Emphasis Request
Dixie State College of Utah
Military Science (MILS) Emphasis in Integrated Studies
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Section I: Request

Dixie State College of Utah (DSC) requests approval of a Military Science emphasis in the Integrated Studies baccalaureate program. This emphasis is comprised of 24 – 27 credits in addition to other Integrated Studies program requirements, which include a core curriculum and a second emphasis. Emphasis requirements focus on Military Science courses and foundational courses in American government, history, and politics that directly relate to the Professional Military Education (PME) requirement and will prepare students for the Integrated Studies senior project.

Section II: Need

Currently, over 500 students are majoring in Integrated Studies and 60 students are enrolled in Military Science courses at DSC. Not all of those students will pursue military careers, but some will. A variety of opportunities is available to graduating Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) cadets, including fulfilling their military obligation in either a full or part time position in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, and the Utah National Guard. Upon graduation, ROTC cadets are well-equipped to provide leadership to those organizations, and are also ready to take on leadership roles in other areas of their personal and professional lives. All other baccalaureate granting institution in the Utah System of Higher Education offer an emphasis or minor in Military Science, Naval Studies, and/or Aerospace Studies.

- Utah Valley University: Integrated Studies emphasis in Military Science
- Weber State University: Integrated Studies emphasis in Military Science and academic minors in Military Science, Naval Science, and Aerospace Studies
- University of Utah: Academic minors in Military Science, Naval Science, and Aerospace Studies
- Utah State University: Academic minors in Military Science and Aerospace Studies
- Southern Utah University: Academic minor in Military Science

Section III: Institutional Impact

The Military Science emphasis in Integrated Studies will not affect enrollments in other departments; rather, it will increase the opportunities for DSC students to achieve a bachelor’s degree. Integrated Studies faculty, lecturer/advisors, and advisors, assisted by Military Science faculty and staff, will provide advisement. No additional faculty, staff, physical facilities, or equipment are necessary. All courses required for this emphasis are currently in place and are staffed by qualified instructors.

Section IV: Finances

There is no additional cost for DSC to implement this emphasis.
Appendix A: Program Curriculum

Bachelor of Arts/Science in Integrated Studies 120 credits

The bachelor’s degree in Integrated Studies has the following basic components:

- Lower-division, General Education Requirements (31 – 36 credits).
- Core Integrated Studies Requirements (12 credits).
- Emphasis 1 Requirements (18 – 31 credits).
- Emphasis 2 Requirements (18 – 31 credits).
- Bachelor of Arts only: A foreign language other than ASL, which may be fulfilled by college courses, vertical credit, or examination (16 credits).
- Elective credits.

General Education Requirements 31 – 34 credits

Bachelor of Arts Requirement
Complete the following:

- Credits in a single foreign language (excluding ASL) through college courses, vertical credit, or examination 16 credits

Core Integrated Studies Requirements 12 credits
Complete the following:

- INTS 3100 Interdisciplinary Studies (3.0)
- INTS 3900 Interdisciplinary Topics (3.0)
- INTS 4900 Senior Interdisciplinary Research (3.0)
- INTS 4910 Senior Interdisciplinary Project (3.0)

Emphasis Area Requirements (see specific Emphasis Area Requirements) 39 – 65 credits
Complete two Emphasis Areas:

- Emphasis 1 (18 – 31 credits)
- Emphasis 2 (21 – 34 credits)

Graduation Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
- Complete at least 40 upper-division credits.
- Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
- Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
- Grade C or higher in each Core Integrated Studies and Emphasis Area course.
Integrated Studies Emphasis in Military Science

24 – 27 credits

Complete all of the following:

- POLS 1100 American Government (3.0)
- MILS 3200* Tactical Leadership (3.0)
- MILS 3210* Applied Leadership (3.0)
- MILS 3930 U. S. Military History (3.0)
- MILS 4200* Developmental Leadership (3.0)
- MILS 4210* Adaptive Leadership (3.0)

*Each of these courses has a corequisite, 1-credit lab.

Complete one of the following:

3.0 – 6.0

- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
- HIST 2700/2710 United States History to 1877 / since 1877 (3.0/3.0)

Complete one of the following:

3.0

- POLS 2100 Introduction to International Relations (3.0)
- POLS 2200 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3.0)
- POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Theory (3.0)