NAVAL SCIENCE

The Naval Science curriculum is designed to provide an academic foundation for service in the Navy or Marine Corps. Topics covered range from introductions to the functions, organization, and operations of the Naval service to navigation and the history of warfare. Naval Science (NSC) courses may be of interest to students who want to learn more before deciding to join the Naval service, who are interested in military history and operations, or who want to explore topics in leadership from the perspective of the Naval officer.

Courses and Minor for non-NROTC Students
Naval Sciences (NSC) courses are open to all GW students; enrollment in the NROTC program is not required. In addition, all GW students are eligible to pursue the minor in naval science.

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program
For students currently enrolled in or interested in joining the NROTC program, enrollment in the NROTC program is not required. In addition, all GW students are eligible to pursue the minor in naval science.

ADMISSIONS
Visit the NROTC website for admissions information.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Minor in Naval Science

The following requirements must be fulfilled for the minor: Navy midshipmen—24 credits, including 12 credits in required courses and at least 12 credits in elective courses; an additional 24 credits in coursework is also required. Marine midshipmen—24 credits, including 21 credits in required course and at least one 3-credit elective course; an additional 9 credits in coursework is also required.

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Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) offers young men and women the opportunity to qualify for a full scholarship and a commission in the US Navy or Marine Corps. NROTC midshipmen are required to complete the Naval Science courses and attend weekly professional seminars and physical training sessions. During the summer, NROTC midshipmen participate in active duty at sea or shore-based training cruises for approximately four weeks. Upon receiving their baccalaureate degrees and completing the NROTC program, qualified midshipmen are commissioned as Ensigns in the US Navy or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Commissioned naval officers go on to training in various warfare specialties and serve as surface or submarine officers, naval aviators, or SEALs. Restricted line positions (intelligence, law, medicine, supply) are not normally offered through NROTC. Marine Corps officers attend The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia, and serve in fields such as infantry, artillery, logistics, intelligence, and aviation.

Information concerning enrollment (https://nrotc.gwu.edu/enrollment/), scholarships (https://nrotc.gwu.edu/scholarships/), and academic requirements (https://nrotc.gwu.edu/academic-requirements/) is available on the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps website.

Enrollment in NROTC is not a requirement for taking Naval Science (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/courses/nsc/) (NSC) courses. Any GW student may take such courses with the approval of the Professor of Naval Science.