officer's training is called the Basic Officer Leader Course. The Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC) is a three-phased system that is the Officer Initial Military Training (IMT) component of the OES.

The pre-commissioning level, BOLC I, is comprised of two components:

1. Military skills/professional knowledge
2. Professional military education (PME) requirements.

Army Cadets receive BOLC I training from one of three commissioning sources.

1. United States Military Academy (USMA / West Point)
2. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (Army ROTC)
3. Army Officer Candidate School (OCS)

Upon commissioning, Second Lieutenants from all commissioning sources attend BOLC II, which is designed to further develop competent and confident warrior leaders. BOLC III focuses on branch specific technical training.

BOLC I, (Army ROTC) consists of four professional military education (PME) components:

1. Baccalaureate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
2. MSL Advanced Course, which consists of MSL 3301, MSL 3302, MSL 4401, MSL 4402, and corresponding Leadership Labs.
3. Leadership Develop and Accessions Course. This is a summer training program conducted each June – August at Fort Lewis, Washington
4. **Military History education. Prior to commissioning, cadets will complete a one-semester or equivalent college-level course in American military history offered by the college history department or the ROTC Military History Course.** The college-level course in American military history should develop the students' awareness of the relationship of the military establishment to society, particularly in the United States. Further, the course should develop their interest in the evolution of war and the progression of military professionalism, give them an awareness of the history and purpose of joint operations, discuss the role of history in understanding their profession, and encourage the viewing of American military history from a joint perspective.