



Course Syllabus

NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICE & SECURITY

Code:	593610	NCAA Approval:	No
Level:	High School	QM Certified:	No
Duration/Credit:	1.0 Credit/Year	Textbook:	None
Prerequisites:	None	Materials:	None
Standards:	L1 National Military Service an...	Technology:	VA Technology Requirements
Pacing Guide	593610 National Military Servi... 593610 National Military Servi...	Alignment Matrix:	593610 NATIONAL MILIT...

Course Introduction

Watch the [course introduction video](#) or read the [video transcript](#) for a brief introduction to the course.

Course Description

This course will explore the history and role of the US military and civil service from a national perspective. Topics will include the military's distinct service components, its origins, its evolution over time, its missions and capabilities, and its contributions to national security both at home and abroad. The course will also examine the challenges and opportunities facing the military in the 21st century, such as homeland security, natural disaster response, and overseas deployments.

Course Level Objectives

The objectives for this course include the following:

- Interpret the history and role of the military in the United States
- Explain the military's missions and capabilities
- Analyze the military's contributions to national security
- Identify the challenges and opportunities facing the military in the 21st century
- Critically evaluate the role of the military in American society
- Recognize separate military branches and civil service careers
- Recognize the electoral process, the role of political parties, and their relationship to the military

Course Participation Information

There are other pieces of important information about your participation in a Virtual Arkansas course. This information can be found in your course in the Virtual Arkansas Program Syllabus.