

MILITARY OPERATIONS (M.A.) - MILITARY LEADERSHIP

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Military Doctrine Core Courses		
ETHC 620	Just War Theory	3
GEOG 680	Military Geography	3
HIWD 660	Asymmetrical and Irregular Warfare	3
MISC 501	Research, Doctrine, and Leadership	3
MISC 520	Military Intelligence	3
MISC 530	Military Operations	3
MISC 540	Military Logistics	3
MISC 550	Military Planning	3
Total Hours		24
Code	Title	Hours
Military Leadership Cognate		
MISC 502	Command Leadership	3
MISC 503	Virtues of Ethical Leadership	3
MISC 504	Leadership in Context	3
Military Leadership Elective ^{1,2}		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Choose any 500-600 level course² not already applying to the degree

² BMAL 501 Strategic Leadership and Management (3 c.h.), BMIS 501 Executive Leadership and Management (3 c.h.), LEAD 520 The Life of Leaders (3 c.h.), LEAD 610 Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution (3 c.h.), or MILT 525 Advanced Resilience for Leaders and Caregivers (3 c.h.) are strongly recommended

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- Grades of C are not permitted in the Core area (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
MISC 501	Research, Doctrine, and Leadership	3
GEOG 680	Military Geography	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
MISC 520	Military Intelligence	3
HIWD 660	Asymmetrical and Irregular Warfare	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
First Semester		
ETHC 620	Just War Theory	3
MISC 530	Military Operations	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
MISC 502	Command Leadership	3
MISC 540	Military Logistics	3
Hours		6
Third Year		
First Semester		
MISC 503	Virtues of Ethical Leadership	3
MISC 550	Military Planning	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
MISC 504	Leadership in Context	3
Leadership Elective ^{1,2}		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		36

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² BMAL 501, BMIS 501, LEAD 520, 610, or MILT 525 are strongly recommended.