The Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSAS) has been developed by USF under certain provisions of Florida legislation to remove constraints from the transfer process, recognize past work as transferable credit to the university, and afford exciting new opportunities for A.S. degree holders to pursue and acquire a distinctive USF Bachelor’s degree.

The BSAS program is a “capstone” degree offering A.S. degree holders an efficient pathway to a Bachelor’s degree. It provides Florida A.S. transfer students with a broad educational experience and a unique academic area of concentration. The various concentrations allow students to somewhat tailor their degree to match their academic interests and career ambitions. To achieve this end, BSAS students will plan their program in ongoing consultation with an advisor who will help students design their individualized program of study.

Requirements for the Major in Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Recommended Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

This degree program is available ONLY to Associate in Science (A.S.) graduates from a Florida public community/junior college.

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

Students wishing to transfer to USF must complete the A.S. degree with an overall “C” average in all college-level courses accepted for transfer credit to USF. Students are encouraged to complete at least 18 credit hours of the General Education Requirements as part of their A.S. degree, and it is highly recommended that students select Gordon Rule communication and computation courses to fulfill these requirements while at the community college.

The A.S. degree will transfer as a complete “60 credit hour package” to USF (applicable only to the BSAS program). Technical coursework will transfer as a 42 credit hour technical block. The remaining 18 credit hours of General Education coursework from the A.S. will be matched against USF requirements to determine which courses remain outstanding for fulfillment of the university’s 36 credit hour General Education Requirement.

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Community College Block Credit

- Community College General Education (Transferred from A.S.) 18
- USF General Education 18
- USF Exit Courses 9
- USF Area of Concentration* 18
- USF Electives** 15
- Total BSAS Credit Hours 120

*Note that all BSAS Areas of Concentration are at least 18 credit hours (some require 21 credit hours).

** Elective credit hours may vary slightly, but will not require students to exceed a total of 120 credit hours for completion of the BSAS degree.

Within the 60 credit hours of USF/upper-level coursework beyond the A.S., BSAS students will also complete:

- a minimum of 48 credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000) courses
- at least 30 hours of the last 60 credit hours at USF
- CLAST requirements
- foreign language requirement (can be satisfied by two years of high school foreign language credit or 8 college credit hours in a single foreign language)
Requirements for the Behavioral Healthcare Area of Concentration (ABH)

BSAS - Behavioral Healthcare Concentration (ABH) consists of 18 credit hours:
- MHS 3411 Multidisciplinary Behavioral Healthcare Services (3)
- MHS 4002 Behavioral Health Systems Delivery (3)
- MHS 4407 Exemplary Practices in Behavioral Healthcare Treatment (3)
- MHS 4820 Field Experience in Behavioral Healthcare (3)
- SOC 4930 Clinical Case Management in Community Care (3)

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- MHS 4931 Selected Topics in Behavioral Healthcare (3)
- MHS 4906 Directed Study/Readings (3)

Requirements for the Criminal Justice Area of Concentration (ACJ)

BSAS – Criminal Justice Concentration (ACJ) consists of 18 credit hours:
- Only available at Lakeland or Sarasota campus
  - CCJ 3024 Survey of Criminal Justice (3)
  - CCJ 3610 Theories of Criminal Behavior (3)
  - CJC 3110 Substantive Criminal Law (3)
  - CJC 4010 American Correctional Systems (3)
  - CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology (3)
  - CJJE 4144 American Law Enforcement (3)

Requirements for the General Business Area of Concentration (ABU)

BSAS – General Business Concentration (ABU) consists of 18 credit hours:
- ACG 3074 Managerial Accounting for Non-Business Majors (3)
- ECO 1000 Basic Economics (3)
- FIN 3403 Principles of Finance (3)
- MAN 3025 Principles of Management (3)
- MAN 4XXX Managerial Applications (3)
- MAR 3023 Basic Marketing (3)

Requirements of the Gerontology Area of Concentration (AGR)

BSAS – Gerontology Concentration (AGR) consists of 21 credit hours:
- GEY 2000 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
- GEY 3263 Aging in the 21st Century (3)
- GEY 3601 Physical Changes and Aging (3)
- GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging (3)
- GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging (3)

