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The Regional Academic Outreach (RAO) office meets the state mandate to serve the non-traditional students who desire educational opportunities in the 18 western-most counties in Kentucky.



advising, adults-only orientations, a lounge and resource center, adult student scholarships, Alpha Gamma Epsilon a club for non-traditional students, and Alpha Sigma Lambda a national honor society for adult students. For more information about these services, contact the adult outreach office in the Lowry Center, 270-809-5796 or 855-668-8886.

### **Bachelor of Integrated Studies (B.I.S.)**

The Bachelor of Integrated Studies is an alternative baccalaureate degree for adults who already have college credits. The Integrated Studies program works best for students established in careers who do not need specific academic credential for a new career. It also works well for students who desire a liberal arts education and for some students who plan to enter graduate programs.

Adults find the B.I.S. attractive for its flexible degree requirements, which make it easier to apply previous college work to a Murray State degree. Other attractive features include acceptance of self-paced distance learning courses and transfer coursework, encouragement of students to s

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years remaining in college, may gain credit for basic military science courses by completing an ROTC leadership practicum (MIL 210) at Fort Knox, Kentucky, conducted each summer. Students participating in MIL 210 must meet screening height and weight standards, pass an entrance level Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), entrance medical exam, and have the approval of the chair of the Department of Military Science.

The two year minor is the advanced military science course. All students entering into the advance course must be of high moral character and meet required medical, aptitude, and GPA requirements. Non-contracted students may obtain a minor in military science without a military service obligation. Contracted cadets, students must sign an agreement to fulfill any obligations and a military service requirement in either the Reserve Component, or Active Army upon completion of ROTC and graduation from Murray State. This will not be valid if a cadet is disqualified, disenrolled, or not selected for commissioning as an officer; however, some obligations may remain.