Mission
The NCSU Army ROTC Wolfpack Battalion, through targeted recruiting, rigorous leader development and focused retention, achieves its commission mission, providing future Army Officer leadership for service to the Army and Nation; in addition, motivates young people through caring leadership and positive influence to be better citizens for life-long service to the community.

History
In 1894, North Carolina College of A&M welcomed its first Professor of Military Science. The college required all male students to study Military Science until a policy change in 1965. The Army ROTC program officially formed in the fall of 1917. Between 1917 and 1942, more than 14,600 students received military training in the Army ROTC program. In the past 90 years, the program has produced over 2,500 Army officers. Twenty-four of NC State’s Army ROTC graduates have reached the rank of Brigadier General or higher.

People
- 10 military cadre
- Three government support personnel

Activities
- **Project GOLD (Global Opportunities for Leadership Development)** – The ROTC departments and the university’s Foreign Languages and Literatures department developed this grant-funded project to instruct cadets in Persian, Urdu, Arabic, Chinese, and Russian and to encourage study abroad. It offers summer intensive programs worth eight credit hours. A total of $49,500 in language and study abroad scholarship funds each year pays a portion of the Cadets’ tuition.
- **Field Training Exercises (FTXs)** - Practical exercises allow cadets to apply the skills they learn in the classroom to a tactical field environment. Three FTXs occur throughout a school year. Two take place at Fort Bragg, NC and one at Camp Butner, NC.
- **Physical Training (PT)** - The course teaches principles of lifetime physical fitness using five major components: cardio-respiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and body composition. Cadets exit the program prepared for the strenuous demands of US military service.
- **Military Appreciation Games (Football, Basketball, and Baseball)** - The Army ROTC Battalion sponsors an alumni and Cadet tailgate event. Cadets receive tickets to and recognition during the game. In the past, the US Army has provided a skydive team, the 82nd Airborne Division Chorus, military equipment displays, and a helicopter fly-over.

Participation
- Instruction to **160 students** per year through 10 different course offerings.
- An average of **20 students** graduate each year with a minor in military science and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

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