Why The Citadel is Right for You

The Citadel is ranked by U.S. News & World Report (2012, 2013, 2014) as the No. 1 Best Public University in the South offering up to a master’s degree. Within The Citadel Graduate College, 95% of the faculty have PhD’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.

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.

The courses in the Technical Project Management program are offered at the Lowcountry Graduate Center (LGC). Created through a partnership of the College of Charleston, The Citadel and the Medical University of South Carolina, the LGC was developed to expand the opportunities for graduate education in the region. The LGC is centrally located in North Charleston. For more information about the LGC, visit www.lowcountrygradcenter.org.

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About the Program

The Citadel’s School of Engineering offers a graduate certificate program designed to address the professional development needs of tomorrow’s project managers, with an emphasis on technology, collaboration, and leadership.

The Technical Project Management (TPM) program is a series of four graduate courses specifically developed to comprehensively broaden the knowledge, skills, and abilities of a working professional. Taught in a graduate college setting, the course content is targeted for junior and mid-level professionals interested in formally developing their project management knowledge and performance competencies. This certificate program is designed to be the career and professional development that working professionals need.

The framework for development of the required competencies consists of industry-based problems and assignments performed in individual and collaborative team situations. The Project Management Institute’s A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide), serves as a textbook and primary template for competency development.

Program Requirements

Students are required to complete 12 hours of graduate study within a four-year period from the time of registration in their first TPM graduate course at The Citadel. All students are required to complete a capstone project that spans the four TPM courses. Other degree programs may require students to complete subject-specific capstone projects in order to transfer TPM courses for credit within those programs.

An engineering degree is not required for admission to the program. Students who fulfill the program requirements will earn a Graduate Certificate in Technical Project Management. The required courses for the program are:

- PGMT 650: Overview of Technical Project Management
- PGMT 651: Technical Project Planning and Scheduling
- PGMT 652: Applications of Quality Management
- PGMT 653: Technical Project Support and Operations

Some or all of the courses in the TPM program may be used as elective courses in other graduate degree programs, including The Citadel’s Master of Science in Project Management, Master of Science in Computer Science, and the Master of Business Administration. Please see your advisor for eligibility.

“The TPM program provided me with a comprehensive and integrated understanding of the project management processes required to successfully execute projects in today’s environment.”

Frank Bowles, Class of 2007
Independent Project Support Contractor