

Modification of Academic Continuance Policy for the 2020-21 Academic Year
Adopted as Part of the Continuity of Instruction for Spring Semester 2020
The Citadel

The current policy for Academic Continuance as given on pp. 40-41 of the day program catalog is as follows:

Academic Criteria for Continuance

In order to be eligible to continue at The Citadel, a student must meet minimum standards for hours earned at The Citadel or properly transferred from another accredited institution and cumulative grade-point average maintained. These criteria are assessed initially after the cadet's second semester at The Citadel and then at the end of each two-semester period.

Credits earned through AP or course work taken by an entering freshman in the summer prior to initial matriculation **WILL NOT** be used toward meeting the minimum standard for hours earned in an academic year. Although The Citadel will notify students who are deficient in either or both areas, it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that these criteria are met. To avoid academic discharge, a student must meet *both* hour and GPA requirements concurrently either at the end of the fall semester, at the end of the spring semester, or in August, as appropriate.

A full-time student (one carrying at least 12 credit hours each semester) must pass at least 24 semester hours in each 12-month period after initial matriculation or readmission. *If a previously passed course is repeated, the hours may be used only once toward meeting requirements for hours passed.*

Part-time students must pass 50% of the hours attempted.

Each student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average as prescribed in the following table. This grade-point average is calculated as described earlier in this section.

The column labeled "Total Hours" includes 1) all credits attempted for which a grade of "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F" was received at The Citadel, 2) course work transferred from other colleges, and 3) courses taken Pass-Fail or in which the grade of "U" was earned.

Total Hours (Quality Hours Plus Transfer & Pass/Fail Hours)	Grade-Point Average for Continuance on Probation
0-39	1.300
40-69	1.500

70-99	1.700
100 & above	1.900

This table shows the minimum academic progress a student must make to continue at the College and to avoid academic discharge.

For the purpose of determining academic probation, criteria for continuance, dean's list, gold stars, graduation, and other academic matters, the grade-point average will be computed to three decimal places.

This policy will be modified for Spring and Fall 2020 as follows:

- As a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the requirement of 24 semester credit hours per 12-month period for full-time students and passing 50% of hours attempted for part-time students will **NOT** be criteria for continuance.
- All GPA requirements as described by the Academic Criteria of Continuance Policy found in the catalog **WILL** be in effect.
- Students who would normally have been discharged for failing to meet the hours requirement will be required to develop an academic remediation plan, and they will be assigned an academic coach to monitor their progress.

This policy does not apply to Satisfactory Academic Progress. Any student on financial aid should continue to work with the Office of Financial Aid regarding their status.