Plus any three of the following:
- GEY 3323 Community Services of Older Adults (3)
- GEY 4322 Cast Management (3)
- GEY 4327 Long-Term Care Administration I (3)
- GEY 4340 Housing for the Elderly (3)
- GEY 4360 Gerontological Counseling (3)
- GEY 4608 Alzheimer's Disease Management (3)
- GEY 4635 Business Management in an Aging Society (3)
- GEY 4641 Death and Dying (3)
- GEY 4647 Ethical and Legal Issues in Aging (3)

Requirements for the Public Administration Area of Concentration (APU)

BSAS - Public Administration Concentration (APU) consists of 18 credit hours:
- PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration (3)
- PAD 4204 Public Financial Administration (3)
- PAD 4419 Personnel and Supervision in Today's Organizations (3)
- PAD 4712 Managing Information Resources in the Public Sector (3)
- POS 3182 Florida Politics and Government (3)

PLUS ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- PUP 4002 Public Policy (3)
- PAD 5035 Issues in Public Administration and Public Policy (3)
- PAD 5044 Environment of Public Administration (3)
- PAD 5159 Urban Policy Analysis (3)
- PAD 5333 Concepts and Issues in Public Planning (3)
- PAD 5605 Administrative Law and Regulation (3)
- PAD 5700 Research Methods in Public Administration (3)
- PAD 5807 Urban and Local Government Administration (3)
- PAD 5836 Comparative Public Administration (3)

Requirements for the Urban Studies Area of Concentration (AUR)

BSAS – Urban Studies Concentration (AUR) consists of 18-21 credit hours:
- URS 3002 Introduction to Urban Studies (3)

Plus any of five of the following:
- ARC 4784 The City (3)
- AMS 3700 Racism in American Society (3)
- AMH 3423 Modern History (4)
- IDS 4942 Community Internship (1-4)
- ECP 3613 Economics of Urban Environment (3)
- ISS 3930 ST: Community Studies (1-4)
- SYA 4930 ST: Urban Life (3)
- GEO 3602 Urban Geography (4)
- GEO 4604 Advanced Urban Geography (4)
- PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration (3)
- POS 3142 Introduction to Urban Politics and Government (3)
- SOW 3203 American Social Welfare System (3)
- SPC 3710 Communication and Cultural Diversity (3)
- SYD 3700 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
- URP 4050 City Planning and Community Development (3)
- URP 4052 Urban and Regional Planning (4)

Contact the BSAS Program for additional BSAS Concentrations that may have developed since the publication of this catalog.

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Program Email: hospitality@sar.usf.edu     Location: Sarasota/Manatee Campus, PMD 223

The mission of the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of South Florida is to provide excellence in teaching, research and service to all persons and to build foundations for lifelong learning. The School of Hotel and Restaurant Management prepares individuals for industry management and leadership roles in a global economy and interfaces with stakeholders to deliver hospitality professionals that add to the financial, intellectual, environmental, ethical and social growth of Florida and the Nation.

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Hospitality Management prepares outstanding individuals to be service-oriented professionals. The School of Hotel and Restaurant Management prepares individuals for entry-level management and supervisory level positions in the hospitality industry. A general business education with specialized hotel and restaurant management courses equips the students to approach problem solving in a disciplined and systematic manner. An advisory board composed of leaders from major hospitality-related corporations and organizations that are directly involved with the review
of the curriculum, school development and programming, prepares students for future career challenges. Students should have 60 transferable hours and an overall GPA of 2.0 prior to admission to the University of South Florida.

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements, thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements, including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Students should complete the following prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the university. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. (No grade lower than a C-):

- ACG X231 Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACG X232 Principles of Managerial Accounting
- ECO X101 Microeconomics
- ECO X102 Macroeconomics
- QMB X101 Statistics I or STA X203
- CGS X100 Computers in Business or CGS X100
- MAC X233 Elementary Calculus or MAC X230

Major requirements for the B. S. Degree In Hospitality Management are as follows:

Business Courses (12 Credits)
- FIN 3403 Principles of Finance
- ISM 3011 Information Systems in Organizations
- MAN 3025 Principles of Management
- MAR 3023 Basic Marketing

Hospitality Courses (36 Credits)
- FSS 3220 Introductory Food Preparation Management
- HFT 3000 Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management
- HFT 3261 Restaurant and Catering Management
- HFT 3423 Hospitality Information Systems
- HFT 3424 Cost Control in Hospitality Operations
- HFT 3503 Hotel Marketing and Sales
- HFT 3603 Law and Security for the Hospitality Industry
- HFT 4323 Facilities Mgmt for the Hospitality Industry
- HFT 4221 Human Resource Management
- HFT 4253 Lodging Management
- HFT 4274 Mgmt Accounting & Finance for the Hospitality Industry
- HFT 4930 Selected Topics in Hospitality Management
- HFT 4945 Advanced Internship (300 hours)

Communications Courses (6 Credits)
- COM 3110 Communication for Business and the Professions
- SPC 2600 Public Speaking

ENC 3310 Expository Writing
or ENC 3213 Professional Writing

Non-Credit Major Requirement
In addition to completion of HFT 4945, students must complete an additional 700 documented working hours in the hotel and/or restaurant industry before graduation.

School of Hotel and Restaurant Management

Faculty

Director: Jay R. Schrock; Coordinator: Amanda M. Kulaw
Program Email: hospitality@sar.usf.edu Location: Sarasota/Manatee Campus, PMD 223

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

The Mission of the Information Technology Program is to provide high quality educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in the broad range of fields that support our computer/information-based society and economy. Additionally, to utilize the resources of the program to provide service to society; and to emphasize to students the need for lifelong learning, ethical conduct and an understanding of the diverse social context in which Information Technology is practiced. The program is offered through the Lakeland Campus.

Specifically the program aspires to:

1. Lead to the advancement of Information Technology through nationally recognized education at the undergraduate level, as well as technology transfer to regional industries and businesses;
2. Prepare students for full and ethical participation in a diverse society and encourage lifelong learning;
3. Educate undergraduates in the best practices of the field as well as integrate the latest research and practices into the curriculum;
4. Emphasize the development of problem solving and communication skills as an integral component of the educational process and the later practice of the discipline;
5. Provide quality learning experiences through highly interactive techniques of course delivery that will include the use of electronic support equipment as well as newly developing distance learning technologies.

Objectives

The Information Technology program graduates will:

1. Have the requisite education and skills to be immediately employable as professionals in our computer/information-based society
2. Be prepared to enter into graduate studies in a number of related graduate programs
3. Be ethical and responsible members of their profession and society as a whole
4. Be well founded in the variety of sub-disciplines that comprise Information Technology which include basic principles of computation, mathematics, science and engineering

The Information Technology (IT) program is designed to bridge the gap between computer science and management information systems. The emphasis of the program is on knowledge-based computer and information technology, traditional computer science concepts, as well as more practical topics including programming, applications, and networking, systems administration and the management of a variety of computing environments (in an era of rapidly changing technology). IT students will take coursework in computer organization, human-computer interface, data structures, operating systems, networking, databases, and software engineering. Electives can include such application areas as: advanced database, advanced networking, web page design and administration, and e-commerce as well as a variety of other related areas. Through a broad based set of electives, IT students will be able to tailor their program to satisfy individual preferences and strengths.

Students completing the IT program will qualify for a broad range of positions in computer-intensive businesses and industry such as: programmer analyst, systems analyst, database administrator, network administrator, computer resource manager, systems development manager, and information technology management, to name a few.

In addition to the University’s graduation requirements, the program has the following policies:

1. Mandatory academic advising of each student each term,
2. Exit interviews as a graduation requirement for all students, and
3. Only grades of C and above in IT courses can be used to fulfill graduation requirements.
Four-Year Curriculum in Information Technology

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Community College: If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students should complete the following 

required courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university.

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POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

There are two Post-Baccalaureate Information Technology (IT) Certificates available. Both Certificates are designed for students who hold bachelor's degrees in fields other than IT, but do not seek either a master's degree or a complete undergraduate degree in IT.

The IT Management Certificate (15 semester hours) is designed to provide the student an application-oriented managerial background in IT. The typical student pursuing this certificate is not looking to change careers, but rather looking to enhance their technical abilities in their existing job. A four year Bachelor's degree plus some prerequisites are required to enter the IT Management Certificate Program.

The IT Professional Certificate (30 semester hours) is designed to help students change careers, i.e. begin a new career as an IT Professional. All classes (15 hours) taken in the IT Management Certificate directly apply toward the IT Professional Certificate. Therefore, each student having completed the IT Management Certificate, will only need 15 additional hours to complete the IT Professional Certificate. However, certain additional prerequisites may be required of the student prior to taking the advanced technically oriented classes contained in the IT Professional Certificate.

