Why The Citadel is Right for You

The Citadel is ranked by U.S. News & World Report (2016) as the No. Top Public University in the South offering up to a master’s degree. Within The Citadel Graduate College, 95% of the faculty have their Ph.D.s or the highest degree offered in their 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.

Master of Arts in History

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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Mission Statement
The Master of Arts in History provides students with advanced specialized work in one of the following areas: United States history, European history, and Asian/African/Latin American history. The program has a special emphasis on the history of the American South, the South Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World.

The program also offers a concentration in African American Studies. Students who elect this option take 15 of the 33 required hours in African American Studies courses.

The program is offered cooperatively with the College of Charleston. Together, the two schools provide students with a wide variety of expertise from a diverse group of professors who are experts in their particular fields.

About the Program
The Master of Arts in History provides the opportunity to study a wide variety of fields, from social and cultural to military and political history. Faculty specializations are diverse and include interests in race, gender, leisure, politics, and the military.

Charleston is especially well-suited to the study of history, with numerous archives and historical museums and sites, including the South Carolina Historical Society and the Avery Center for African American history. Graduate students will also find Charleston a welcoming city, and The Citadel and the College of Charleston history departments a warm environment in which to continue historical study.

The program serves the needs of those interested in pursuing graduate studies in history. Teachers who complete the program have a greater command of the literature of a particular field. Others are prepared to do doctoral work or pursue other advanced degrees, enter the field of public history, or seek employment opportunities which require advanced training in the humanities.

Program Requirements
The Master of Arts in History is conferred upon those candidates who successfully complete an approved program of study consisting of a minimum of 33 semester hours of graduate credit with a cumulative GPR of 3.0.

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

Application Deadlines
• March 1 for summer or fall semester
• October 1 for spring semester

“The professors are all helpful and accessible and the class schedules are broad enough that you can work and still attend classes. I learned how to read, write, and discuss issues like a scholar.”

Gretchen Stringer-Robinson, Class of 2010