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For additional information see the Officer Education (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#officereducationtext) section of the Guide.

**HOW TO GET IN**

The naval science BNS is not a stand-alone degree. Students interested in pursuing this degree should consult with the Navy ROTC:
1610 University Ave, Madison, WI 53726 | 608-262-3794 | nrotc.admin@wisc.edu

**REQUIREMENTS**

The College of Engineering recommends candidates for the bachelor of naval science degree. Requirements for the degree are:

1. A total of 136 credits including no fewer than 100 credits of elected and required courses in one of the engineering curricula.
2. Completion of these additional requirements as approved by the Department of Naval Science: English, two semesters; American Military Affairs/National Security Policy, one semester

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**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Understand and apply the fundamentals and principles of Naval Science.
2. Understand and apply Naval Science professional knowledge and core competencies.
3. Be prepared to perform successfully in the technical and critical reasoning requirements of their careers and pursue continuing education in a field of application within the Naval Service.
4. Understand and demonstrate a strong sense of personal integrity, honor, and individual responsibility and associated ethical leadership required of military officers.

**ADVISING AND CAREERS**

Naval science BNS students should meet with the Navy ROTC for advising: