Why The Citadel is Right for You
The Citadel is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) as the No. 1 Top Public University in the South offering up to a master’s degree. Within The Citadel Graduate College, 95% of the faculty have Ph.D.s or the highest degree offered in their particular discipline, which assures that students obtain the knowledge, skills and ideas needed to gain a competitive advantage in their career.

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Graduate Certificate
in Homeland Security

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Program Description
The Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security comprises five three-hour courses at the graduate level. These courses are oriented to provide a common homeland security framework which can be utilized as part of a strategic decision-making process within agencies.

Students in the program will gain knowledge proficiency in the following areas:

- Homeland Security Strategy and Interagency Collaboration
- National Security Policy Development
- Domestic and International Terrorist Groups
- Ethics and Integrity Challenges Associated with Homeland Security
- Leadership Principles and Issues Related to Homeland Security

Course Requirements
Students must complete five of the seven homeland security courses below:

- CRMJ/PSCI 515 Topics in Homeland Security
- CRMJ 555 Leadership Application Course in Criminal Justice
- CRMJ 560 Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Administration
- CRMJ/PSCI 568 International and Domestic Terrorism
- CRMJ/PSCI 569 National Security Policy
- CRMJ 570 Homeland Security
- CRMJ 572 Ethics and Integrity in Homeland Security

Students who are dual-enrolled in the Master of Arts in Social Science and the Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security may count the five Homeland Security courses as their Cluster B requirements.

Please refer to The Citadel Graduate College catalog for a complete list of admission and program requirements and course descriptions.

“"The Citadel’s Homeland Security Certificate program is a unique and welcome resource for those combating evolving, fast-moving and challenging threats in the region. Given the value of tourism, manufacturing and international trade to Charleston and all of South Carolina, it is important for those tasked with protecting our vital industries and citizenry to have access to leading programs that provide them with the ongoing knowledge and intelligence to secure our way of life and prosperity. Importantly, The Citadel program’s focus on local and national threat reduction and risk management strategies will empower participants to seize new opportunities in a variety of government and industry career fields integral to our security.”"

Jonathan Rath Hoffman
Former Director, White House Homeland Security Council and former Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security