



Wilbur H. Palmer  
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# Air Force JROTC

This program consists of aerospace science, leadership education and wellness. Academic studies include history, space and science. Leadership studies include Air Force management, communication skills, life skills and management studies. You'll participate in wellness activities as well.



**Sample Occupations for Airforce JROTC Graduates** (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics- Occupational Outlook Handbook)

| Job Title                   | Projected Openings Through 2026 | Average Salary |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Aerospace Engineers         | 4,200                           | \$113,030      |
| Police & Detectives         | 53,400                          | \$62,960       |
| Airline & Commercial Pilots | 4,400                           | \$111,930      |
| Avionics Technicians        | 7,500                           | \$61,260       |

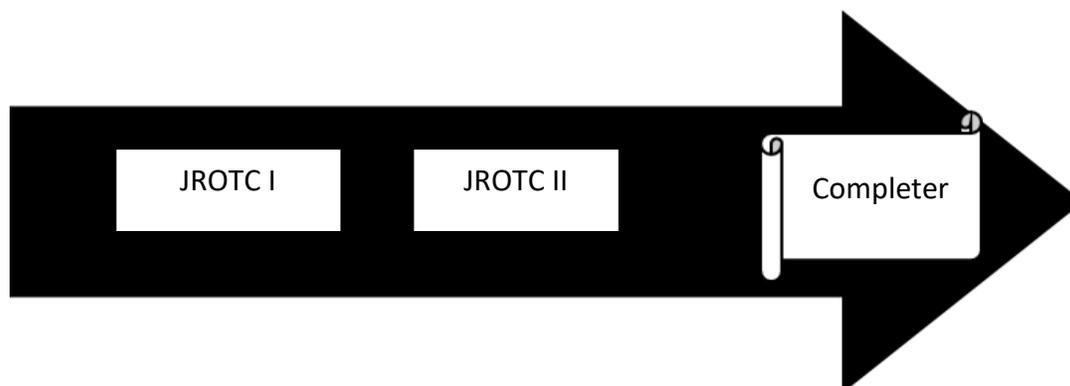
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# Air Force JROTC Program Path



**Overall Course Description:** The mission of Air Force Junior ROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. As such, the focus is on citizenship and the courses are not considered a military recruiting effort. Students will be held to a high standard of behavior and personal conduct. No student is under any obligation whatsoever to join the military if they enroll in Junior ROTC. The Air Force Junior ROTC program is a 4-year program for high school students. Each year is divided into two broad fields of study: Aerospace Academics and Leadership Education. Aerospace Academics includes history, science, space, and global cultural studies. Leadership education include Air Force customs and courtesies, cadet group activities, study habits, time management, communication skills, life skills, leadership and management studies, and wellness and healthy lifestyles training. Students are required to wear military uniforms one day per week, and participate in drill and ceremonies practice. The uniforms are provided by the Air Force, and students are only responsible for cleaning the uniform while it is in their possession. Upon graduation from high school, students who choose to enlist in any branch of the service and who have completed 2 years of Junior ROTC will be enlisted at a higher rank (E-2 versus E-1). Students who compete 3 years or more of Junior ROTC may enlist as an E-3 at the discretion of the military service. Students may also compete for scholarships to college through the services college-level ROTC programs or service academy appointments.

**\*Year 3 completers earn articulated credit for Foundations of Management and Year 4 completers earn credit for Principles of Management with Southern NH University.**

## Course Descriptions

### **Air Force JROTC I:** *Grades 9-12; year-long course; CTE794*

This is the entry-level course for Junior ROTC, and first-time students are usually enrolled in this course regardless of their school status. Aerospace Academics focus on the history of aviation. The study of aviation pioneers and strong military leadership complements the history lessons. Leadership education is designed to help freshmen adapt to the high school environment, and include time management, fitness and wellness, flag etiquette, and customs and courtesies of the Air Force

### **Air Force JROTC II:** *Grades 9-12; year-long course; CTE796*

This is the second year course for Junior ROTC and is still taught at an introductory level. Concurrent enrollment with other JROTC courses is allowed, however prior approval from the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor is required for concurrent enrollment. Aerospace Academics focus on the science of aviation, covering topics such as basic aerodynamics, aviation physiology, meteorology, and navigation. Additionally, topics in space studies are covered to include the solar system and the development of the U.S. Space Program. The Leadership Education is designed to improve student communication skills, and include speaking and writing assignments, study of individual and group behavior, and basic leadership concepts.