Students wanting to enter one of the IT Certificate programs, need to fill out an application to apply and have an official transcript sent from the College or University where they completed their undergraduate degree. The transcript is used to first verify that the student completed their undergraduate degree and second to identify if any additional prerequisite classes that may be required.

IT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

The prerequisites to enter the IT Management Certificate program is a four year undergraduate degree plus the following:

1. MACxxxx Pre-Calculus 3 hrs.
2. STA2023 Intro. To Statistics 3 hrs.
3. Any Basic Computer Skills Course 3 hrs. (Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Windows, etc.)

NOTE: The course numbers may be different depending on the university. IT advisors will make the determination whether or not the student has satisfied these requirements based on supportive material (such as catalog descriptions, official letters, etc.) supplied by the student.

After admission to the IT Management Certificate program, the student must complete 15 hours selected from the following:

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The two-year program gives students who do not enroll in AFROTC during their freshman and sophomore years the opportunity of taking AFROTC. Students should apply for the two-year program by December of the sophomore year. The one-year program is provided to students entering their senior year per the needs of the Air Force. The student attends a five-week field training encampment in the summer prior to program entry. Upon entering the program, the students then complete all undergraduate degree requirements, and 12 credit hours of AFROTC courses.

ROTC students take a 1.8 hour non-credit leadership laboratory in addition to the academic classes. Students wear the Air Force uniform during these periods and are taught customs and courtesies of the Air Force. Leadership Laboratory is open to students who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps or are eligible to pursue a commission as determined by the Professor of Aerospace Studies.

AFROTC 4, 3, 2, and 1-year scholarships are available for eligible applicants. These scholarships pay all tuition, fees, and a $250-$400 per month tax-free stipend. Non-scholarship sophomores are eligible for the General Military Course Incentive, receive up to $1,500 in tuition. Non-scholarship students in the final two years of the program are eligible for the Professional Officer Course Incentive (POCI) and a monthly $350-$400 tax-free stipend. Qualified POCI students receive up to $3,850 a year which covers tuition, fees, and books. Those interested in more information about scholarship criteria should contact the AFROTC Department.

Students interested in enrolling in the programs can begin registration procedures through the ROTC office in BEH 360 or by registering for the appropriate “AFR” course through university registration. Veterans, active duty personnel, and graduate students are encouraged to inquire about special accelerated programs designed for them. The AFROTC phone number is (813) 974-3367.

Minor in Aerospace Studies

In order for the student to minor in Aerospace Studies a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in all courses used to satisfy the minor. A minimum of 12 semester hours of the 16 semester hours required must be earned at USF. Grades less than “C” (GPA of 2.0) or “S” grades will not be accepted. Students will not be able to use credit through exam or independent study for application to the minor. This program will provide the student an understanding of management and leadership concepts as they relate to military officers. In addition, students will analyze the evolution of American defense policy and strategy. Special emphasis is placed on developing the student’s communication skills.

Specific Course Requirements for the Minor:
- Total credit hours required: 16
- Required courses:
  - AFR 4201 National Security Forces in Contemporary American Society I
  - AFR 4211 National Security Forces in Contemporary American Society II
- Other specifications: combination of 4 credit hours from any of the military elective courses below:
  - AFR 1101 The Air Force Today: Organization and Doctrine
  - AFR 1120 The Air Force Today: Structure and Roles
- AFR 2130 U.S. Air Power: Ascension to Prominence
- AFR 2140 U.S. Air Power: Key to Deterrence
- AFR 2940 Basic Aerospace Internship

### Undergraduate Studies

#### Aerospace Studies

**Air Force ROTC**

**Location/Phone:** BEH 360; (813) 974-3367  
**Office Hours:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday  
**Web Address:** http://web.usf.edu/~airforce/  

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) curriculum includes 12-16 course hours of instruction by active duty Air Force officers over a one- to four-year period. A student who completes the AFROTC program will receive an Air Force commission as a second lieutenant and is guaranteed a position in the active duty Air Force at a starting pay of approximately $36,000 per year.

