
Naval Science

In the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

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Offered by the Department

Minor in naval science.

NROTC Curriculum

The naval science program provides college students desiring to become naval or marine corps reserve officers a basic professional background in the areas of leadership, ethics, and management; piloting and celestial navigation; nautical rules of the road; ship characteristics, design and propulsion; theory and employment of weapon systems; and development of warfare and amphibious operations. This curriculum is open to all university students. A graduate will be able to assume, through development of mind and character, the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.

The primary objectives of the Naval Science department curriculum are to provide:

1. An understanding of the fundamental concepts and principles of naval science;
2. A basic understanding of associated professional knowledge;
3. An appreciation of the requirements for national security;
4. A strong sense of personal integrity, honor and individual responsibility; and,
5. An educational background which will allow naval science students to undertake successfully, in later periods in their careers, advanced and continuing education in a field of application and interest to the Navy or Marine Corps.

Naval Science Minor

The minor in naval science consists of a minimum of fifteen units in naval science, 12 of which must be upper division.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy requirements for preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

