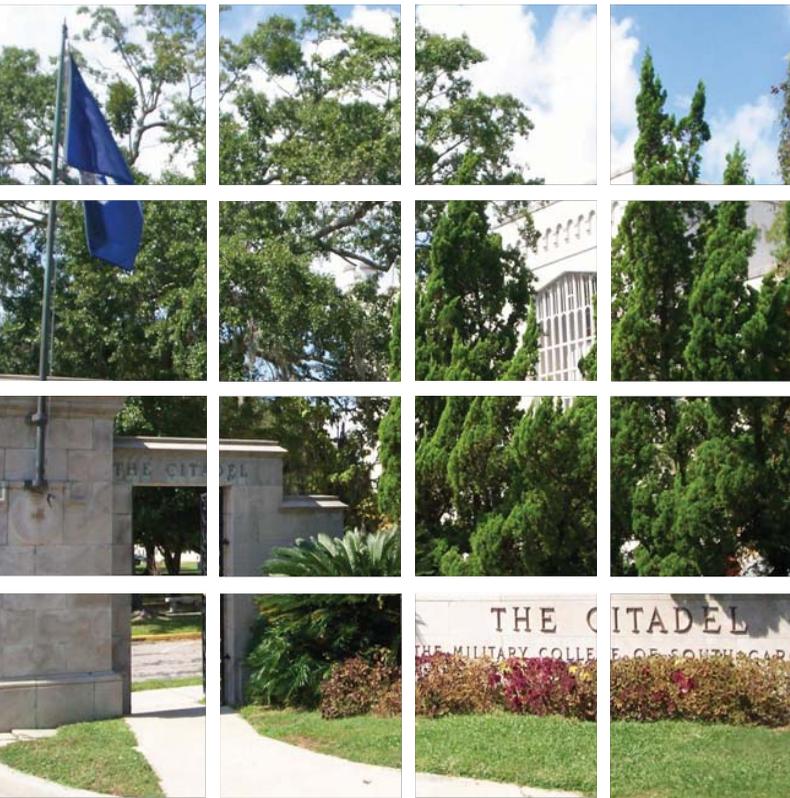


Why The Citadel is Right for You

The Citadel is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* (2010) as the No. 1 Best Value and No. 2 Best 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.



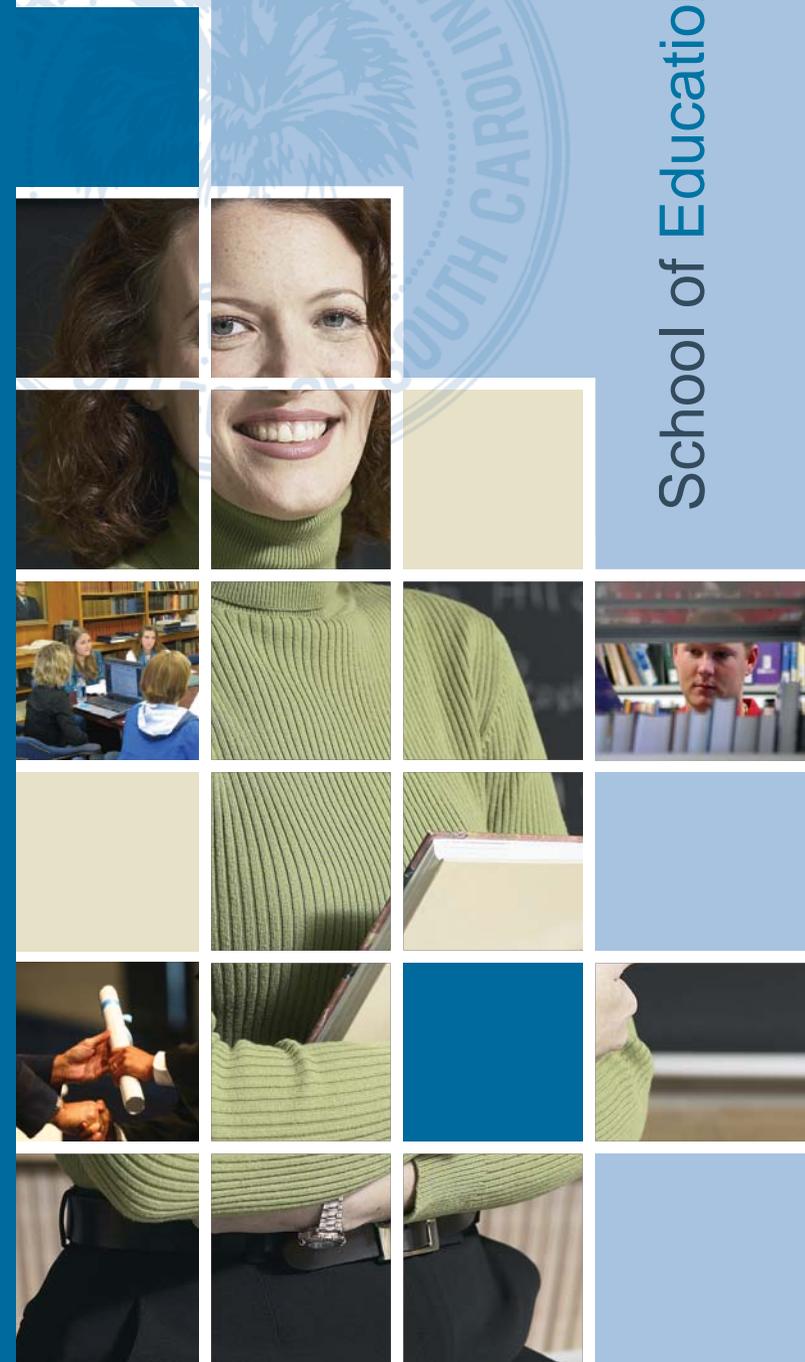
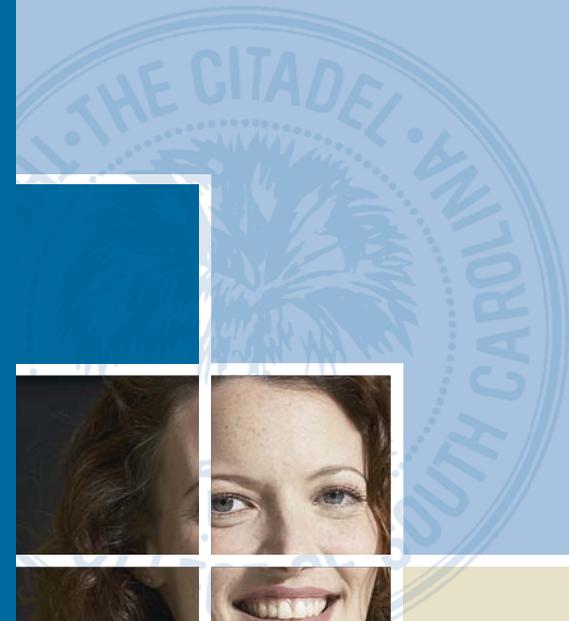
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Graduate Certificate in Student Affairs



School of Education

About The Program

The Citadel Graduate College (CGC) and the Division of Counselor Education within The Citadel School of Education (SOE) is committed to principled educational leadership in higher education making The Citadel the ideal place for offering a program that aims to prepare leaders in Student Affairs.

The Student Affairs certificate is designed to teach students aspiring to work (or currently working) in higher education how to:

- Use resources effectively to achieve institutional missions and goals
- Establish high expectations for the learning process
- Equip individuals with the skills needed to engage students in active learning while building supportive and inclusive communities within higher education institutions that help students develop coherent values and ethical standards

The program also provides supportive educational background for those interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education Administration currently offered by Clemson University at the Lowcountry Graduate Center.

Program Requirements

The Student Affairs Graduate Certificate program consists of four, three credit-hour courses totaling 12 graduate credit hours. Students may choose to enroll in 15 credit hours when including a practicum. Applicants may apply as a non-degree graduate student and specify interest in the Student Affairs Certificate. Courses in the program are typically offered at the Lowcountry Graduate Center (LGC).

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

Course Requirements

EDUC-500 Foundations of American Education (Student Affairs and College Counseling

Concentration): This course is designed to assist students in understanding the historical trends and events that have influenced contemporary American higher education and the resulting evolution of the American college student.

EDUC-537 Student Development Services in Higher

Education: This course focuses on the historical and current approaches of the organization, management, and evaluation of student services.

EDUC-538 Theories of Student Development in

Higher Education: This course provides an overview of theories of student development in higher education as it applies to the cognitive and psychosocial development of students and the influence of the college environment.

EDUC-539 Higher Education Administration:

This course provides an overview of the process of organizing the personnel and financial resources needed to effectively meet student development and institutional goals and objectives. This course will introduce students to basic human and fiscal management concepts and skills.

EDUC-634 Practicum in Higher Education Student

Affairs: This supervised experience includes the student serving as a student affairs specialist in a higher education institutional setting for a minimum of 100 clock hours. Prerequisite: Permission from a faculty Advisor

