Introduction
The purpose of the NROTC is to provide a source of highly qualified officers to serve on United States Navy ships, submarines, and aircraft, or in the United States Marine Corps. Students (midshipmen) who obtain a baccalaureate degree and who satisfy academic and physical requirements are commissioned as either ensigns in the Navy or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Students may participate in NROTC in one of two programs: the NROTC Scholarship Program or the NROTC College Program. NROTC scholarships provide tuition, books, fees, uniforms, and a monthly allowance of $250 to $400. Students participating in the college program receive their NROTC books, uniforms, and a monthly allowance of $350 to $400 during their junior and senior years. A major advantage of the college program is the excellent opportunity it offers to win two- and three-year NROTC scholarships.

Regardless of enrollment category, many features are common to both programs:

- Naval science courses carry academic credit.
- All students are welcome to join the program and “test the waters” without immediately incurring a military obligation.
- All midshipmen who successfully complete the program and graduation requirements receive commissions as officers in the Navy or Marine Corps.
- Applicants are considered without regard to race, sex, creed, or religion.

Midshipman Life
We are dedicated to ensuring that each midshipman leads a full and productive University life. Midshipmen are encouraged to participate on University athletic teams as well as in campus politics, fraternities, sororities, intramurals, and other organizations. Additionally, midshipmen are provided an outstanding opportunity to examine and experience many alternative career paths, social events, and experiences through field trips, summer cruises, and the midshipman military organization.

NROTC Program
Courses offered by the Department of Naval Science, in conjunction with courses offered in the Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, are designed to equip an individual with the necessary tools to succeed as an officer in the naval service.
NAVS 202. Navigation. 3 Credits.
A comprehensive study of the theory, principles, and procedures of ship navigation, movements, and employment. Course includes spherical trigonometry, mathematics, analysis, study and practices of navigation, sextants, navigation publications, and report logs. Covers rules of the road, lights, signals, navigational aids, and electronic and mechanical positioning devices.
Requisites: Corequisite, NAVS 202L.
Grading status: Letter grade.

NAVS 202L. Navigation Laboratory. 1 Credit.
Practical application of the theories and principles of navigation as presented in the lecture series.
Requisites: Corequisite, NAVS 202.
Grading status: Letter grade.

NAVS 211. Marine Option Naval Science Laboratory. 0 Credits.
One laboratory hour per week designed to introduce topics and activities relevant to the professional development of the prospective Marine Corps officer. Required for Marine Option 2/C.
Grading status: Letter grade.

NAVS 301. Naval Ships Engineering Systems. 3 Credits.
An introductory course and survey of ship design, characteristics, propulsion (including nuclear power) and control systems, and the principles of ship stability.
Grading status: Letter grade.

NAVS 302. Naval Weapons Systems. 3 Credits.
A descriptive survey course in engineering aspects of ships’ weapons guidance, control, and propulsion systems and characteristics of ships’ weapons systems.
Grading status: Letter grade.

NAVS 311. Evolution of Warfare. 3 Credits.
Survey of the evolution of warfare through the study of selected campaigns and classic battles, with special emphasis on the principles of war, the military impact of leadership, and the evolution of tactics and weaponry.
Grading status: Letter grade.

Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate-level Courses

NAVS 401. Naval Operations. 4 Credits.
A study of the maneuvering of ships in formation, and the operations in which naval vessels engage daily.
Grading status: Letter grade.

NAVS 402. Naval Leadership and Ethics. 3 Credits.
Capstone leadership course in NROTC curriculum, emphasizing leadership skills and their ethical implications for the competent commissioned officer in areas of human resources and material management.
Gen Ed: PH.
Grading status: Letter grade.

NAVS 500. Naval Science Laboratory. 0 Credits.
Required of all NROTC students. Meets once a week to provide supplemental military training, including close order drill, physical fitness, inspections, guest lectures, and leadership training.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit. 0 total credits. 8 total completions.
Grading status: Letter grade.