

TO: Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

FROM: William Dunlap, Dean *wd*
School of Applied Studies

RE: Requested Deletion of the Certificate in Military
Studies

Date: 10/28/05

Date of Submission: 10/3/05

Submitted by: Mike Manske

New Program Modification of Program Deletion

--*Attach program proposal, list of modifications, or plan for deletion.

--*Rationale: Included as part of proposal or attached separately.

--*Effective date of change: 2006-05 Academic year

NEW PROGRAMS

--*New programs should have approved detailed budgets attached.

--*Attach complete proposal.

--*Have existing courses on campus been utilized where possible? Identify courses.

--*Have cooperative efforts with existing academic programs been incorporated? Explain.

PROGRAM MODIFICATION

--*Provide a copy of existing curriculum.

--*Provide a copy of proposed curriculum changes.

--*Detail significant differences between current and proposed modifications.

--*Describe how changes in curriculum will affect faculty/adjunct resources.

DELETION OF PROGRAM

Proposed deletion of program of study leading to a Certificate in Military and Strategic Studies, as set forth in memo of 8/22/05.

--*Number of current majors. 0

--*Timeline of phase out program. Attach.

Per WU requirements.

--*Equipment/supplies itemized for reallocation. Attach.

None.


--*Description of how existing majors will be able to complete the program. Attach.

Courses will still be taught for the minor.

--*Faculty/staff impact statement. Attach.

None.

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL: 

RECOMMENDED BY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: 

APPROVED BY FACULTY COUNCIL: William A. Decker 10/28/05

APPROVED BY DEAN: William A. Decker DATE: 10/31/05

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MILITARY STUDIES

Benton Hall, Room 204 (Criminal Justice Department)
(785) 231-1010 ext. 1978

Military & Strategic Studies Degrees Offered

The Military and Strategic Studies program offers the student an opportunity to complete a **Certificate in Military and Strategic Studies**, a Minor in Military and Strategic Studies, and to apply graduate courses to the Master of Liberal Studies.

Questions concerning the program or eligibility for enrollment should be addressed to the chairperson of the Criminal Justice Department.

Student Learning Outcomes

Military Studies students at Washburn University, upon graduation, are expected to have:

- acquired knowledge about the structure and doctrines of the armed forces as well as a wide range of national security issues and
- mastered the fundamentals of military planning, organization, and leadership being utilized in today's armed forces.

Certificate and Minor in Military and Strategic Studies

The curriculum for **both** the **certificate** and minor consists of interrelated courses presented in a balanced mix of seminars and lectures, drawing from not only the area of Military and Strategic Studies, but also from other disciplines such as History, Political Science, Sociology and Criminal Justice. Courses are structured to emphasize active learning; the curriculum frequently employs the case-study method, complemented by extensive student readings, written and oral presentations, classroom analysis, lectures by faculty members and prominent outside authorities, and field study opportunities.

The curriculum for **both** the **certificate** and the minor provides instruction in national security policy and national military strategy.

The Minor in Military and Strategic Studies:

1. requires 18 hours of which not less than 9 must be upper division;
2. students may elect to include up to 6 hours of military history or international policy courses;
3. subject to approval, 3 semester hours of Military Science, Naval Science or Aerospace Studies may be applied to minor as lower division credit. (See Military Science Section)

Minor Required Courses:

MS 100 Intro to Military Studies (3)
MS 310 American Experience at War (3)
MS 320 National Security Policy (3)
MS 410 Military Campaign & Battle Analysis (3)

The Certificate in Military and Strategic Studies:

1. requires 30 hours of which 15 must be upper division,

2. students may take up to 9 hours of military history or international policy courses,

3. subject to approval, up to 6 hours Military Science, Naval Science or Aerospace Studies may be applied as lower division credit. (See Military Science Section)

Certificate Required Courses:

EN 101 English Composition (3)
MS 100 Introduction to Military Studies (3)
MS 200 Technology and War (3)
MS 310 The American Experience at War (3)
MS 320 National Security Policy (3)
MS 400 Strategic Leadership (3)
MS 410 Military Campaign Planning and Analysis (3)

Military and Strategic Study elective courses.

MS 130 Warfare: A Soldier's View (3)
MS 140 The Role of the Military (3)
MS 150 Heritage of the U.S. Armed Forces (1-3)
MS 220 Battle Analysis (1-3)
MS 300 Warfare in the Imagination (3)
MS 305 Warfare and the Cinema (3)
MS 330 International Conflict (3)
MS 340 America's First Battles (3)
MS 350 Military Strategy (3)
MS 360 Independent Study (1-3)
MS 380 Civil-Military Relations (3)
MS 390 Special Topics in Military and Strategic Studies (1-3)
MS 420 Strategic Leadership (3)
MS 430 Ethics in Warfare (3)
MS 440 Armed Forces and Military Law (3)
MS 450 Military Intelligence (3)
MS 460 Logistics and War (3)
MS 470 Insurgency and War (3)
MS 480 Military Operations Other Than War (3)
MS 490 Special Topics in Military and Strategic Studies (1-3)

COURSE OFFERINGS

MS 100 Introduction to Military Studies (3)

A study of antecedents of the American Military institution from the Colonial period, with an emphasis upon the development of American Military traditions, to the end of the 19th century. Special attention will be focused upon development and use of militia.

MS 130 Warfare: A Soldier's View (3)

A view of warfare from the bottom up. Investigates war from the common soldier's perspective. Other nations' armed forces may be examined, however emphasis is on the American fighting man from the colonial period to the present. Uses diaries, journals, letters, and autobiographies.

Deletion of the Certificate in Military Science

Rationale: Students have not elected to complete the certificate in Military Studies. The Criminal Justice Department and the Curriculum and Policy Committee unanimously agreed that the certificate in Military Studies is a non-essential option. Students are exclusively choosing the minor over the certificate.

While a phase out of the program is planned to insure all students who might be planning to complete the certificate, it is expected that very few, if any, students will be affected.

The minor in Military Studies will continue to be offered.

The deletion of the certificate in Military Studies is not expected to affect enrollment numbers in the minor. Credit hours in the program is not expected to be significantly impacted by the deletion of the Certificate.

Equipment and supplies are essential to the minor. No reallocation of supplies or equipment will be necessary.