**USAF ROTC**

The focus of our program is to commission as an USAF Officer.  We accomplish this through cadet-led training with Cadre instructors overseeing the process & providing cadets the ‘hands-on’ experience of practicing different leadership skills in a controlled environment.  Officer candidates are expected to exhibit strong leadership skills and high moral character.

Some advising tips:

1. Student must be a member of our program for at least 3 years, e.g. 3 years remaining to complete their Bachelor’s degree.

2. Student must have an advisor-approved academic plan to show completion of their Bachelor’s degree.  Must be a full-time student, e.g. finish each term full time.

3. Student must have a minimal 2.5 CGPA to be in the program; AFROTC factors all courses taken at all colleges & universities into the CGPA.

4. All students who join Air Force ROTC do not receive a scholarship nor are they guaranteed a commission.  Needs of the Air Force and the cadet’s performance are determining factors.

5. Freshman/Sophomores take 2 credits worth of ROTC courses (1 cr academic class & 1 cr Leadership Lab).  If joining the program for 3 years, they’ll take both freshman & sophomore academic courses each term of their first year in addition to Leadership Lab for a total of 3 credits/term.

6. Juniors/Seniors take 4 credits worth of ROTC courses (3 cr academic class & 1 cr Leadership Lab).

(Note:  Freshman – Senior status is relative to AFROTC & doesn’t always correlate to OSU standing)

7. Schedule:

    a. Physical Training (PT) – we conduct PT twice a week as follows:  Tuesday 0700-0830 with the second session occurring either on M/W/F 0630-0800.

    b. Leadership Laboratory, the day students wear the uniform on campus:  Thursday, 0700-0830.

    c. Academic Classes (current schedule, but subject to change based on manning):

            - AS 100 – Tuesdays, either 0900 or 1200

            - AS 200 – Thursdays, either 0900 or 1200

            - AS 300 – Tuesday & Thursday, 1500-1620

            - AS 400 – Tuesday & Thursday, 1000-1120

If a student is interested in requirements, scholarships, or program activities, please have them contact us: 541-737-3291 or [www.flyingbeavs.com](http://www.flyingbeavs.com). Faculty/Staff POC is Capt Franklin Tharp, 541-737-6259