ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1) Complete and return a graduate application form, and include a non-refundable application fee of $30 to The Citadel Graduate College (CGC) – follow instructions at www.citadel.edu/cgc.

2) Submit an official (unopened) transcript of the baccalaureate degree and all other undergraduate or graduate work from accredited colleges and universities. Students with degrees from institutions outside the United States may be required to have their transcripts translated by one of several academic credential evaluation organizations recognized by The Citadel Graduate College.

3) Successfully complete either the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and have official scores sent directly to the CGC office. This test must be current within five years of application. Minimum acceptable GRE score is a combined verbal and quantitative score of 290. Applicants who score between 380-395 on the MAT, or between 283-289 on the GRE may apply for provisional status provided all other requirements have been met. A student with provisional status who completes 6 graduate hours in one semester and maintains a 3.5 grade point average will be classified as a regular degree-seeking student.

4) Include a resume in the submission detailing previous work experience.

5) Submit three signed letters of recommendation to the CGC office. These may be from faculty members of the applicant’s undergraduate institution or from associates in business, government, education or military service.

6) Submit an official TOEFL score if your native language is not English. Minimum acceptable score is 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based.

OUR FACULTY

Dr. Harry Davakos, Associate Professor, Director of Sport Management Programs
Expertise: marketing, economic impact, organizational behavior, promotions

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Expertise: legal aspects, risk management, administration, sport sociology, marketing

Mr. Mike Veeck, Visiting Professor
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About the Program
The Master of Arts in Sport Management is designed to provide an advanced educational environment and lead to acquisition of needed skills, knowledge, and attitudes for advanced positions in the Sport Management industry.

This popular and growing program provides students with advanced learning of the necessary industry skills and knowledge. The comprehensive program curriculum gives students deeper, practical understanding of the field of Sport Management.

Program Requirements
The Master of Arts in Sport Management requires Thirty-nine (39) credit hours. Twenty-four (24) of these hours are earned in required courses, including six (6) hours in research and data analysis, and six (6) hours of internship. The balance of hours (15) may be taken in electives within the HESS department, or a maximum of three (3) hours of electives may be taken in another school. To obtain the most benefit from the program, students are expected to integrate components of research, technological/computer expertise, and methods to improve oral and written communications skills through each phase of the program. During the last semester of program work, each student is required to take a written and oral competency examination. Questions for the written phase are drawn from coursework completed by student. After the written exam is evaluated, students undergo an oral investigation comprising questions selected by the graduate faculty.

The Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Science
As part of The Citadel’s School of Science and Mathematics, the Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Science (HESS) offers three undergraduate concentrations in Teaching, Health/Wellness and Sport Management. The HESS department also offers a graduate certificate in Sport Management and three advanced degrees:

- M.A.T. for students who want to teach Physical Education in K-12, but do not have a bachelor’s degree related to teaching.
- M.S. in HESS for students interested mainly in exercise science.
- M.A. in Sport Management for students who want to enhance their knowledge and skills in the field or want to improve their opportunities for advancement.

As one of the three master’s degree programs, the M.A. in Sport Management helps students enhance their knowledge, abilities and professional opportunities in the sport industry at the local, regional and national levels.

The HESS department faculty have formed excellent partnerships with local professional teams and other sports organizations, such as the Cooper River Bridge Run and Metro Sports Council. The program is positioned for strong growth as a top quality supplier of future staff and management personnel, as well as serving as a research site for Lowcountry sports organizations.