

Minor in Defense Studies

The Defense Studies minor provides students with a foundational understanding of military structure, leadership and national security. Through coursework aligned with Air Force or Army ROTC programs, students develop skills in leadership, communication and strategic thinking. This minor complements a wide range of majors by preparing students for careers in military service, government and security-related fields.

Some majors may not be eligible to pair with this minor. See the Minor Restrictions (<https://catalog.erau.edu/programs/undergraduate/minors/restrictions/>) list for details.

Prescott Minor Requirements

Choose One of the Following Options:

Air Force Option

AFAS 101	Heritage and Values	1
AFAS 102	Heritage and Values II	1
AFAS 201	Team and Leadership Fundamentals I	1
AFAS 202	Team and Leadership Fundamentals II	1
AFAS 301	Leading People and Effective Communication I	3
AFAS 302	Leading People and Effective Communication II	3
AFAS 401	National Security/Commissioning Preparation I	3
AFAS 402	National Security/Commissioning Preparation II	3
Total Credits		16

Army Option

MILS 101	Basic Military Science I	1
MILS 102	Basic Military Science II	1
MILS 201	Leadership and Ethics	2
MILS 202	Army Doctrine and Decision-Making	2
MILS 301	Officership I	3
MILS 302	Officership II	3
MILS 401	The Army Officer	3
MILS 402	The Army Officer II	3
Total Credits		18