AFROTC is offered as a one-, two-, three-, or four-year program. The three- and four-year programs normally require a student to successfully complete all degree requirements for award of a bachelor’s degree, 14 or 16 course hours of AFROTC classes respectively, and a four-week field training encampment between his/her sophomore and junior years.
Leadership Training Course at Fort Lewis, Washington

It is a five-week field training course at the addition to the pay of approximately $700.00 while attending the academic expenses. All Advanced Course and scholarship tuition, books, lab forms and textbooks. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to qualified students at all levels, including graduate students. Offerings are published each semester.

Army ROTC training is divided into two phases: the first two years constitute the Basic Course; the last two the Advanced Course. The Department offers both a four- and a two-year program, each leading to a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. The four-year program requires completion of the Basic Course, a five-week field training course, and the Advanced Course. Students with prior active military service or previous training at military schools may be exempt from some or all of the Basic Course. Students with questions concerning the various options should contact the Professor of Military Science for more information. Enrollment is open to qualified students at all levels, including graduate students. Offerings are published each semester.

Army ROTC training provides scholarships, pay, free uniforms and textbooks. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis in all academic majors. The scholarship pays full tuition, books, lab and mandatory fees, and certain other academic expenses. All Advanced Course and scholarship students receive a monthly subsistence payment that ranges from $250.00 as a freshman to $350.00 as a senior. This is in addition to the pay of approximately $700.00 while attending the five-week field training course at the National Advanced Leadership Training Course at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Additional skills training: Airborne School, Air Assault School, and the Northern Warfare School are available to both Basic and Advanced Course students during semester breaks. Additional skills training is also available during the academic year to include first aid, rappelling, orienteering, etc.

Basic Course: The Basic Course consists of four semesters of classroom instruction of one hour each week and a leadership lab. Students incur no military commitment by participating in the Basic Course. In lieu of attending the basic course classroom instruction, a student may attend the four-week Leadership Training Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky during the summer of the student’s sophomore year.

Advanced Course: The Advanced Course consists of four semesters of classroom instruction of three hours each week, leadership lab, physical fitness and field training exercises, and a five-week training phase at National Advanced Leadership Course. The Advanced Course is designed to prepare the student who desires to be a Professional Army Officer for duty, either Active Army, Reserve or National Guard. Additional follow-on training is available to selected cadets at both US based and overseas active Army units.

Aerospace Studies Faculty
Professor: Robert J. Butler; Assistant Professors: Bob Ingram, Honoré Spencer, Michael Wilson.

Military Science
Army Reserve Officer’s Training Corps (ROTC)

Location/Phone: BEH 336/(813) 974-4065
Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
Web Address: http://web.usf.edu/~usfarotc/
Email Address: armyrotc@arotc.usf.edu

The Department of Military Science for Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) was established to select and prepare students to serve as officers in the Regular and Reserve components of the United States Army. The curriculum is designed to develop students’ leadership potential and improve students’ planning, organizational, and managerial skills.

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**Job Opportunities:** The newly commissioned officer can be guaranteed Reserve or National Guard duty, or compete for an Active Duty commission. Prior to commissioning the student may request to serve in a number of career fields to include aviation, engineering, medical, law, law enforcement, logistics, and personnel administration.

**Requirements for an ROTC Commission:** Students who desire to earn a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army must meet the following requirements: four semesters of the ROTC Advanced Course, successful completion of the Professional Military Education Courses (written communication skills, computer literacy, and military history), attendance at National Advanced Leadership Course, maintain and graduate with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, successful completion of the Army Physical Readiness Test, compliance with the Army height and weight standards, and other requirements of the United States Army.

**Minor in Military Science**

The minor in Military Science entails a 18-hour program organized and coordinated through the Department of Military Science. A minimum of 14 of the 18 hours must be earned at USF. The student must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the minor. A minimum grade of “C” or better must be maintained in each course. “S” grades will not be accepted. This program is designed to provide the student with an in-depth understanding of Army leadership doctrine and the fundamental principles by which Army leaders act to accomplish their mission. This minor lays out a leadership framework that allows students to apply leadership concepts learned in the classroom. Additional emphasis is placed on character development, oral and written communication, physical and mental fitness, and military small unit operations.

