

AEROSPACE STUDIES DIVISION

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The Aerospace Studies Division provides pre-commissioning education and military training which, in conjunction with the bachelor's degree, qualifies a student for commissioning as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

The program of instruction offers a choice of a two-year on-campus basic course designed to provide the education and training necessary for entry into advanced AFROTC, or attendance of a six-week officer basic military training course on an Air Force Training Command Base prior to the academic junior year. Completion of either program is prerequisite to entry into advanced AFROTC. In the advanced program, academic courses are designed to provide the knowledge, skills, and attitudes vital to the Air Force professional career officer. Academic credit accrued in pursuit of advanced aerospace studies qualifies as a minor for the bachelor's degree.

Field trips to Air Force bases and familiarization flights in Air Force aircraft are offered to enrolled students.

A 35-hour flight instruction program and an opportunity to qualify for a private pilot's license is offered to eligible seniors at government expense.