Why The Citadel is Right for You
The Citadel is ranked by U.S. News & World Report (2016) as the No. 1 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.

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.

For more information, please contact the Director of Academic Leadership Programs at (843) 953-9507 or online at http://www.citadel.edu/root/graduate-certificate-in-leadership
About the Program
The Graduate Certificate in Leadership is designed by The Citadel to expand its mission in education and development of principled leaders. By studying and applying various dimensions of leadership, the certificate encompasses the refined qualities of leadership that businesses, institutions, and the military expect in the contemporary world.

The following qualities of leadership are the guiding principles for The Citadel in developing leaders to serve their families, their communities, their professions and their country. A leader:

- Believes in an optimistic view for the future.
- Motivates others to achieve.
- Demonstrates loyalty.
- Respects the rights of others.
- Sets a good example.
- Pursues excellence in all endeavors.
- Treats others with concern and civility.
- Demonstrates the courage to act responsibly.
- Possesses uncompromising integrity.
- Is devoted to duty and honor.

Program Requirements
The Graduate Certificate in Leadership is achieved by completing five (5) three-hour courses at the graduate level.

The certificate can be completed as a stand-alone Certificate in Leadership for individuals who are not enrolled in a degree program.

Students who are currently admitted to a graduate degree program at The Citadel are automatically eligible to pursue the Graduate Certificate in Leadership if they are in one of the following programs: Master of Arts in Social Science, Master of Science in Project Management, or Master of Business Administration.

Course Requirements
BADM-713 Communication for Leadership - Provides insight on the role of organizations as communication systems in which effective writing and speaking are crucial.

PSYC-500 Human Growth and Development - Offers an analysis of the principles of human development.

PSYC 570 Social and Cognitive Foundations of Interpersonal Behavior - Presents a survey of the scientific study of social influence, particularly as it relates to matters of leadership.

Application of Leadership - Choose one of the following courses according to your program:
- Master of Arts in Social Science: PSCI 555 or CRMJ 555
- Master of Science in Project Management: PMGT 672
- Master of Business Administration: BADM 740

“The Graduate Certificate in Leadership Program has been a valuable asset to my life and future career endeavors. The program is dedicated to instilling optimism, excellence, and a motivation to succeed.”

Elizabeth Wolfsen, Class of 2010