Aerospace Studies

Air Force Leadership Studies Minor
(Minor Code: 01019) (SIMS Code: 660102)
The minor in Air Force leadership studies consists of a minimum of 15 units in aerospace studies, 12 of which must be upper division.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy 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.

Courses (A S)
Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES
A S 91A-91B. Leadership Laboratory (1-1) Cr/NC
One hour and fifty minutes of activity per unit.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 100A for Aerospace Studies 91A; concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 100B for Aerospace Studies 91B.
Designed to prepare junior cadets for positions as leaders and managers of the cadet corps and a commission in the US Air Force. Application of principles of motivation, time management, organizational behavior, and participative group management in solving problems. Leadership laboratory is open to students who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps or who are eligible to pursue a commission as determined by the professor of aerospace studies. Credit earned in this course is not applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

A S 92A-92B. Leadership Laboratory (1-1) Cr/NC
One hour and fifty minutes of activity per unit.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 200A for Aerospace Studies 92A; concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 200B for Aerospace Studies 92B.
Designed to prepare junior cadets for positions as leaders and managers of the cadet corps and a commission in the US Air Force. Application of principles of motivation, time management, organizational behavior, and participative group management in solving problems. Leadership laboratory is open to students who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps or who are eligible to pursue a commission as determined by the professor of aerospace studies. Credit earned in this course is not applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

A S 93A-93B. Leadership Laboratory (1-1) Cr/NC
One hour and fifty minutes of activity per unit.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 300A for Aerospace Studies 93A; concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 300B for Aerospace Studies 93B.
Demonstration laboratory designed to develop leadership and management skills, problem-solving skills, and exercise group planning, organizing and coordinating activities. Leadership laboratory is open to students who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps or who are eligible to pursue a commission as determined by the professor of aerospace studies. Credit earned in this course is not applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

A S 94A-94B. Leadership Laboratory (1-1) Cr/NC
One hour and fifty minutes of activity per unit.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 400A for Aerospace Studies 94A; concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 400B for Aerospace Studies 94B.
Demonstration laboratory designed to develop leadership and management skills, problem-solving skills, and exercise group planning, organizing and coordinating activities. Leadership laboratory is open to students who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps or who are eligible to pursue a commission as determined by the professor of aerospace studies. Credit earned in this course is not applicable to a bachelor’s degree.
A S 100A-100B. Foundations of the United States Air Force (1-1)
Meets one hour per week.
Prerequisite for AFROTC cadets: Concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 91A for Aerospace Studies 100A; concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 91B for Aerospace Studies 100B.
Introduction to organizational structure, mission of selected military organizations, selected topics that contribute to understanding the Air Force today. Includes professional appearance, customs and courtesies, officer ship and core values, basic communications, officer opportunities, and benefits.

A S 200A-200B. Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power (1-1)
Meets one hour per week.
Prerequisite for AFROTC cadets: Concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 92A for Aerospace Studies 200A; concurrent registration in Aerospace Studies 92B for Aerospace Studies 200B.
Study of air and space power through a historical perspective. Techniques for improving communication, discussion of Air Force heritage, leadership basics. Ethics, values, problem solving, and Air Force core values.

A S 233. Field Training Unit (2-3) Cr/NC
Required for advanced cadets, military orientation and flight familiarization. Credit granted for four- or six-week field training camp on basis of individual student application with approval of Aerospace Studies department chair.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES
(Intended for Undergraduates)

A S 300A-300B. Air Force Leadership Studies (3-3)
Air Force leadership and management principles. Responsibility and authority of an Air Force officer, subordinate leadership, ethics, standards of conduct, and officer values. Improving writing, briefing skills, counseling, and feedback process.

A S 400A-400B. National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (3-3)
Role of professional officer in democratic society, socialization within armed services, requisites for adequate national security forces. Political, economic, and social constraints on national defense structure and impact of technological and international developments on defense policy making.

A S 499. Special Study (1-3)
Prerequisite: Consent of Aerospace Studies department chair. Individual study. Maximum credit six units.