**Required courses:** (Total of 14 Credit Hours)

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The Naval Science Program at the University of South Florida is administered by the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Unit. This program affords selected men and women the opportunity to receive instruction in Navy specified courses which, in conjunction with the baccalaureate degree, will qualify them for a commission in the United States Navy or Marine Corps. Students enrolled in the university who are physically and mentally qualified are eligible to apply for the NROTC program. As naval officers, USF NROTC graduates become eligible for varied careers, serving in aviation squadrons, on surface ships, on submarines in the nuclear power programs, at naval installations all over the world, or in the numerous sub-specialties as an officer of the Marine Corps. With the consent of the professor of naval science, any student, although not enrolled in the NROTC program, is eligible for enrollment in naval science courses. The USF NROTC Unit offers participation through four programs: (1) the Navy-Marine Corps Scholarship Program, (2) the Navy-Marine Corps College Program, (3) the Two-Year NROTC College Program, and (4) the Two-Year NROTC Scholarship Program.

The Navy-Marine Four-Year Scholarship Program—The NROTC Scholarship Program is open to young men and women of all races, creeds, and national origin who are United States citizens. Students are selected on their own merit to become officers in the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Scholarship students are appointed Midshipmen, U.S. Navy Reserve. The Navy pays for tuition, fees, textbooks, uniforms, and a monthly subsistence allowance of up to $400.00 for four years. Scholarship students are normally selected through national competition during their senior year in high school. Each year, ten professor of naval science scholarships are available through a competitive selection process to Black and Hispanic students with academic potential who have yet to demonstrate their performance in a college environment or who have completed at least one, but not more than two semesters of course work at the university with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and with no grade below "C". Although it is not a requirement, a student in the NROTC Scholarship Program is encouraged to pursue a major in engineering, mathematics, chemistry, or physics to meet the technological requirements of the Navy. Other fields of study for a major leading to a baccalaureate degree are permitted, with the approval of the professor of naval science. Regardless of the major, every scholarship student must complete one year of physics and one year of calculus.

Students must include certain Navy specified courses in their program and complete a program of courses as prescribed by the professor of naval science. Upon graduation, and successful completion of the naval science curriculum, the midshipman will receive a reserve commission as Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and serve on active duty for a minimum of four years.

The Navy-Marine Corps College Program—The NROTC College Program is designed to train and educate well-qualified young men and women for commissioning. Selected students are appointed as midshipmen in the Naval Reserve prior to commencement of the advanced course in the junior year. The Navy pays for uniforms and naval science textbooks all during the four-year period, and during the junior and senior years, pays the midshipman up to $400.00-per-month subsistence allowance. Each student is selected for enrollment in the program on the basis of past academic performance, potential, personal interviews, and a physical examination. A college program midshipman only acquires a military service obligation after entering the advanced courses at the beginning of the junior year.

Although there are no restrictions on the major college program students may pursue, it is highly recommended that they pursue a course of study similar to that of scholarship students. Students must also include in their program certain Navy specified courses and a program of courses in naval science. Students, upon graduation and successful completion of the naval science curriculum, receive a Reserve commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and serve on active duty for a minimum of three years.

Two-Year NROTC College Program (Non-Scholarship)—The USF NROTC offers a two-year non-scholarship program which is designed specifically for students commencing their third year of college, who were not enrolled in the NROTC program during their freshman and sophomore years. Applications must be submitted during the sophomore year by the first of March to permit processing, personal interviews, and a physical examination. Qualification for acceptance to this program include demonstrated ability to complete college level science and math courses. Upon acceptance into this program, the student attends a six-week intensive course at the Naval Science Institute in Newport, Rhode Island, in the summer prior to commencing the junior year of study. Students in a five-year engineering curriculum may attend the institution between their third and fourth years. The six-week summer course qualifies the student for enrollment in the NROTC program at the junior level. During the student's attendance at the Naval Science Institute, the Navy provides room and board, books, uniforms, and transportation from home and return, as well as pays the student approximately $365.00 per month. Upon successful completion of the course, the Navy pays for uniforms, naval science textbooks, and up to $400.00 subsistence allowance.

Two-Year NROTC Scholarship Program—The two-year scholarship program is administered in the same manner as the two-year non-scholarship program, except that a student who has excelled in a math, physical science, or engineering major and who has demonstrated above average performance in integral calculus may be selected for a two-year full tuition scholarship, to be awarded upon successful completion of the six-week period of training at the Naval Science Institute. In addition to the full-tuition scholarship, the student will receive up to $400.00 subsistence per month, books, and lab fees.

