

# **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (PME) AND COMMISSIONING REQUIREMENTS**

The PME component consists of four parts: Baccalaureate degree, Completion of Military Science Level Advanced Course (MSCI 301, MSCI 302, MSCI 401, MSCI 402), completion of Advanced Camp and demonstrated proficiency in American Military History.

Cadets are also encouraged to take (optional) courses in human behavior, management, mathematical reasoning, and national security affairs.

Other commissioning requirements include the following: Pass the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT), meet all Height/Weight requirements, have an approved physical examination and possess a Secret personnel security clearance based on a National Agency Check

## **AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY**

All Cadets must successfully complete an approved one-semester or equivalent college-level course in military history from an academic department in the host institution. The military history course should develop students' awareness of the relationship of the military establishment to society, particularly in the United States. Further, the course should develop their interest in the evolution of war and the progression of military professionalism, give them an awareness of the history and purpose of joint operations, discuss the role of history in understanding their profession and encourage viewing of American military history from a joint perspective.

Completing this requirement during your freshman or sophomore year may prevent scheduling conflicts during subsequent academic years. If you haven't completed a course prior to your second semester of your MS IV year, you will be required to take a course during the second semester. If there is absolutely no way for you to complete this requirement, you will not be commissioned until this obligation is completed, which may require you taking the course during the summer or the following fall semester. You are only required to take one Military History course.

### **History Courses that fulfill the PME**

HIST 155 - U.S. Military History since 1775 – ONLY OFFERED IN THE FALL SEMESTER

HIST 301 – The Pacific War: World War II in Asia and the Pacific – ROTATES SEMESTERS

HIST 510 - World War I

HIST 513 - Battles and Leaders

HIST 514 - World War II

HIST 526 - The American Revolution – ONLY OFFERED IN THE FALL SEMESTER

HIST 529 - Civil War and Reconstruction

HIST 545 - War in the Twentieth Century

If there is another history course that you think might fulfill the PME requirement, please bring a copy of the syllabus to the PMS for review.