

**Council on Postsecondary Education
February 11, 2010**

**Bachelor of Science in Military Leadership
Western Kentucky University**

<p>ACTION: The staff recommends that the Council approve the Bachelor of Science in Military Leadership (CIP 29.0101) proposed by Western Kentucky University.</p>

Western Kentucky University proposes a Bachelor of Science in Military Leadership, which will be the first such degree in the state. The program seeks to produce military leaders who are well-educated, culturally aware, dynamic, and familiar with national and international politics and policies. These skills are sought by local, state, and federal government agencies, including the Human Resource Command which will relocate to Fort Knox by the fall of 2010.

The program will include interdisciplinary coursework, internships, Army training, community involvement, and various leadership opportunities. The curriculum will consist of seven to ten credit hours of basic military courses, 17 to 20 credit hours of advanced military courses, three hours of restricted electives, and nine credit hours of electives. There will be two concentrations within the program—one for commission-seeking students and one for students who do not plan to seek commission in the United States Army.

This proposal was posted to the online Kentucky Postsecondary Program Proposal System for review by the Council staff and other postsecondary institutions. The WKU Board of Regents approved the program at its July 31, 2009, meeting.