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.

Conveniently located on the banks of the Ashley River with easy access to I-26, I-526, and Highway 17, The Citadel Graduate College provides opportunities for higher education and professional development through our nationally accredited bachelor’s, master’s, and specialist degrees.

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis

The Citadel is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Education. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits The Citadel to award bachelor’s, master’s, and specialist degrees.

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About the Program
The Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis is designed for working professionals who desire to increase their knowledge of Intelligence Analysis issues, who seek to understand the role and importance of effective leadership for national security, and who wish to apply leadership strategies and tactics to complex intelligence issues.

The program is well suited to professionals working in state, local and federal intelligence positions such as Law Enforcement, Transportation Security, Port Authority Personnel, Military Personnel, local and state agencies that partner with intelligence professionals and others seeking to increase their knowledge and competencies in the area of intelligence.

The Citadel is at the forefront of bringing an intelligence analysis graduate program to the state of South Carolina. The Citadel, because of its history, reputation, and affiliation with the military, state, and federal law enforcement, is uniquely placed to help develop leadership capabilities in the area of intelligence analysis.

Program Description
The program is designed to give students a hands-on approach in the field of Intelligence Analysis. Students who complete the program will be expected to:

- Display insight into the interworking of Intelligence Strategy and Interagency Collaboration and National Security Policy development
- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the Intelligence Operational Cycle
- Show an awareness of current intelligence threats such as domestic and international terrorist groups
- Make analytical decisions based on sound intelligence analysis by demonstrating skills in critical thinking, cultural understanding, and historical examination.
- Conduct open source research by gathering appropriate information, collecting necessary data, performing valid assessment and communicating through oral and written presentations

Course Requirements
Students must complete 15 hours of graduate study (five courses) to receive a Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis. The program consists of three required intelligence analysis courses and two elective courses from a specified list of criminal justice, political science, and homeland security courses.

The three required intelligence analysis courses are:
- CRMJ 580 Introduction to Intelligence
- CRMJ 581 Intelligence Research and Analysis
- CRMJ 582 Intelligence Theory Application

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

Students who are simultaneously enrolled in both the Master of Arts in Social Science (MASS) and the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis may count the five Intelligence Analysis courses as their Cluster A requirements for the MASS degree.