

Airman Leadership School Course Description

The ALS is an Air Force educational program implemented at the base level that prepares Senior Airmen for positions of greater responsibility. It provides many of the leadership skills required of supervisors and reporting officials throughout the Air Force. ALS enhances the development of Senior Airmen by strengthening their ability to lead, follow, and manage while they gain a broader understanding of the military profession.

The resident Airman Leadership School program consists of **192** hours of primarily **guided discussion** classroom methodology, **experiential activities and exercises**, and **case studies**. The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) grants college credits for course completion. The course consists of five Air University core areas: Profession of Arms, Warfare Studies, Leadership Studies, International Security Studies, and Communication Studies. The lessons in the core areas are distributed throughout the four graduate attributes. The attributes consist of the Military Professional, Expeditionary Airman, Supervisor of Airmen, and the Supervisory Communicator. The administrative time and Commandant's time round out the course for ALS.

Course Hour Breakdown:

Military Professional	45
Expeditionary Airman	13
Supervisor of Airmen	35
Supervisory Communicator	54
Objective Exercises/Evaluations	18
Case Studies	5
Course Evaluation/Administration	4
Commandant Hours	6
Student Orientation	3
Course Foundation	2
Successful Learning	2
Emerging Leadership Issues	1
ALS Course Wrap-up	1
Developing Leadership	3
Total	192

CCAF Credit Hour Breakdown:

Leadership/Management I	5
Managerial Communications I	3
Military Studies I	2
Total	10