

Why The Citadel is Right for You

The Citadel is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* (2016) as the No. 1 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.

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.

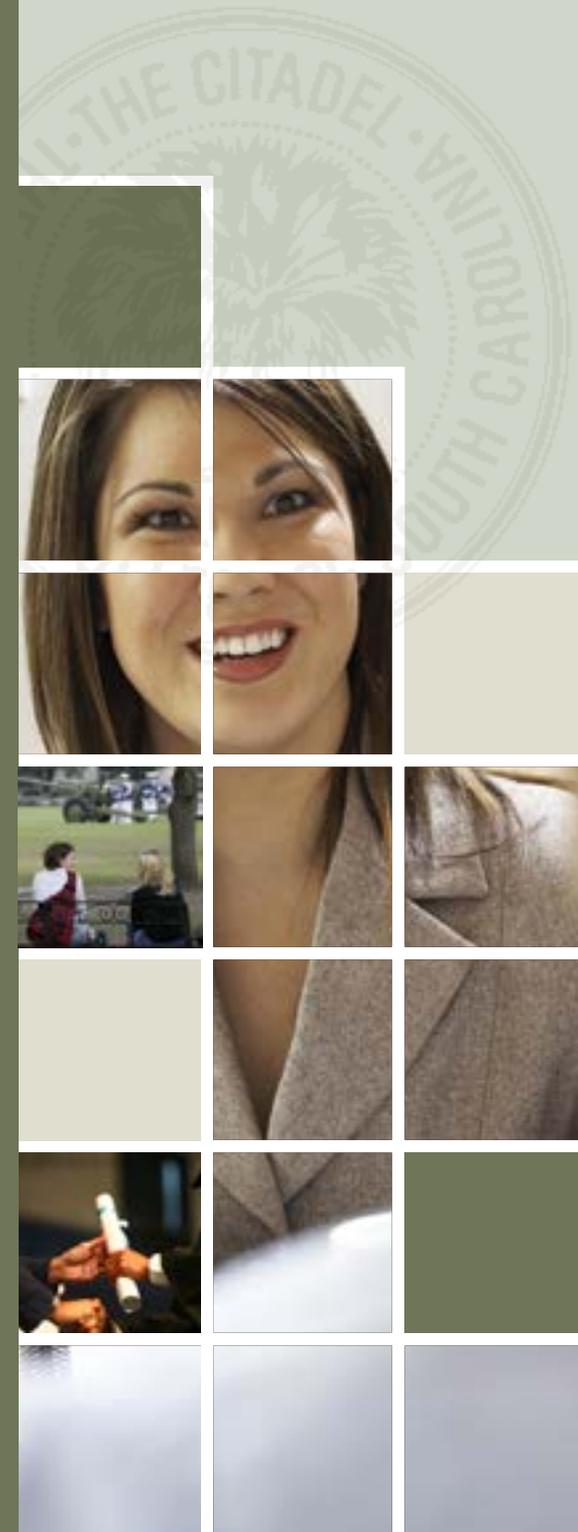
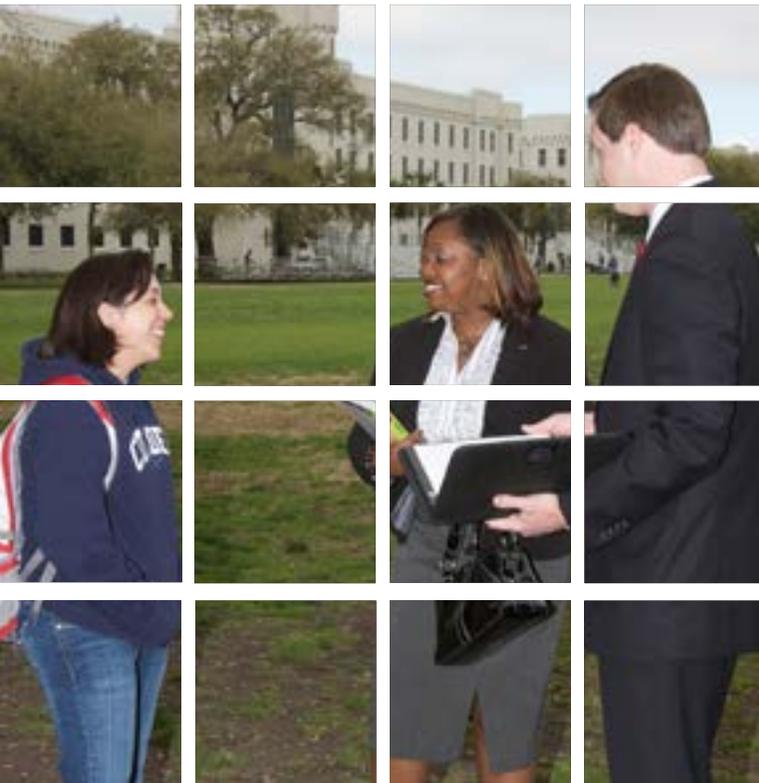
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Master of Arts in Social Science

School of Humanities
& Social Science



Mission Statement

The Master of Arts in Social Science degree is designed to allow students to advance their knowledge of the social sciences through an interdisciplinary study of political science, criminal justice, sociology, anthropology, psychology, and related disciplines. This program offers students the opportunity to acquire a broad interdisciplinary background in the social sciences and includes a familiarization with the perspectives, processes and methods used in the study of social phenomena. Designed for students and professionals from all walks of life, the program allows one to tailor the emphasis of the course of study to fit a variety of individual and career interests.

Program Description

The Master of Arts in Social Science degree was developed in recognition of the need for many in the Lowcountry to have access to a broad, flexible graduate program as an important element in their career development. It is designed to enable students in a wide range of occupations to tailor a graduate program to meet their specific needs and interests.

- For certified teachers, it offers the opportunity to increase competency in the social sciences as a key step toward teaching a wider variety of courses.
- For other professionals, the program allows a course of study relevant to advancement in their careers. For example, criminal justice professionals may pursue a graduate degree which includes a wide range of

courses on such topics as criminal justice agency administration, juvenile justice, and international terrorism.

- For military personnel, a program emphasizing a variety of international and national security studies, public policy, and management courses designed to enhance career advancement can be constructed.

Program Requirements

The Master of Arts in Social Science consists of 36 hours of graduate study, which includes two core foundational courses; any five graduate courses in the fields of political science, criminal justice, anthropology, and/or sociology taught by the Department of Political Science; three courses in Psychology; and two approved courses in History, English, Business, Geography, Education, or Health, Exercise, and Sport Science.

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

“The vast knowledge and practical experience of the faculty teaching in the Master of Arts in Social Science program enhances learning and challenges critical thinking among students. The option to complete a simultaneous Certificate in Leadership enables students to graduate with skills that will have immediate impact on their profession and set them apart from peers.”

Clay N. Middleton, Class of 2011

Lowcountry Coordinator for Congressman James E. Clyburn

