



PURSUING A CAREER IN THE

Military

AT CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

With a liberal arts degree from Christendom College, you can go into a diverse range of career fields, including the Military. Our alumni have been successful getting commissioned as officers in the Armed Forces upon graduation due to their broad-based liberal arts education, coupled with their excellent communication skills, time management and analytical thinking abilities, and their completion of Officer Candidate School.

As military officers, they are seen as being quick learners, competent leaders, people of integrity, and able to understand a broad range of topics pertinent to the field. Christendom alumni have excelled in the industry – even without having attended a military academy or going through ROTC.

Essential Skills Acquired Through a Liberal Arts Education:

- Analytical and logical thinking
- Problem-solving and innovation
- Understanding of different cultures
- Communication skills
- Leadership and teamwork skills
- Time management abilities

“Mental agility requires cognitive flexibility, relying on inquisitiveness and ability to reason critically. Such a leader is ‘eager to understand a broad range of topics and keep an open mind to multiple possibilities’ when arriving at a good decision. In other words, such a leader possesses a high tolerance for ambiguity and is comfortable in such situations. Accepting that a new lieutenant receives the necessary technical and tactical training prior to the first platoon leader assignment, then the cognitive preparation of that lieutenant can best be fulfilled through a pre-commissioning liberal arts education.” - ForeignPolicy.com

MAJORS AND MINORS TO PURSUE

- History
- Political Science and Economics
- Mathematics
- Classical and Early Christian Studies

COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM BENEFICIAL FOR THIS FIELD

- Advanced Rhetoric and Composition
- Reconquista and Crusade
- Political Conflict in the Middle East
- Government and Politics of Europe
- Military Strategy and International Diplomacy
- Society and the Common Good

ON-CAMPUS JOBS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Operations Assistant
- Event Planning Associate
- Kitchen Assistant
- Library Supervisor
- Resident Assistant

EXTRACURRICULARS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Boxing Club
- Debate Society
- College Republicans
- Student Ambassador
- Sports Team Member/Captain



**ALUMNI
IN THE MILITARY**

Here to Mentor You



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"The education you get here, the way you think when you get out of here, will enable you to far outstrip people that you meet. Your engagement with ideas, your desire to learn the truth, will help you, and as long as you can maintain that fire, you will be able to draw people to it too."

Captain Joseph Mazzara '08
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Career and Vocational Discernment Assistance

We will help you prepare for post-graduation success, whether you choose to enter the workforce immediately, attend graduate school, join a religious community or enroll in a seminary, or pursue marriage. Through the educational and vibrantly Catholic cultural experiences offered, you will be well prepared to strive for excellence and achieve success: **98.8% of the Class of 2020** were employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation!

Throughout your four years on campus, you will take required career development courses as part of the curriculum through which you learn how to navigate the career discernment process and how to network, search for jobs, write resumes and cover letters, interview properly, and become financially literate.

Director of Career & Professional Development Kristin Stephens will also work individually with you to assist with your decision making process, and ensure you have the confidence you need as you move toward graduation.

Alumni Mentoring Program • Guest Speakers • LifeSkills Workshops • CareerPath™ • Graduate School Help
One-on-One Counseling • Job Board • On-Campus Recruitment • Internship Assistance