Summer Training—The NROTC Scholarship Program student is required to complete training of approximately four weeks during each of the three summer recesses. The second summer training will be performed aboard operational ships of the U.S. Fleet. During the first summer period, each scholarship student will receive instruction in aviation training, marine combat training, surface warfare indoctrination, and submarine indoctrination either in Norfolk, Virginia or San Diego, California. During the third summer, candidates for U.S. Naval commissions will perform training aboard operational ships as a junior officer. The student who qualifies for nuclear propulsion training may elect to cruise on nuclear powered ships or submarines. Some midshipmen cruise with allied navies through the Midshipman Foreign Exchange Program. Transportation costs to and from the training sites, subsistence, quarters, and pay of approximately $365 per month will be paid to every participating student. The candidates for U.S. Marine Corps commissions will perform training at the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia. The Marine Option NROTC Summer Training Program, "Bulldog," is designed to prepare midshipmen for appointment to commissioned grade by providing basic military instruction and physical training. An evaluation of midshipmen is made to ensure that they possess the leadership, academic, and physical qualifications required.
for appointment to commissioned grade in the Marine Corps Reserve. Female midshipmen participate in all NROTC curriculum requirements and activities, including cruises aboard selected ships. A woman who has qualified for Marine Option Summer Training at Quantico attends the Woman Officer Candidate Course at Officer Candidates School in Quantico, Virginia.

Specified University Courses: In addition to satisfying requirements for a baccalaureate degree, the student must satisfactorily complete the following four-year curriculum guide, including required naval science courses and specified university courses.

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**NOTES:**

1. Undergraduate naval sciences required to be completed for a scholarship student before Fall Semester junior year.
2. Required of Marine Option midshipmen only.
3. One year each of calculus and calculus based physics is required for every Navy, option scholarship student. Recommended but optional for College Program and Marine Options.
4. Upper division Naval Sciences required of Navy Options are not required of Marine Options.
5. The following courses may be used to meet the American Military History/National Security Policy and Computer Science requirements:
   - AMH 3540 American Military History
   - INR 3002 International Relations
   - INR 4102 American Foreign Policy
   - COP 1215 and 1215L Fundamentals of Programming
   - CGS 1160 Microcomputer Applications
   - CGS 2120 Introduction to Computing with Programming
   * Indicates recommended courses

**Furnished Items**—All uniforms, textbooks, and equipment needed by the student for naval science courses are furnished by the Navy.

**Use of Navy Science courses as University Electives**—Academic departments within the university may, according to their own policies, accept naval science courses as electives to fulfill requirements in their academic program.

**Naval Science Minor**—Upon successful completion of the four-year Naval Science Program, a student may be awarded a minor in naval science. Specific requirements should be arranged with the student's academic department.

**Naval Science Laboratory**—The naval science curriculum includes a weekly two-hour laboratory covering professional and military subject matter. Attendance is mandatory for all midshipmen.

**Naval Science Faculty**

*Professor:* Richard L. Dick; *Assistant Professor:* Henry Allen, John Sarao.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP MINOR**

The minor in Leadership Studies consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours with a "B" average (3.0). All students shall complete the first courses in the sequence and select four additional courses from the list of approved courses for the program. The series of courses is designed to help students develop personal and organizational leadership skills. The program is interdisciplinary in nature and should be of significant benefit to students in all areas of study.

The seven courses are designed to give students a practical and theoretical grasp of leadership. The basic assumption is that leadership can be learned and, therefore, taught. This program has a unique approach to leadership education that combines practical theories of leadership and learning to provide opportunities for students to study the nature of authority, leadership, social and role dynamics, political processes and the values that orient their careers. Students learn personal, diagnostic, operational, and tactical skills. In these classes, students are challenged to investigate self, context, and strategy.

**Required Courses (6 hours):**

- SLS 2260 Leadership Fundamentals 3
- SLS 4272 Survey of Leadership Readings 3

**Elective Courses (12 hours):**

- SLS 3948 Community Leadership Practicum 3
- SLS 4271 Organizational Theories and Processes 3
- SLS 4273 Theories of Leadership 3
- SLS 4274 Ethics and Power in Leadership 3
- SLS 4276 Images of Leadership in Print and Film 3