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 To: Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, University of Memphis

Subj: APPROVED COURSES THAT FULFILL NAVAL ROTC REQUIREMENTS

Ref: (a) NSTC M-1533.2(series)

1. Per reference (a), the following non-Naval Science coursework is required for each Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) program:

Course	Completed by end of year:	Minimum Semester Hours	Scholarship		College Program			STA- 21
			USN	USMC	USN	USMC	Nurse	
Calculus	Sophomore	6	R	A	A	A	N	p
Physics	Junior	6	R	A	A	A	N	p
College Algebra or Trigonometry	Junior	6			R	A	N	p
Physical	Senior	6			R	A	N	p
American History or Security Policy	Senior	3	R	R	R	R	N	p
World Culture and Regional Studies	Senior	3	R	A	R	A	R	p
English	Sophomore	6	R	R	R	R	R	R

R = Required  
 A = Advised to ease change to USN scholarship status  
 N = Not required by Navy  
 P = Per program authorizations

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2. The following are the requirements for calculus:

a. The calculus sequence shall include material through differential and integral calculus of one real variable.

b. Calculus courses are to be completed at the university at which the student is enrolled (host university or cross-town school).

c. Students who have taken calculus for college credit in high school, which the college has validated, must complete one additional three semester-hour (or equivalent) college course to satisfy this requirement.

d. In no case will the unit accept calculus credit via online or distance learning.

3. The following are the requirements for physics:

a. The physics sequence shall be calculus-based and cover the traditional topics of mechanics, electricity, magnetism, sound, optics, heat, and other related subject matter. Students shall include appropriate laboratory classes in completing the physics requirement.

b. Physics courses are to be completed at the university at which the student is enrolled (host university or cross-town school).

c. Students who have taken calculus-based physics for college credit in high school, which the college has validated, must complete one additional three semester-hour (or equivalent) college course to satisfy this requirement.

d. In no case will the unit accept physics credit via online or distance learning.

4. Navy College Program Students must complete a one year of college level study in both mathematics and physical science with the following requirements:

a. Mathematics courses must be at the level of college algebra or higher.

b. The physical science requirement can be met by completing a one-year sequence, or two courses, in an area of physical science. Students shall include appropriate laboratory classes in completing the science requirement.

c. Physical science subjects include chemistry, physics, earth science, astronomy, geology, agrophysics, soil science, geomorphology, geophysics, physical geography, seismology, meteorology, and speleology.

5. The following courses at The University of Memphis fulfill the requirements in:

a. American History or National Security Policy:

HIST 2010	US to 1877
HIST 2020	US Since 1877

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HIST 3803 American Diplomatic History  
HIST 3811 U.S. Military and Naval History  
HIST 3815 World War II  
HIST 4105 War in the Ancient World  
HIST 4106 War in the Modern World  
HIST 4670 Civil War and Reconstruction 1850-1877

HIST 4701 US 1914 to World War II  
HIST 4702 US Since World War II  
POLS 1501 International Relations  
POLS 3506 American Foreign Policy  
POLS 3507 Terrorism  
POLS 3509 Contmp Problems in Intl. Relations  
POLS 4506 Problems of American Foreign Policy  
POLS 4511 International Security  
POLS 4513 Human Security

b. World Culture and Regional Studies:

HIST 3212 Latin American Nations  
HIST 3233 Caribbean History  
HIST 3273 Islamic Civilization  
HIST 3275 History of Jewish People  
HIST 3282 History of Africa since 1500  
HIST 3290 Traditional East Asia  
HIST 3291 Modern Asia  
HIST 3817 Vietnam War Global Perspective  
HIST 4160 Russia to 1917  
HIST 4162 Russia after 1917  
HIST 4221 20th Century Latin Amer Rev  
HIST 4272 Modern Middle East  
HIST 4276 Palestine/Zion/Israel/Conflict  
HIST 4292 Modern China 1800-Present  
HIST 4294 Modern Japan 1800-Present  
POLS 3306 Latin American Government/Politics  
POLS 3309 Government/Politics of Mid East  
POLS 3325 Politics/Developing World  
POLS 4307 Govt and Pol Communist China  
POLS 4508 Theories International Relations  
UNIV 4830 Israeli/ Arab Conflict  
JDST 2850 Religions of Abraham  
JDST 4820 Political History of Israel  
JDST 4830 Israeli/ Arab Conflict  
JDST 4840 Israel/ Antiquity in Modernity  
ANTH 3242 Peoples of Africa  
ANTH 4840 Israel/ Antiquity in Modernity

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Participation in Project Go during summer may substitute for this requirement. Project Go would be noted on the Degree Completion Plan and initialed by advisor and MIDN to avoid later concern with this academic requirement.

c. English:

ENGL 1010	English Composition
ENGL 1020	English Composition and Analysis
ENGL 3500	Practical English Grammar
ENGL 3501	Modern English Grammar
ENGL 3601	Technical and Professional Writing
ENGL 3602	Professional Editing
ENGL 3603	Engineering Communications
ENGL 3604	Persuasive Writing
ENGL 3608	Creative Nonfiction Writing
ENGL 4511	Language and Literature
ENGL 4602	Advanced Composition

2. The following courses at Rhodes College fulfill the requirements in:

a. American History or National Security Policy:

HIST 232	The United States in the Nineteenth Century
HIST 233	The United States in the Twentieth Century
HIST 307	Nature and War
HIST 389	The Vietnam War
HIST 427	The Great War
HIST 435	The American Civil War and Reconstruction Era
HIST 456	Cold War America

b. World Culture and Regional Studies:

HIST 262	Contemporary Latin America
HIST 275	The Making of the Modern Middle East
HIST 276	Re-Making the Twentieth-Century Middle East
HIST 277	Modern Islamic Thought
HIST 281	History of Africa since 1500
HIST 282	Traditional China
HIST 283	Modern China
HIST 287	Traditional Japan
HIST 320	Modern Jewish Thought
HIST 375	Islamic History and Civilization

c. English:

ENGL 190	Introductory Topics in Literature
ENGL 210	Introduction to Creative Writing

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ENGL 255 Introduction to Journalism  
ENGL 316 Advanced Grammar

3. Students who have completed these courses by validation, such as CLEP examination, previous college experience, etc., shall be considered to have completed the requirement; however, the validation must appear on the transcript. The only exception to this is as previously stated for calculus and calculus-based physics.
4. If a student believes that another course should fulfill a non-Naval Science NROTC requirement, he/she must submit a chit to the Professor of Naval Science for approval for that course before registering and taking the course.



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