

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

About the Program

The mission of the 2 + 2 program in Criminal Justice is to foster an intellectually stimulating experience that prepares students to work within the criminal justice system and its related fields as well as laying the academic foundation for graduate study.

Students who major in Criminal Justice use a variety of analytical and research skills to study the complex nature of the U.S. criminal justice system as well as international systems of justice. Through a variety of courses in political science, psychology, sociology, and philosophy, students learn about the causes and consequences of crime and the philosophy and practices used to prevent it. Students apply data analysis and problem-solving strategies to gain insight into political, social, cultural, philosophical, and psychological forces that shape today's criminal justice policies, programs and practices. They also gain in-depth knowledge of the structure and functions of law enforcement agencies, the courts, and corrections systems.



A Partnership in Education...

The cooperative 2 + 2 program formed by Trident Technical College (TTC) and The Citadel permits students to complete their associate degree at TTC and then take courses in the major at The Citadel, culminating in a bachelor's degree from The Citadel.

Getting Started

The following steps will get you on your way to earning your associate degree from TTC and bachelor's degree from The Citadel:

- Submit TTC's online application along with the nonrefundable application fee.
- Send a copy of your high school transcript, diploma or GED to TTC. If you want to transfer credits from other colleges, submit official transcripts.
- Provide qualifying scores on the SAT, ACT or TTC's placement test.
- Visit TTC's Orientation Center for assignment to a 2+2 academic advisor.
- Complete specified courses at TTC with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Complete and return an undergraduate application to The Citadel Graduate College (CGC) located in Bond Hall, Room 101.
- Submit an official transcript of all work completed directly from each accredited college or university.
- Students may begin taking courses at The Citadel at any time as long as prerequisites have been met and an official TTC transcript has been provided.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know what to sign up for while I'm at TTC?

You will work closely with your 2+2 advisor during your time at TTC to plan your schedule so that it fits your needs and meets the requirements at The Citadel.

Which college is on my diploma, TTC or The Citadel?

After completing the entire 2+2 curriculum, you will receive two diplomas: one from TTC showing your Associate degree and one from The Citadel showing your Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.

When and where are classes at TTC held?

Most of the TTC classes in the program are offered day and evening at the Main Campus (Rivers Avenue). Some classes may be taken at TTC's Palmer Campus (Downtown). Many general education courses and all criminal justice courses are available online and some are offered on the weekends. Visit www.tridenttech.edu for directions.

When and where are classes at The Citadel held?

Most of the classes at The Citadel are held one night per week in a civilian environment. Some classes will be offered online or on the weekend. Visit www.citadel.edu for directions.



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The 2 + 2 program in Criminal Justice consists of 65 hours of general education and criminal justice courses at TTC plus 55 credit hours of upper division courses at The Citadel.

If you have credits from another institution, they will be evaluated according to The Citadel policy.



Courses Taken at Trident Technical College

Writing/English Composition (6 hours)

ENG 101 Basic Composition I – 3
ENG 102 Basic Composition II – 3

Humanities/Foreign Language (6 hours)

MUS 105 Music Appreciation – 3
ART 101 Art History and Appreciation – 3
ART 107 History of Early Western Art – 3
ART 108 History of Western Art – 3
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy – 3
PHI 110 Ethics – 3
REL 101 Introduction to Religion – 3
Any Introductory Language sequence 101/102 – 6

History (6 hours) (Select one Sequence)

HIS 101/102 History of Western Civilization – 6
HIS 104/105 History of World Civilization – 6

Mathematics (6 hours)

MTH 110 College Algebra – 3
MTH 120 Probability and Statistics – 3

Science (8 hours with lab, not necessarily sequential)

BIO 101 Biological Science I + lab – 4
BIO 102 Biological Science II + lab – 4
CHM 106 Contemporary Chemistry I + lab – 4
CHM 107 Contemporary Chemistry II + lab – 4
PHY 201 Physics I + lab – 4
PHY 202 Physics II + lab – 4
AST 101 Solar System Astronomy + lab – 4
AST 102 Stellar Astronomy + lab – 4

Social Science (6 hours)

SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology – 3 (Required)
ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology – 3
PSC 201 American National Government – 3
PSY 201 General Psychology – 3

Criminal Justice Major Requirements (6 hours)

CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice – 3
CRJ 125 Criminology – 3

Lower Division Electives (21 hours)

(Recommended for TTC CRJ Students)

CPT 101 Intro to Computers – 3
CRJ 120 Constitutional Law – 3
CRJ 130 Police Administration – 3
CRJ 210 Juvenile and the Law – 3
CRJ 220 Judicial Process – 3
CRJ 236 Criminal Evidence – 3
CRJ 242 Correctional Systems – 3

(Recommended for TTC AA Students)

CPT 101 Intro to Computers – 3
Oral Communication – 3
Literature - 3
Humanities/Social Sci/Comm – 9

Total Credit Hours at TTC: 65

Courses Taken at The Citadel

Orientation Course: 1 hour

Must be taken in the first semester enrolled at The Citadel.

Required Courses if Not Taken at TTC: 6 Credit Hours

CRMJ 201 Intro to Criminal Justice – 3
CRMJ 202 Criminology – 3

Required Courses: 6 Credit Hours

CRMJ 370 Police Systems – 3
CRMJ 380 Corrections – 3

Upper Level Elective Courses in the Major (Must be at 300 level or higher): 33 Credit Hours

Note: CRMJ 201 is a prerequisite for all criminal justice courses except CRMJ 202. Students may choose from the following list of upper level elective courses in criminal justice:

CRMJ 330 Emergency Management – 3
CRMJ 371 Critical Issues in Law Enforcement – 3
CRMJ 373 Criminal Evidence – 3
CRMJ 375 Criminal Justice Administration – 3
CRMJ 381 Organized Crime – 3
CRMJ 382 Drugs and Crime – 3
CRMJ 383 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems – 3
CRMJ 384 International Crime – 3
CRMJ 385 Juvenile Delinquency – 3
CRMJ 386 Research Methods in Criminal Justice – 3
CRMJ 387 Criminal Investigation – 3
CRMJ 388 White Collar Crime – 3
CRMJ 390 Victimology – 3
CRMJ 391 Criminalistics – 3
CRMJ 392 Computer Crime – 3
CRMJ 393 Homicide – 3
CRMJ 465 Special Topics in Criminal Justice – 3

Three of the following courses can count as an upper level elective in the major:

PSCI 302 Urban Politics – 3
PSCI 310 Domestic Terrorism – 3
PSCI 342 International Terrorism – 3
PSCI 361 Law and Legal Process – 3

PSCI 392 Political Theory – 3

PSCI 401 Public Policy Process – 3

PSCI 461 Issues in Contemp. Constitutional Law – 3

SOCI 201, 202 and any 300-400 level course in sociology – 3

Credit for CRMJ 498 (Independent Study) and CRMJ 499 (Internships): Approval is required from the participating faculty member, the 2 + 2 program director, and the Associate Dean of Evening Undergraduate Studies.

Any Upper Level Elective Courses (Must be at 300 level or higher): 15 Credit Hours

Recommended: Minor in Leadership Studies

The minor in Leadership Studies consists of courses from a number of academic departments. The minor is intended to highlight and reinforce the centrality of leadership in The Citadel experience. The minor focuses more on an understanding of the nature of leadership than on the development of leadership skills. This minor is intended for students who wish to supplement their study in those content areas with a scholarly consideration of the subject of leadership. The minor consists of five courses or 15 credit hours (at least three courses or 9 credit hours must be completed at The Citadel).

Total Credit Hours at The Citadel: 55

